



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra

Embassy of Switzerland in India



GHOIN / 17.05.2023

**Trade Talk on the occasion of the
9th Joint Academy on International Trade Law and Policy
organised by the World Trade Institute of the University of Bern and
the Centre for WTO Studies of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade**

Swiss Residence, Embassy of Switzerland

Thursday, 8 June 2023

Programme

- 18:00** **Arrival of guests**
- 18:30** **Dr. Ralf Heckner**, Ambassador of Switzerland to India and Bhutan
Welcome remarks
- 18:40** **Prof. Dr Peter L. H. Van den Bossche, LL.M.**, Director of Studies, World Trade Institute, University of Bern
The Crisis of the Multilateral Trading System: Causes and Responses?
- 19:00** **Dr. Pritam Banerjee**, Professor and Head, Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade
Global Architecture for Trade: What Options for the Global South?
- 19:20** **Moderated discussion**
Moderators: Mr. Jean-Baptiste Déléze, Head Economy, Trade and Finance, Embassy of Switzerland
- 19:45** **Launch of the World Trade Institute, India Alumni Chapter**
Mr. Harsh Hiroo Gursahani, Partner, PLR Chambers and Secretary, WTI Alumni Association
- 20:00** **Networking Dinner**

Please register to participate in the event [here](#)