



WTO TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY ACCESSIONS PROGRAMME
SECOND GLOBAL SEMINAR ON WTO ACCESSIONS
SAUDI ARABIA 10-YEAR WTO ACCESSION SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY SESSION
ACCESSIONS BOOK LAUNCH BY WTO DIRECTOR-GENERAL ROBERTO AZEVEDO
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Launch of the Accessions Book:

WTO Accessions and Trade Multilateralism

Case Studies and Lessons from the WTO at Twenty

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Roberto Azevêdo
Director-General
World Trade Organization

Welcoming new members to the WTO is a highlight of my position as Director-General. By bringing an increasing number of governments together in an atmosphere of cooperation and shared rules, the multilateral trading system is a means not just to achieve growth and development, but also to support peace.



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Introduction and Background

- WTO Director-General Roberto Azevêdo will launch the book: "WTO Accessions and Trade Multilateralism: Case Studies and Lessons for the WTO at Twenty", at a high-level panel on 30 September 2015. The launch event is co-sponsored by the Cambridge University Press (CUP) and the World Trade Organization.
- The book launch will be preceded by the 2nd Global Seminar on WTO Accessions that will be opened on 28 September 2015. Both the book launch and the 2nd Global Seminar will focus on the systemic results and impact on domestic reforms from 20 years of WTO accession negotiations, including broader effects on international cooperation.

"The results from WTO accession negotiations have had profound and far-reaching effects on the rules-based Multilateral Trading System. Results have served to update WTO rules across the board, improved market access and, provided a framework for the management of the geopolitical dynamics underpinning several accessions negotiations, while acceding governments have used accession negotiations as an instrument to support and sustain their domestic reforms."

- At the Twentieth Anniversary Accessions Events, participants will review selected chapter contributions, from 54 authors. The Events have been structured around 5 panels:
 - o Panel 1: Accession Negotiations - Negotiating Perspectives
 - o Panel 2: Negotiating Experience: Challenges, Opportunities and Post-Accession
 - o Panel 3: Working Party Chairpersons Perspectives
 - o Panel 4: Salient Features in WTO Accession Protocols
 - o Panel 5: WTO Accessions, the Trading System and the Global Economy
- A Special Anniversary Session will commemorate 10 years of Saudi Arabia's WTO Membership.



WTO TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY ACCESSIONS PROGRAMME

DAY 1: MONDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2015, VENUE: ROOM D GLOBAL SEMINAR ON WTO ACCESSIONS		
9:00 – 10:00	Arrival of participants	
10:10 – 10:30	State of Play: The Multilateral Trading System - WTO Accessions in Perspective: <i>"The WTO has not stood still since 1995"</i>	Mr. Chiedu Osakwe Director Accessions Division
10:30 – 10:45	Key Note Speech	Mr. Uri Dadush Senior Associate Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<i>Brief opening remarks by moderator</i>	PANEL 1: "WTO Accession Negotiations - Negotiating Perspectives" Moderator: Uri Dadush, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	
11:00 – 11:15	1. WTO Accession Experiences: How We Began – Commentary by Arif Hussain	1. Mr. Arif Hussain First Director of the Accessions Division
11:15 – 11:30	2. WTO Accessions: A Rules and Market Access Perspective to Growth: The Approach of the European Union	2. Ms. Ruta Zarnauskaite Policy Officer & Trade Negotiator DG Trade European Commission
11:30 – 11:45	3. WTO Accessions from a Members' Perspective: Safeguarding the Rules-based System	3. H.E Hamish McCormick Ambassador of Australia to the WTO Cairns Group Coordinator
11:45 – 12:00	4. WTO Accession Negotiations: Commentary by China	4. H.E. Mr. Yu Jianhua Ambassador of China to the WTO
12:00 – 12:15	5. WTO Accession Negotiations: Commentary by the Russian Federation	5. Mr. Maxim Medvedkov Head, Department for Trade Negotiations Ministry of Economic Development Russian Federation
12:15 – 12:30	6. WTO Accession Negotiations: Commentary by Brazil	6. H.E. Mr. Marcos Galvão Ambassador of Brazil to the WTO
12:30 – 13:00	Dialogue	
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	



DAY 1: MONDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2015, VENUE: ROOM D

