ANNUAL 2015 SESSION OF THE PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE ON THE WTO

WTO at the age of 20

Geneva, 16-17 February 2015

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Monday, 16 February

10:00 - 12:30	Pre-Conference session of the Steering Committee (in camera meeting, IPU Headquarters)
10:00 - 18:00	Registration of participants
15:00 - 15:30	Inaugural session
15:30 - 16:30	Presentation of reports and interactive debate on the substantive theme Trade as an enabler of peace and better living conditions
16:30 - 18:00	Dialogue with senior WTO negotiators and officials Policy, politics and trade: keeping the WTO negotiations on the right track
18:00 – 19:30	Reception at the WTO
20:00 - 22:00	Steering Committee (in camera meeting, IPU Headquarters)
Tuesday, 17 February	
10:00 - 11:00	Hearing with the WTO Director-General Why trade? Reflections about the WTO anniversary
11:00 - 13:00	Continuation of interactive debate on the substantive theme Trade as an enabler of peace and better living conditions
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch break
15:00 - 16:30	Panel discussion

Conveying the benefits of the WTO to the wider public:

The case of consumers and young people16:30 - 17:30Conclusion of interactive debate on the substantive theme
Trade as an enabler of peace and better living conditions

17:30 - 18:00Closing session: adoption of the outcome document

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