

**WORKSHOP**

**THE FUTURE OF THE WTO AND INTERNATIONAL TRADING SYSTEM**

Brussels  
Altiero Spinelli Building  
Room A3E-2  
Tuesday, **8 May 2012**  
(10.00-12.30)

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**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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- 10.00**      **Welcome and introduction to the workshop by the Chairperson of the Committee on International Trade Prof. Vital Moreira**
- 10.15**      **Introductory statement by Mr Alejandro Jara**, Deputy Director-General, WTO
- 10.30**      **Panel 1: Identifying the reasons behind the institutional crisis and providing high-level guidance**
- Speakers:*      **a) Institutional reform of the WTO?**  
**Prof. Pierre Sauvé**, Deputy Managing Director and Director of Studies World Trade Institute, Bern and College of Europe
- Speakers:*      **b) Institutional crisis at the WTO and possible solutions**  
**Prof. Gary Clyde Hufbauer**, Peterson Institute on International Economy, Washington D.C.
- 11.00**      **Panel 2: Assessing the options for WTO reform**
- Speakers:*      **a) The role of WTO in a rapidly changing International Economic Order**  
**Dr. Amrita Narlikar**, Reader, Centre for the Emerging Powers, University of Cambridge
- Speakers:*      **b) Towards greater coherence and transparency**  
**Mr Bernard Hoekmann**, Director of the International Trade Department of the World Bank
- 12.15**      **Closure of the workshop by the chair**