GLOBAL SEMINAR ON WTO ACCESSIONS

<i>Brief opening remarks by moderator</i> 14:30 – 14:50 14:50 – 15:10 15:10 – 15:30 15:30 – 15:50 15:50 – 16:00	PANEL 2: "Negotiating Experience: Challenges, Opportunities and Post-Accession" Moderator: Bernard Hoekman, Robert Schuman Chair, Research Area Director "Global Economics", EUI Florence 1. WTO Accession of Lao PDR 2. WTO Accession of Ukraine 3. WTO Accession of the Russian Federation 4. WTO Accession of China 5. WTO Accession Negotiations: A U.S. Perspective	1. H.E. Ms. Khemmani Pholsena Minister of Industry & Commerce Lao PDR 2. Ms. Svitlana Zaitseva Ministry of Economic Development & Trade Ukraine 3. Mr. Maxim Medvedkov Head Department for Trade Negotiations Ministry of Economic Development Russian Federation 4. Mr. Xiankun Lu Professor Institute for WTO Studies, University of International Business and Economics, China 5. Mr. Mark Linscott Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for WTO and Multilateral Affairs
16:00 – 16:20	Dialogue	
16:20 – 16:35	Group Photograph (Lake Terrace or Staircase at Main Entrance)	



DAY 2: TUESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2015, VENUE: ROOM D GLOBAL SEMINAR ON WTO ACCESSIONS		
<i>Brief opening remarks by moderator</i> 09:20 – 09:40 09:40 – 10:00 10:00 – 10:20	PANEL 3: "Working Party Chairpersons' Perspectives" Moderator: David P. Shark, Deputy Director-General 1. Facilitating WTO Accessions: The Role of the Working Party Chairperson 2. Are there Different Rules for LDCs in a Rules-Based System? 3. Managing the Challenge of Acceding Post-Conflict States	1. H.E. Mr. Clyde Kull Deputy Permanent Representative of Estonia to the EU 2. Mr. Steffen Smidt LDCs' Facilitator Denmark 3. Mr. Joakim Reiter Deputy Secretary-General UNCTAD
10:20 – 10:40	Dialogue	
10:40 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	



DAY 2: TUESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2015, VENUE: ROOM D

**SAUDI ARABIA SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY SESSION:
10 YEARS OF WTO MEMBERSHIP – LOOKING BACK AND LOOKING AHEAD**

<i>Brief opening remarks by moderator</i> 11:00 – 11:10 11:10 – 11:20 11:20 – 11:30 11:30 – 11:40 11:40 – 11:50 11:50 – 11:55 11:55 – 12:00	Moderator: H.E. Mr. Roderick van Schreven (Netherlands) 1. Saudi Arabia – WTO Accession Negotiations and 10 Years of WTO Membership in Perspective 2. Saudi Standardization Journey towards Globalization 3. The Role of Saudi Arabia in the WTO 4. WTO Accession of Saudi Arabia: Institutional Significance and Contributions 5. Post-accession: Saudi Arabia's Trade Policy Review 6. "Land of Opportunities" Industrial Clusters 7. Launch of Lowndes Publication <i>Foreword by WTO Director-General Roberto Azevêdo</i>	1. H.E. Mr. Tawfig Fawzan Alrabiah Minister of Commerce and Industry Saudi Arabia 2. H.E. Dr. Saad AlKasabi Governor of Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization Saudi Arabia 3. H.E. Dr. Abdullah Al Obaid Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry for Foreign Trade Saudi Arabia 4. Mr. Chiedu Osakwe Director Accessions Division 5. Mr. Willy Alfaro Director TPR Division 6. Eng. AbdulMajeed Al-Maymoon VP, Industrial Clusters Enabling Specialist 7. Mr. Rupert Prior Lowndes Group
12:00 – 12:30	Dialogue	
12:30 – 14:00	Cocktail Reception organized by the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the WTO (WTO Gallery)	



DAY 2: TUESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2015, VENUE: ROOM D

