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ACCESSION OF TURKMENISTAN

TECHNICAL WORKING SESSIONS ON THE FINALISATION OF THE MEMORANDUM ON THE FOREIGN
TRADE REGIME (MFTR)

11-17 SEPTEMBER 2024, ASHGABAT

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Local time (Ashgabat)	Theme	Coordinator / presenter
Wednesday, 11 September 2024		
10.00 – 11.30	Session 1	Anna Varyanik / MFE
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee-break	
12.00 – 13.30	Session 2	Anna Varyanik / MFE
13.30 – 15.00	Lunch	
15.00 – 17.00	2024 Turkmenistan Investment Forum: • Session "WTO Accession of Turkmenistan" - moderation	Anna Varyanik
Thursday, 12 September 2024		
10.00 – 11.30	Session 3	Anna Varyanik / MFE
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee-break	
12.00 – 13.30	Session 4	Anna Varyanik / MFE
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch	
14.30 – 16.00	Session 5	Anna Varyanik / MFE
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee-break	
16.30 – 18.00	Session 6	Anna Varyanik / MFE
Friday, 13 September 2024		
10.00 – 11.30	Session 7	Anna Varyanik / MFE
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee-break	
12.00 – 13.30	Session 8	Anna Varyanik / MFE
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch	
14.30 – 16.00	Session 9	Anna Varyanik / MFE
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee-break	
16.30 – 18.00	Session 10	Anna Varyanik / MFE
Saturday, 14 September 2024		
09.00 – 18.00	Meetings/sessions as requested (incl. development partners)	
Sunday, 15 September 2024		
09.00 – 18.00	Meetings/sessions as requested (incl. development partners)	
Monday, 16 September 2024		
09.00 – 10.30	Meeting with the Ministry of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan	Maika Oshikawa, Anna Varyanik
11.00 – 12.30	Meeting with the Ministry of Trade and Foreign Economic Affairs of Turkmenistan	Maika Oshikawa, Anna Varyanik
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.30	Meeting with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan	Maika Oshikawa, Anna Varyanik
16.00 – 17.30	Meeting with the State Bank for Foreign Economic Affairs of Turkmenistan	Maika Oshikawa, Anna Varyanik
18.00 – 20.00	Official dinner	
Tuesday, 17 September 2024		
10.00 – 12.00	Meeting with the Government Commission on WTO Accession	Maika Oshikawa, Anna Varyanik
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 16.00	Round Table on Technical Assistance in WTO Accession	Maika Oshikawa, Anna Varyanik
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee-break	
16.30 – 18.00	Wrap-up session and Next steps	