

China and the Future of Multilateral Trading System

— In Commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of China's Accession to the WTO

Friday 18 November 2011

19:00 Cocktail Party

Conference Program (Tentative)

Saturday 19 November 2011

Hua Ting Hotel & Towers 2F

Time	Content	Speaker
8:45 – 9:00	Han Zheng, Mayor of Shanghai, meets with the VIP guests and presents the letter of appointment to Sun Zhenyu, the newly appointed advisor to SCC/WTO.	
9:00 – 9:40	Opening Ceremony	Master : Sha Hailin, Deputy Secretary-General of Shanghai Municipal Government
9:02 – 9:10	Welcome Remarks	Han Zheng, Mayor of Shanghai
9:10 – 9:24	Keynote Speech	Yu Jianhua, Assistant Minister of China's Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM)
9:24 – 9:34	Speech	Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, former Director-General of WTO and Secretary-General of UNCTAD
9:34 – 9:40	Speech	Zhao Qizheng, Director of the Committee for Foreign Affairs of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC)

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9:40 – 10:40	Session 1 China's Development in the Decade after WTO Accession	Moderator: 1. Zhou Zhenhua, Director, Development Research Center, Shanghai Municipal Government 2. Zhao Hong, Minister Counsellor, China's Permanent Mission to the WTO
	The Impact of WTO Accession on China's Reform, Open-up and Participation in International Economic Governance	Speaker: 1. Sun Zhenyu, former Ambassador, China's Permanent Mission to the WTO
	TBC	2. Henry Levine, former Consul-General, U.S. Consulate-General in Shanghai
	China's Post-WTO Transformation	3. Andrew L. Stoler, former Deputy Director-General of the WTO
		Discussant: 1. Li Chenggang, Director, Department of Treaty and Law, MOFCOM, China 2. Pradeep S. Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
Q & A		
10:40 – 10:55	Tea Break	
10:55 – 12:00	Session 2 China's WTO Membership and the Future of the Multilateral Trading System	Moderator: 1. Wu Jiahuang, former Vice Chair, China Society for WTO Studies 2. Arancha González Laya, Chef de Cabinet, Office of the Director-General, WTO
	TBC	Speaker: 1. Chai Xiaolin, Director, Department for WTO Affairs, MOFCOM, China
	TBC	2. Stuart Harbinson, former Special Advisor to WTO Director-General Pascal Lamy
	Emerging-market Economies and the Future of WTO	3. Gopal K. Pillai, former Commerce Secretary, Government of India
		Discussant: 1. Mitsuo Matsushita, former Member of the WTO Appellate Body 2. Kim Chulsu, former Deputy Director-General of the WTO
Q & A		
12:00 – 12:10	Summary	Wang Xinkui, SCC/WTO President

- NB:** 1. Time limits: **10 minutes for each speaker and 5 minutes for each discussant**
 2. Sessions 3 and 4 are held concurrently in the afternoon.

Time	Content	Speaker
14:00 – 16:45	Session 3 China's Ten-Year WTO Membership and Asia-Pacific Cooperation	Moderator: 1. Mitsuo Matsushita, former Member of the WTO Appellate Body 2. Zhu Lanye, Professor, East China University of Political Science and Law
14:00 – 14:10	Opening Remarks	1. Yao Weiqun, SCC/WTO Associate President 2. Takashi Iwamoto, Chief Researcher, Fair Trade Center, Institute for International Trade and Investment, Japan
14:10 – 14:25	The Impact of WTO Membership on China's Regional Trade Relations	Speaker: 1. Andrew W. Shoyer, Partner of Sidley Austin LLP, U.S.A
14:25 – 14:40	The Trans-Pacific Partnership Negotiations: The Search for a High-Quality Agreement	2. Deborah K. Elms, Head of the Centre for Trade and Negotiations, Temasek Foundation, Singapore
14:40 – 14:55	On the Application of ACTA to the WTO Members	3. Zhang Naigen, Director, International Law Research Center, Law School, Fudan University
14:55 – 15:10	Economic Relations between China and Thailand	4. Lawan Thanadsillapakul, Professor, Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University, Thailand
15:10 – 15:25	China's Ascent in Global Trade Governance: From a Rule Taker to a Rule Shaper or Perhaps a Rule Maker?	5. Henry Gao, Associate Professor of Law, Singapore Management University
15:25 – 15:40	Towards a New Role for the WTO Trade Policy Review Mechanism	6. Chaisse Julien, Research Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, the Chinese University of Hong Kong
15:40 – 16:10		Discussant: 1. Supperamaniam, Former Malaysian Ambassador to the WTO 2. Gao Yongfu, Professor, School of Law, Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade 3. Lin Huilin, Director, Division of Law and Policy Analysis, SCC/WTO
16:10 – 16:30	Q & A	
16:30 – 16:45	Summary	Official from China's Permanent Mission to the WTO

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14:00 – 17:30	Session 4 FTA Practice of BRICS Countries: Common and Difference	Moderator: Gong Baihua, SCC/WTO Associate President
14:00 – 14:15	Opening Remarks	Wang Xinkui, SCC/WTO President
14:15 – 15:45	First Round Discussion	Moderator: Pradeep S. Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
14:15 – 14:30	China's Practice on FTA	Speaker: 1. Feng Jun, SCC/WTO Associate President
14:30 – 14:45	India's Practice on FTA	2. Bipul Chatterjee, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International Faisal Ahmed, Associate Director, CUTS International
14:45 – 15:00	Brazil's Practice on FTA	3. Vera Thorstensen, Head of the Center on Global Trade, School of Economics at Rio de Janeiro Lucas Ferraz, Professor of School of Economics at Getulio Vargas Foundation
15:00 – 15:30		Discussant: 1. Gopal K. Pillai, former Home Secretary, Government of India 2. Shen Dingli, Director, Center for American Studies, Fudan University (TBC)
15:30 – 15:45	Q & A	
15:45 – 16:00	Tea Break	
16:00 – 17:30	Second Round Discussion	Moderator: Faizel Ismail, South Africa's former Ambassador to the WTO
16:00 – 16:15	South Africa's Practice on FTA	1. Catherine Grant, Project and Programme Head, Economic Diplomacy, South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA) Memory Dube, Researcher and Programme Administrator, South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA)
16:15 – 16:30	Russia's Practice on FTA	2. Olga Ponizova, Executive Director, Center for Environment and Sustainable Development (Eco-Accord), Russia
16:30 – 17:00		Discussant: 1. Feng Shaolei, Head of the School of International Relations and Regional Studies, East China Normal University (TBC) 2. TBC
17:00 – 17:15	Q & A	
17:15 – 17:30	Summary	Sun Zhenyu, former Chinese Ambassador to the WTO