



## MEETING WITH THE DELEGATION OF THAILAND

### WTO HEADQUARTERS

26 JUNE 2025 FROM 10:00 TO 13:00

### ROOM A

### PROGRAMME

#### SESSION 1: THE AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT (GPA) 2012

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Speakers</u>
10:00 – 10:05	1.1 Welcoming remarks	Reto Malacrida WTO Secretariat
10:05 – 10:10	1.2 Participants introduction and objectives	Participants
10:10 – 11:00	1.3 Introduction to the GPA 2012: Objectives, scope, main principles and developing country flexibilities	Ovonlen Ebhohimhen, Marlena Hofherr, Martin Goyette WTO Secretariat
11:00 – 11:30	1.4 Exploring the potential benefits and costs of accession to the GPA 2012 and the accession process	Reto Malacrida WTO Secretariat

**11:30 – 11:45** Break

#### SESSION 2: EXPERIENCE-SHARING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT, AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE GPA FOR FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Speakers</u>
11:45 – 12:30	2.1 Experiences or feedback from Members on the implementation of the Agreement, including the impact on their government procurement market	Oksana Kamyanyetska ( <i>virtual</i> ) Former Head of Delegation to the WTO Committee on Government Procurement of Ukraine
12:30 – 13:00	2.2 The GPA 2012 as a template for bilateral and plurilateral free trade agreements (FTAs) with a particular focus on Asia	Astghik Solomonyan WTO Secretariat