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What future for the WTO?

Geneva, 13-14 June 2016

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Monday, 13 June

10:00 – 12:30	Pre-Conference session of the Steering Committee (<i>in camera meeting, IPU Headquarters</i>)
10:00 – 18:00	<i>Registration of participants</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Inaugural session
15:30 – 16:30	Presentation of reports and interactive debate on the substantive theme Making trade work for development after Nairobi
16:30 – 18:00	Dialogue with senior WTO negotiators and officials WTO in the era of mega-regional trade agreements
18:00 – 19:30	<i>Reception at the WTO</i>
20:00 – 22:00	Steering Committee (<i>in camera meeting, IPU Headquarters</i>)

Tuesday, 14 June

10:00 – 11:00	Hearing with the WTO Director-General Post-Nairobi work: reflections on the future of the WTO
11:00 – 13:00	Continuation of interactive debate on the substantive theme Making trade work for development after Nairobi
13:00 – 15:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
15:00 – 16:15	Panel discussion Trade as a vehicle of social progress: The gender perspective
16:15 – 16:45	Keynote presentation Best practices: Trade-related capacity building
16:45 – 17:30	Briefing session The riddles of the WTO dispute settlement system
17:30 – 18:00	Closing session: adoption of the outcome document