GLOBAL SEMINAR ON WTO ACCESSIONS

<i>Brief opening remarks by moderator</i>	PANEL 4: "Salient Features in WTO Accession Protocols" Moderator: Emil Bolongaita, Executive Director, Carnegie Mellon University, Australia	
14:30 – 14:45	1. Contributions and Lessons from WTO Accessions: the Present and Future of the Rules-Based Multilateral Trading System	1. Mr. Chiedu Osakwe Director Accessions Division
14:45 – 15:00	2. WTO Rule-Making: WTO Accession Protocols and Jurisprudence	2. Ms. Valerie Hughes Director Legal Affairs Division
15:00 – 15:15	3. Government-Business Partnership in the context of WTO accession negotiations – Commentary by the Executive Director of the International Trade Centre	3. Ms. Arancha González Executive Director International Trade Centre
15:15 – 15:30	4. Macro WTO and Micro GPA Accessions: What is the Relationship?	4. Mr. Robert Anderson Counsellor Intellectual Property Division
15:30 – 15:45	5. Intellectual Property Rights Obligations and Development – an LDC Perspective	5. Ms. Joan Apecu Head, TNC Section Council and TNC Division Ms. Alexandra Bhattacharya Associate Program Support Officer for LDCs, WIPO
15:45 – 16:00	6. The Structural Reform Implications of WTO accessions	6. Ms. Claire Hollweg Consultant Trade Practice World Bank
16:00 – 16:15	7. Twenty years of WTO Accession Negotiations – Academic Commentary by Professor Charnovitz	7. Mr. Steve Charnovitz Professor George Washington University
16:15 – 16:30	8. WTO Accessions: What does the Academic Literature say?	8. Mr. Alexei Kireyev Senior Economist International Monetary Fund
16:30 – 17:00	Dialogue	



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CAMBRIDGE



DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2015, VENUE: ROOM W (12h00 – 14h30) ACCESSIONS BOOK LAUNCH (2015 Public Forum) Moderator: Chiedu Osakwe, Co-Editor	
12:00 – 12:15	WTO Director-General Roberto Azevêdo Remarks to Launch the Accessions Book: "WTO Accessions and Trade Multilateralism: Case Studies and Lessons for the WTO at Twenty"
12:15 – 12:25	The Systemic & Domestic Importance of WTO Accessions – Remarks by Kenya's Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs and International Trade H.E. Ms. Amina Mohamed Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Kenya
12:25 – 12:35	Introduction of the Accessions Book by Co-Editor Mr. Uri Dadush Senior Associate Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
12:35 – 12:40	Remarks by Co-Publisher, Cambridge University Press (CUP) Ms. Kim Hughes Senior Commissioning Editor Cambridge University Press
12:40 – 13:20	Group Photograph Lake Terrace or Staircase at Main Entrance (Director-General, Co-Editors, Chapter Contributors and Speakers of the WTO 20 th Anniversary Accessions Events)
	'Wine & Cheese' Reception Salle des Pas-Perdus



DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2015, VENUE: ROOM W

ACCESSIONS BOOK LAUNCH (2015 Public Forum)

<i>Brief opening remarks by moderator</i>	PANEL 5: "WTO Accessions, the Trading System and the Global Economy" Moderator: Mark Linscott, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for WTO and Multilateral Affairs	
13:20 – 13:30	1. The WTO and the Global Economy: Contemporary Challenges and Possible Responses	1. Mr. Bernard Hoekman Robert Schuman Chair Research Area Director "Global Economics" EUI Florence
13:30 – 13:40	2. Eurasian Economic Community Integration: Timetable, Priorities and Challenges	2. Mr. Andrey Slepnev Minister for Trade Eurasian Economic Commission
13:40 – 13:50	3. The African Growth Frontier: Competitiveness, Trade and Investments	3. H.E. Ms. Amina Mohamed Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs and International Trade Kenya
13:50 – 14:00	4. Inter-Agency Coherence on Trade and Development - The Bank's Angle on WTO Accessions	4. Ms. Anabel González Senior Director World Bank Group Global Practice on Trade and Competitiveness
14:00 – 14:10	5. The Macroeconomic Implications of WTO Accessions	5. Mr. Alexei Kireyev Senior Economist International Monetary Fund
14:10 – 14:20	Dialogue	
14:20 – 14:25	Concluding Remarks	Mr. David Shark WTO Deputy Director-General
14:25 – 14:30	WTO 20th Anniversary Messages	Mr. Yi Xiaozhun WTO Deputy Director-General



20 YEARS OF WTO ACCESSION SIGNING CEREMONIES...

ECUADOR



Mr Patricio Izurieta Mora Bowen, Sub-Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador, signs, subject to ratification, Ecuador's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO in September 1995 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Ecuador became the 129th WTO Member on 21 January 1996.

