

A World Trade Institute Conference on

## What Kind of Dispute Settlement for the WTO?

Monday, 4 February 2019  
at the World Trade Organization, Geneva  
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- 9:20 – 9:30** Welcome by **Prof. Dr. Elisa Fornalé**, SNSF Professor, World Trade Institute, Bern
- 9:30 – 11:00** **Session 1: How to ensure the independence and impartiality of WTO adjudicators?**
- Chair: **H.E. Mr. Didier Chambovey**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the WTO, Geneva
- Panelists: **Mr. Daniel Crosby**, Partner, King & Spalding, Geneva  
**Mr. Stephen Fevrier**, Head of Mission, Permanent Delegation of Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States to the United Nations, Geneva  
**Prof. Dr. Petros Mavroidis**, Columbia Law School, New York  
**Mr. Niall Meagher**, Executive Director, Advisory Center on WTO Law, Geneva  
**Ms. Sara Nordin**, Counsel, White & Case, Geneva  
**Ms. Maria Pereyra**, Senior Counsellor, Legal Affairs Division, WTO.
- 11:00 – 11:30** Coffee break
- 11:30 – 13:00** **Session 2: How to balance prompt settlement with adequate settlement of disputes?**
- Chair: **H.E. Mr. Roberto Zapata Barradas**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the WTO, Geneva
- Panelists: **Mr. James Flett**, Deputy to the Director of the WTO Team, Legal Service, European Commission, Brussels  
**Dr. Christian Häberli**, Senior Research Fellow, World Trade Institute, Bern  
**Mr. Marco Tulio Molina Tejada**, Minister Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Representative, Mission of Guatemala to the WTO, Geneva  
**Ms. Cherise Valles**, Deputy Director, Advisory Center on WTO Law, Geneva  
**Mr. Alan Yanovich**, Partner, Akin Gump, Geneva.
- 13:00 – 14:30** Lunch break

- 14:30 – 16:00**      **Session 3: How to ensure that dispute settlement contributes to the security and predictability of the multilateral trading system?**
- Chair:            **H.E. Mr. J.S. Deepak**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of India to the WTO, Geneva
- Panelists:      **Mr. Philippe De Baere**, Managing Partner, Van Bael & Bellis, Brussels  
**Prof. Jennifer Hillman** (via video call), Georgetown Law Center, Washington D.C.  
**Prof. Robert Howse**, New York University School of Law, New York  
**Prof. Dr. em. Ernst Ulrich Petersmann**, European University Institute, Florence  
**Mr. Frieder Roessler**, former Executive Director, Advisory Center on WTO Law, Geneva.
- 16:00 – 16:30**      Coffee break
- 16:30 – 18:00**      **Session 4: Has WTO dispute settlement made a useful contribution to the rule of law and the development of international law?**
- Chair:            **Dr. Marion Jansen**, Chief Economist, ITC, Geneva
- Panelists:      **Prof. Dr. em. Georges Abi Saab**, Graduate Institute, Geneva  
**Prof. Dr. Gabrielle Marceau**, Senior Counsellor, Legal Affairs Division, WTO  
**Mr. Nicolas Lockhart**, Partner, Sidley, Geneva  
**Mr. Robert McDougall**, Senior Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation, Canada  
**Prof. Dr. Joseph Weiler** (via video call), New York University School of Law, New York.
- 18:00 – 18:10**      Closing by **Prof. Dr. Michael Hahn**, Director of the Institute for European and International Economic Law of the University of Bern Law School and Director at the World Trade Institute, Bern

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