



PUBLIC NOTICE FOR ALL WTI ALUMNI

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE AND INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A *FOUNDING WORKING COMMITTEE* FOR THE CREATION OF THE WTI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, with the formal support and endorsement of the World Trade Institute (WTI), a group of WTI alumni, acting as volunteers, has *taken the first steps* towards the **establishment** of a formal **WTI Alumni Association (WTIAA)**.

THIS PUBLIC NOTICE serves as an **invitation** to all WTI Alumni to put **forward nominations** for candidates who may be part of the **FOUNDING WORKING COMMITTEE** which will be composed of five (5) representatives and will have the responsibility for the drafting of the **WTIAA articles of association** and the formal *establishment* of the **WTIAA**.

CANDIDATES INTERESTED in forming part of the **FOUNDING WORKING COMMITTEE** must submit the following:

1. A one page CV or bio with a picture of the candidate;
2. A online link containing the candidate's bio (such as a LinkedIn page or similar);
3. A one page motivation letter expressing the reasons why the candidate should be considered part of the **FOUNDING WORKING COMMITTEE**. The letter should include a description of any specific type of expertise or skillset that the candidate can contribute to the benefit of the **FOUNDING WORKING COMMITTEE** and the **WTIAA**.

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT all WTI Alumni as well as any other affected parties who have a direct interest (e.g. present or former WTI lecturers/faculty members) are hereby invited to submit much welcome non-binding comments, suggestions, ideas or proposals on:

- a. What the purpose(s) or objective(s) of the **WTIAA** should be;
- b. The structure(s) and/or body(ies), functional or otherwise, that the **WTIAA** should have;
- c. The roles and responsibilities of said structure(s) and/or body(ies); and
- d. Any other relevant content that should be considered for inclusion in the **Articles of Association**.

TAKE HEED THAT:

- I. **The date of first publication is: 16 September 2020.**
- II. This public notice will be **e-mailed and published weekly** on various electronic and social media platforms for a period of **four weeks**.
- III. **The DEADLINE for nominations and submissions is 16 October 2020**. Any nominations and submissions received after the closing date will be disregarded.
- IV. **Nominations and submissions** should be sent by e-mail to: Diego Ures (diego.ures@sideraconsult.com) with cc to: Corinne Karlaganis (Corinne.Karlaganis@wti.org).
- V. **Elections/Voting for the candidates shall take place through an electronic voting platform from 5 to 6 of November 2020.**