MONGOLIA



Mr Tsevegmiidiin Tsogt, the Minister for Trade and Industry of Mongolia, signs, subject to ratification, Mongolia's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO in July 1996 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Mongolia became the 131st WTO Member on 29 January 1997.

BULGARIA



Mr Atanas Paparizov, the Minister for Trade and Foreign Economic Cooperation of Bulgaria, signs, subject to ratification, Bulgaria's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO in October 1996 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Bulgaria became the 130th WTO Member on 1 December 1996.



PANAMA



Ms Nitzia R. de Villarreal, the Minister for Trade and Industry of Panama, signs, subject to ratification, Panama's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO in October 1996 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Panama became the 132nd WTO Member on 6 September 1997.

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC



Mr Omuraliev Esengul Kasymovich, the Head of the Interdepartmental Commission on WTO Negotiations of the Kyrgyz Republic, signs, subject to ratification, the Kyrgyz Republic's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO in October 1998 in Geneva, Switzerland.

The Kyrgyz Republic became the 133rd WTO Member on 20 December 1998.

LATVIA



Mr Valdis Birkavs, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Latvia, signs, subject to ratification, Latvia's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO in October 1998 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Latvia became the 134th WTO Member on 10 February 1999.



ESTONIA



Mr Toomas Hendrik Ilvis, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Estonia, signs, subject to ratification, Estonia's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO in May 1999 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Estonia became the 135th WTO Member on 13 November 1999.

GEORGIA



Mr Vazha Lordkipanidze, the State Minister of Georgia, signs, subject to ratification, Georgia's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO in October 1999 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Georgia became the 137th WTO Member on 14 June 2000.

JORDAN



Mr Mohammed Halaqah, Secretary General of the Ministry of Industry and Trade of Jordan, signs, subject to ratification, Jordan's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO in December 1999 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Jordan became the 136th WTO Member on 11 April 2000.



ALBANIA



Signing Ceremony of the Protocol on the Accession of Albania to the WTO in July 2000 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Ms Ermelinda Meksi, the Minister of Economic Cooperation and Trade of Albania (3rd from the left), signed, subject to ratification, Albania's Accession Protocol.

Albania became the 138th WTO Member on 8 September 2000.

CROATIA



Mr Goranko Fižulić, the Minister of Economy of Croatia, signs, subject to ratification, Croatia's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO in July 2000 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Croatia became the 140th WTO Member on 30 November 2000.

OMAN



Signing Ceremony of the Protocol on the Accession of Oman to the WTO in October 2000 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Mr Maqbool Ali Sultan, the Minister of Commerce and Industry of Oman (5th from the left), signed Oman's Accession Protocol.

Oman became the 139th WTO Member on 9 November 2000.



LITHUANIA



Mr Valdas Adamkus, President of Lithuania, signs, subject to ratification, Lithuania's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO in December 2000 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Lithuania became the 141st WTO Member on 31 May 2001.

MOLDOVA



Mr Vasile Tarlev, Prime Minister of Moldova, signs, subject to ratification, Moldova's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO in May 2001 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Moldova became the 142nd WTO Member on 26 July 2001.

CHINA



Mr Shi Guangshen, Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation of China, signs, subject to ratification, China's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO at the 4th Ministerial Conference in Doha in November 2001.

China became the 143rd WTO Member on 11 December 2001.



CHINESE TAIPEI



Mr Lin Hsin-I, the Minister of Economic Affairs of Chinese Taipei, signs, subject to ratification, Chinese Taipei's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO at the 4th Ministerial Conference in Doha in November 2001.

Chinese Taipei became the 144th WTO Member on 1 January 2002.

FYR OF MACEDONIA



Mr Besnik Fetaj, the Minister of Economy of the Former Yugoslav Republic (FYR) of Macedonia, signs, subject to ratification, the Protocol on the Accession to the WTO in October 2002 in Geneva, Switzerland.

The FYR of Macedonia became the 146th WTO Member on 4 April 2003.

