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*On the occasion of the **4th Joint Academy on International Trade Law and Policy**, organized by the World Trade Institute of the University of Bern and the Centre for WTO Studies of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade*

*And a talk by Prof. dr. Peter L.H. Van den Bossche, LL.M., Member of the Appellate Body, World Trade Organization, Geneva on **The World Trade Organization in the Face of Anti-Globalization and Economic Nationalism***

The Head of Economic and Commercial Section, Ms. Brigitte Bruhin
requests the pleasure of your company at a buffet dinner at the Swiss Residence

on Thursday, 15 June 2017, at 18:00

We look forward to welcoming you at the Embassy. Please carry a copy of this e-invite and a photo ID.

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Programme

- 18:00 Welcome remarks by Ms Brigitte Bruhin, Embassy of Switzerland
- 18:10 Introduction by Prof. Abhijit Das on the activities of the Center for WTO Studies
- 18:20 Presentation by Prof. Peter Van den Bossche, WTO Geneva
- 18:50 Q&A
- 19:00 Networking dinner

Prof. Peter Van den Bossche joined the World Trade Institute as Director of Studies and Professor of International Economic Law on 1 July 2016. Since 2009, he is Member of the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization, Geneva, and served as its Chairman in 2015. Until the end of his second and last term as Appellate Body Member in December 2017, he will perform his functions at the WTI on a part-time basis. Peter Van den Bossche is visiting professor of law at Maastricht University (since 2016), the Universidad San Francisco de Quito (since 2016), the College of Europe, Bruges (since 2010); and the University of Barcelona (since 2008). Van den Bossche is a member of the Advisory Board of the Journal of International Economic Law, the Journal of World Investment and Trade, the Revista Latinoamericana de Derecho Comercial Internacional and the WTO Chairs Programme.

Van den Bossche holds a Doctorate in Law from the European University Institute in Florence, an LL.M. from the University of Michigan Law School, and a Licence en Droit magna cum laude from the University of Antwerp. From 1990 to 1992, he served as référendaire of Advocate General W. van Gerven at the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg, after which he joined the Faculty of Law of Maastricht University. From 1997 to 2001, Van den Bossche was Counsellor and subsequently Acting Director of the WTO Appellate Body Secretariat.

Van den Bossche is the author (with Werner Zdouc) of *The Law and Policy of the World Trade Organization*, 3rd edition (Cambridge University Press, 2013), 1045 p.; and (with Denise Prévost) of *Essentials of WTO Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2016), 302 p.