accession of Uzbekistan

2 – 6 September 2024

Programme

**Objectives:**

* To exchange views with the Government officials (Chief Negotiator, the Commission on WTO accession and relevant ministries) on WTO accession;
* To conduct technical sessions on WTO accession:
	+ review of Uzbekistan's accession documentation (replies to questions, Elements of a Draft Working Party Report, additional documents);
	+ preparations for the 9th Working Party meeting in Q4 of 2024.

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|  | **Meeting** | **Venue** |
| **Monday, 2 September 2024** |
| **9:30-12:30** | Meetings with the Government:* Chief negotiator
* Commission on WTO accession
 | TBD |
| **14:00-18:00** | Technical sessions with the core negotiating team:* WTO accession: process and documentation
	+ Multilateral negotiations on WTO rules
	+ Plurilateral discussions on agriculture
	+ Bilateral market access negotiations
 | TBD |
| **Tuesday, 3 September 2024** |
| **9:30-12:30** | Technical sessions with the core negotiating team:* State of play in Uzbekistan's accession: review of documentation by topic
	+ Q&Rs
	+ Draft Working Party Report
 | TBD |
| **14:00-18:00** | Technical sessions with the core negotiating team:* State of play in Uzbekistan's accession: review of documentation by topic
	+ Q&Rs
	+ Draft Working Party Report
 | TBD |
| **Wednesday, 4 September 2024** |
| **9:30-12:30** | Technical sessions with the core negotiating team:* State of play in Uzbekistan's accession: review of documentation by topic
	+ Q&Rs
	+ Draft Working Party Report
 | TBD |
| **14:00-18:00** | Technical sessions with the core negotiating team:* State of play in Uzbekistan's accession: review of documentation
	+ Agriculture and Agriculture Supporting Tables
 | TBD |
| **Thursday, 5 September 2024** |
| **9:30-12:30** | Technical sessions with the core negotiating team:* State of play in Uzbekistan's accession: review of other documentation to be submitted for next Working Party meeting
	+ Draft Legislation on anti-dumping, countervailing measures and safeguards
	+ Customs Valuation checklist
	+ List of SOEs
 | TBD |
| **14:00-15:30** | Technical sessions with the core negotiating team:* State of play in Uzbekistan's accession: review of documentation
	+ Legislative Action Plan and legislative developments
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| **15:30-18:00** | Bilateral meetings with partners on the ground: WBG, IMF. |  |
| **Friday, 6 September 2024** |
| **9:30-12:30** | Technical sessions with the core negotiating team:* State of play in Uzbekistan's accession: review of documentation
	+ Commitments
 | TBD |
| **14:00-18:00** | Technical sessions with the core negotiating team:* Next steps: preparations for the 9th Working Party meeting;
* Wrap-up
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