ARMENIA



Mr Karen Chshmaritian, Minister of Trade and Economic Development of Armenia, signs, subject to ratification, Armenia's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO in December 2002 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Behind him is Prime Minister Margaryan who also came to Geneva to attend the General Council and Signing Ceremony.

Armenia became the 145th WTO Member on 5 February 2003.



NEPAL



Signing Ceremony of the Protocol on the Accession of Nepal to the WTO at the 5th WTO Ministerial Conference in Cancún in September 2003.

Mr Hari Bahadur Basnet, Minister of Industry, Commerce and Supplies of Nepal (on the right), signed, subject to ratification, Nepal's Accession Protocol.

Nepal became the 147th WTO Member on 23 April 2004.

CAMBODIA



Mr Cham Prasidh, Minister of Commerce of Cambodia, signs, subject to ratification, Cambodia's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO at the 5th WTO Ministerial Conference in Cancún in September 2003.

Cambodia became the 148th WTO Member on 13 October 2004.

SAUDI ARABIA



Mr Hashim A. Yamani, Minister of Commerce and Industry of Saudi Arabia signs Saudi Arabia's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO in November 2005 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Saudi Arabia became the 149th WTO Member on 11 December 2005.



TONGA



Mr Feleti Sevele, Minister for Labour, Commerce and Industries of Tonga, signs, subject to ratification, Tonga's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO at the 6th WTO Ministerial Conference in Hong Kong in December 2005.

Tonga became the 151st WTO Member on 27 July 2007.

VIET NAM



Mr Truong Dinh Tuyen, Minister of Trade of Viet Nam, signs, subject to ratification, Viet Nam's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO in November 2006 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Viet Nam became the 150th WTO Member on 11 January 2007.

CABO VERDE



Mr José Brito, Minister of Economy, Growth and Competitiveness of Cabo Verde, signs, subject to ratification, Cabo Verde's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO in December 2007 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Cabo Verde became the 153rd WTO Member on 23 July 2008.



UKRAINE



Mr Victor Yushchenko, President of Ukraine, signs, subject to ratification, Ukraine's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO in February 2008 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Ukraine became the 152nd WTO Member on 16 May 2008.

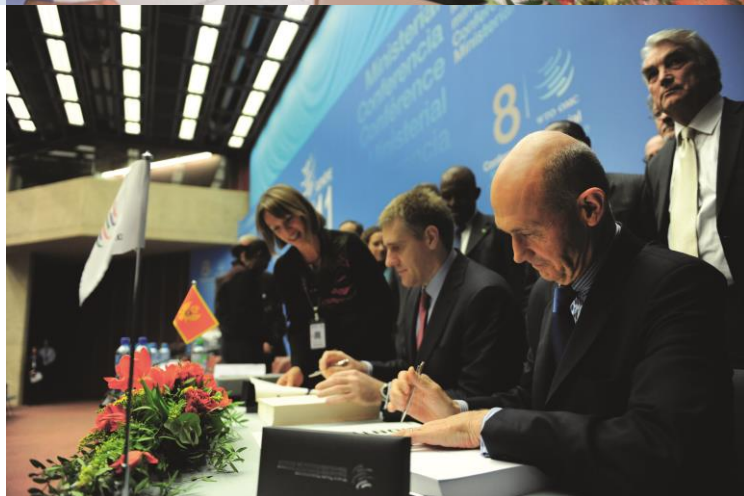
VANUATU



Mr Ham Lini Vanuaroroa, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Trade, Commerce, Industry and Tourism of Vanuatu, signs, subject to ratification, Vanuatu's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO in October 2011 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Vanuatu became the 157th WTO Member on 24 August 2012.

MONTENEGRO



Mr Igor Lukšić, Prime Minister of Montenegro, signs, subject to ratification, Montenegro's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO at the 8th WTO Ministerial Conference in Geneva in December 2011.

Montenegro became the 154th WTO Member on 29 April 2012.



SAMOA



Mr Fonotoe Nuafesili Pierre Lauofo, Deputy Prime Minister of Samoa, signs, subject to ratification, Samoa's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO at the 8th WTO Ministerial Conference in Geneva in December 2011.

Samoa became the 155th WTO Member on 10 May 2012.

RUSSIAN FEDERATION



Signing Ceremony of the Protocol on the Accession of the Russian Federation to the WTO at the 8th WTO Ministerial Conference in Geneva in December 2011.

