# **ACCESSION OF TIMOR-LESTE**

# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MISSION TO FACILITATE THE FINALISATION OF TIMOR-LESTE'S WTO ACCESSION BY THE 13TH WTO MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

# *4-10 September 2023, Dili*

DRAFT PROGRAMME

* Ms Maika Oshikawa, Director, Accessions Division;
* Ms Anna Varyanik, Legal Affairs Officer, Accessions Division – Secretary of the Working Party.

| **Time (Dili)** | **Activity** | **Venue** |
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| **Sunday, 3 September 2023** | | |
| **12:20** | Arrival in Dili: Flight **H15437** from Denpasar, Bali |  |
| **TBC** | Pre-meeting with the accession negotiating team of Timor-Leste | Timor Plaza |
| **Monday, 4 September 2023** | | |
| **10.00 – 12.00** | Meeting and technical discussion with the Permanent Secretariat on WTO Accession | Permanent Secretariat |
| *13.00 – 15.00* | *Lunch* |  |
| **15.00 – 17.00** | Meeting with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (on WTO and ASEAN accessions) | Government Palace |
| **Tuesday, 5 September 2023** | | |
| **10.00 – 12.00** | Meeting with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry | Government Palace |
| *13.00 – 15.00* | *Lunch* |  |
| **15.00 – 16.00** | Meeting with the Ministry of Finance | Government Palace |
| **16.30 – 17.30** | Meeting with the Central Bank | Government Palace |
| **Wednesday, 6 September 2023** | | |
| **10.00 – 12.00** | Meeting and presentation to the Council of Ministers | Government Palace |
| *13.00 – 15.00* | *Lunch* |  |
| **15.00 – 17.00** | Meeting with H.E. Mr. Francisco Kalbuadi Lay, Deputy Prime Minister, Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs and Minister for Tourism, Chief Negotiator for WTO Accession | Permanent Secretariat |
| **Thursday, 7 September 2023** | | |
| **10.00 – 11.00** | Meeting with the President of Timor-Leste, H.E. Mr Jose Ramos-Horta | President's residence |
| **11.30 – 12.30** | Meeting with the Prime Minister of Timor-Leste, H.E. Xanana Gusmão | Government Palace |
| *13.00 – 15.00* | *Lunch* |  |
| **15.00 – 17.00** | Meeting with the National Parliament | Government Palace |
| **Friday, 8 September 2023** | | |
| **10.00 – 13.00** | Inter-Ministerial expert meeting: Finalisation and preparation for WTO accession, WTO Accession Package | Government Palace |
| *13.00 – 15.00* | *Lunch* |  |
| **15.00 – 17.00** | Inter-Ministerial expert meeting: Preparation of a Post-Accession strategy for WTO/ASEAN accessions | Government Palace |
| **Saturday, 9 September 2023** | | |
| **10.00 – 18.00** | Follow-up sessions/meetings, as requested by the Government |  |
|  | Meetings with TA providers/donors - TBC |  |
| **Sunday, 10 September 2023** | | |
| **10.00 – 18.00** | Follow-up sessions/meetings, as requested by the Government |  |
|  | Meetings with TA providers/donors - TBC |  |
| **Monday, 11 September 2023** | | |
| **TBC** | Wrap up meeting with the Prime Minister and Chief Negotiator | Government Palace |
| **13h20** | **Departure from Dili**: Flight H15438 to Denpasar, Bali |  |

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