**Accession of turkmenistan**

**VISIT OF wto deputy director-general zhang xiangchen TO ashagabat**

*4-6 July 2022*

* Amb. Zhang Xiangchen, Deputy Director-General, WTO;
* Mr Chen Jianning, Advisor to the Deputy Director-General;
* Ms Anna Varyanik, Legal Affairs Officer, Accessions Division – Secretary of the Working Party;
* Mr Khusrav Rasulov,Legal/Economic Affairs Officer,Accessions Division – Co-secretary of the Working Party.

**SUNDAY, 3 JUly 2022**

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|  | **Meeting/Activity** | **Venue** |
| **TBC** | **Arrival** in Ashgabat (Flight XXX) | TBA |
| **TBC** | Cultural Programme  | TBA |

**Day 1 - MONDAY, 4 JULY 2022**

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| 10h00 – 11h00 | Meeting with Mr Rashid Meredov, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan | TBA |
| 11h30 – 12h30 | Meeting with Mr Batyr Atdayev, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers responsible for Trade  | TBA |
| *13h00 – 14h00* | *Lunch* |  |
| 14h30 – 15h30 | Meeting with Mr Muhammetguly Muhammedov, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers responsible for Finance and Economy  | TBA |
| 16h00 – 17h00 | *TBA* | TBA |
|  | *[Official Dinner?]* | TBA |

**Day 2 - TUESDAY, 5 JULY 2022**

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| 10h00 – 11h30 | **Meeting with the Government Commission on WTO Accession** - High-Level Launch of the Work Programme on the Preparation of the Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime of Turkmenistan | TBA |
| 12h00 – 13h00 | *Meeting with dev. partners (UNRCCA, etc)* | TBA |
| *13h00 – 14h00* | *Lunch* |  |
| 14h00 – 16h00 | **Round Table on WTO Accession of Turkmenistan with TA/CB providers and donors** | TBA |
| 16h00 – 18h00 | *Meeting with dev. partners (US, EU, etc)* | TBA |

**DAy 3 - wednesday, 6 JULY 2022**

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| TBA | **Departure** from Ashgabat (Flight XXX) – **DDG Zhang Xiangchen, Chen Jianning**; Drive to airport at XXX. |  |
| 10h00 – 11h20 | **Session 1:**  Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime: Overview, Structure and Requirements. "Introduction" Section. Legislative Action Plan *(in Russian)* | TBAAnna VaryanikKhusrav Rasulov |
| *11h20 – 11h40* | *Coffee Break* |  |
| 11h40 – 13h00 | **Section 2**: "Framework for Making and Enforcing Policies" *(in Russian).*  |  |
| *13h00 – 14h00* | *Lunch* |  |
| 14h00 – 15h20 | **Section 3**: "Economy, Economic Policies and Foreign Trade" *(in Russian)*  |  |
| *11h20 – 11h40* | *Coffee Break* |  |
| 15h40 – 17h00 | **Section 4**: "Economy, Economic Policies and Foreign Trade" – cont'd *(in Russian)* |  |

**thursday, 7 july 2022**

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| TBA | **Departure** from Ashgabat (Flight XXX) – **Anna Varyanik, Khusrav Rasulov**; Drive to airport at XXX. |  |

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