Ms Elvira Nabiullina, Minister for Economic Development of the Russian Federation (4th from the left) signed, subject to ratification, Russia's Accession Protocol. Mr Igor Shuvalov, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation (5th from the left) also came to Geneva to attend the Ministerial Conference and the Signing Ceremony.

The Russian Federation became the 156th WTO Member on 22 August 2012.



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC



Signing Ceremony of the Protocol on the Accession of the Lao People's Democratic Republic in October 2012 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Mr Nam Viyaketh, Minister of Industry and Commerce of Lao PDR (5th from the left), signed, subject to ratification, Lao PDR's Accession Protocol. Mr Thongloun Sisoulith, Deputy Prime Minister of Lao PDR (6th from the left) also came to Geneva to attend the General Council and the Ceremony.

Lao PDR became the 158th WTO Member on 2 February 2013.

TAJIKISTAN



Mr Emomali Rahmon, President of Tajikistan, signs, subject to ratification, Tajikistan's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO in December 2012 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Tajikistan became the 159th WTO Member on 2 March 2013.

YEMEN



Mr Saadaldeen Talib, Minister of Trade and Industry of Yemen, signs, subject to ratification, Yemen's Protocol on the Accession to the WTO at the 9th WTO Ministerial Conference in Bali, Indonesia in December 2013.

Yemen became the 160th WTO Member on 26 June 2014.



SEYCHELLES



Signing Ceremony of the Protocol on the Accession of Seychelles in December 2014 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Mr Pierre Laporte, Minister of Finance, Trade and Investment of Seychelles (on the left), signed, subject to ratification, Seychelles' Accession Protocol.

Seychelles became the 161st WTO Member on 26 April 2015.

KAZAKHSTAN



Signing Ceremony of the Protocol on the Accession of Kazakhstan in July 2015 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Mr Nursultan Nazarbayev, President of Kazakhstan (on the left), signed, subject to ratification, Kazakhstan's Accession Protocol.

Kazakhstan's formal WTO membership is pending domestic ratification.

Who would join next....?



LIST OF CURRENT ACCESSION WORKING PARTIES & ACCESSION WORKING PARTY CHAIRPERSONS

No.	Government	Date Working Party established	Accession Working Party Chairperson
1.	Afghanistan*	13 December 2004	H.E. Mr. Roderick <u>van Schreven</u> (Netherlands)
2.	Algeria	17 June 1987	H.E. Mr. Pedro <u>D'Alotto</u> (Argentina)
3.	Andorra	22 October 1997	Pending
4.	Azerbaijan	16 July 1997	H.E. Mr. Walter <u>Lewalter</u> (Germany)
5.	The Bahamas	18 July 2001	H.E. Mr. Wayne <u>McCook</u> (Jamaica)
6.	Belarus	27 October 1993	H.E. Mr. Haluk <u>Ilicak</u> (Turkey)
7.	Bhutan*	6 October 1999	H.E. Mr. Thomas <u>Hajnoczi</u> (Austria)
8.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	15 July 1999	H.E. Mr. István <u>Major</u> (Hungary)
9.	Comoros, Union of the*	9 October 2007	H.E. Mr. Luis Enrique <u>Chávez Basagoitia</u> (Peru)
10.	Equatorial Guinea*	5 February 2008	Pending
11.	Ethiopia*	10 February 2002	Mr. Steffen <u>Smidt</u> (Denmark)
12.	Iran	26 May 2005	Pending
13.	Iraq	13 December 2004	H.E. Mr. Omar <u>Hilale</u> (Morocco)
14.	Lebanese Republic	14 April 1999	Pending
15.	Liberia*	18 December 2007	Mr. Joakim <u>Reiter</u> (Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD)
16.	Libya	27 July 2004	Mr. Victor <u>Echevarría Ugarte</u> (Spain)
17.	Sao Tomé and Príncipe*	26 May 2005	Pending
18.	Serbia	15 February 2005	H.E. Mrs. Marie-Claire <u>Swärd Capra</u> (Sweden)
19.	Sudan*	25 October 1994	Pending
20.	Syrian Arab Republic	4 May 2010	Pending
21.	Uzbekistan	21 December 1994	H.E. Mr. Seokyoung <u>Choi</u> (Korea)

*LDCs



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