accession of Uzbekistan

National Workshop on issues of WTO Accession process

26 – 30 October 2021

Programme

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|  | **Meeting** | **Venue** |
| **TUESDAY, 26 OCTOBER** |
| **12:00-13:00** | Meeting with Mr. Sardor Umurzakov, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Investments and Foreign Trade | TBD |
| **14:00-15:00** | Meeting with Mr. Badriddin Abidov, Deputy Minister of Investments and Foreign Trade, Head of the Negotiating Group on Uzbekistan's accession to the WTO | TBD |
| **15:00-16:00** | Meeting with the authorities of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan |  |
| **16:00-17:00** | […] |  |
| **17:00-18:00** | […] |  |
| **WEDNESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2021** |
| **8:30-10:00** | […] |  |
| **10:00-13:00** | Consultations with the government officials of the Ministry of Investments and Foreign Trade (MIFT):WTO accession negotiations: process, documentation, state of play and next steps | MIFT |
| **14:00-16:00** | Consultations with the Negotiating Group on Uzbekistan's accession to the WTO on current WTO issues and MC12 preparations | MIFT |
| **16:00-17:00** | Meeting with the authorities of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Uzbekistan | TBD |
| **17:00-18:00** | […] | MIFT |
| **THURSDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2021** |
| **8:30-10:00** | […] |  |
| **10:00-11:00** | Meeting with Mr. Sodiq Safaev, First Deputy Speaker of the Senate of the Republic of Uzbekistan  | TBD |
| **11:00-12:00** | Meeting with the authorities of the Ministry of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of the Republic of Uzbekistan |  |
| **12:00-13:00** | [….] |  |
| **14:30-16:30** | Round table with the participation of research institutes:* WTO accessions in 2021: process, results, state of play, and best practices;
* Experience-sharing on accession negotiations
	+ Speaker: Deputy Director-General Zhang Xiangchen
 | University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED) |
| **FRIDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2021** |
|  | Trip to Bukhara organised by the Government of Uzbekistan  |  |
| **SATURDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2021** |
|  | Departure from Tashkent |  |