



ADVANCED COURSE ON WTO DISPUTE SETTLEMENT
25-29 November 2024
Location: TBD

Draft Programme

MONDAY 25.11	Content	Speaker
09.30-10.00	Opening of the Course	TBD
10.00-11.00	Overview of the WTO Dispute Settlement Process (I)	TBD
11.00-11.15	Coffee break	
11.15-12.30	Overview of the WTO Dispute Settlement Process (II)	TBD
12.30-14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 -15.30	Overview of the WTO Dispute Settlement Process (II)	TBD
15.30-15.45	Coffee break	
15.45-17.00	Practical Exercise	TBD

TUESDAY 26.11	Content	Speaker
09.30-11.00	Preparing a WTO case: identification of the trade issue, seeking evidence, evaluating the merits of the case	TBD
11.00-11.15	Coffee break	
11.15-12.30	Consultations: drafting the request for consultations and preparing for the consultations	TBD
12.30-14.00	Lunch break	
14.00-15.30	Panel Request: drafting the request for the establishment of a panel, the panel's mandate and the panel's standard of review	TBD
15.30-15.45	Coffee break	
15.45-17.00	Practical exercise	TBD

WEDNESDAY 27.11	Content	Speaker
09.30-11.00	Preparing for the panel process: panel composition, organizational meeting, timetable, working procedures,	TBD
11.00-11.15	Coffee break	
11.15-12.30	In the mind of the complainant: drafting written submissions, submitting evidence, anticipating defences, preventing preliminary rulings, oral statements	TBD
12.30-14.00	Lunch break	
14.00-15.30	Evidence in WTO litigation: Burden of proof, evidentiary rules, treatment of confidential information	TBD
15.30-15.45	Coffee break	
15.45-17.00	Practical exercise	TBD



THURSDAY 28.11	Content	Speaker
09.30-11.00	In the mind of the defendant: drafting written submissions, evidence, invoking defences, preliminary ruling requests, refuting allegations	TBD
11.00-11.15	Coffee break	
11.15-12.30	Rules of interpretation in WTO Law and the value of previous decisions of panels and the Appellate Body	TBD
12.30-14.00	Lunch break	
14.00-15.30	The Appellate Body Review: the work of the Appellate Body until 2020 and the current situation	TBD
15.30-15.45	Coffee break	
15.45-17.00	Practical exercise	TBD

FRIDAY 29.11	Content	Speaker
09.30-11.00	Implementation: compliance panels and article 22.6 arbitrations	TBD
11.00-11.15	Coffee break	
11.15-12.30	Practical Exercise	TBD
12.30-14.00	Lunch break	
14.00-15.30	Roundtable: The current challenges of the WTO dispute settlement system.	TBD
15.30-15.45	Coffee break	
15.45-17.00	Closing and Evaluation	TBD