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Joint Meeting of the Development Assistance Committee and Working Party of the Trade Committee

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**DRAFT AGENDA OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
COMMITTEE AND WORKING PARTY OF THE TRADE COMMITTEE**

To be held on 1 June 2006 at 09:30, at Château de la Muette, Paris

09:30-09:45 Welcome and objectives by the Chairs of the joint meeting

- Richard Manning (DAC)
- Henk Jan Bakker (Working Party of the Trade Committee)

09:45-10:30 State of play on aid-for-trade

Presentations:

- Mrs. Valentine Rugwabiza
WTO DDG
- Ambassador Mia Horn af Rantzien
Chair WTO aid-for-trade taskforce
- Ambassador Don Stephenson (tbc)
Chair WTO Integrated Framework Taskforce

10:30-11:00 Aid-for-trade: how to make it effective

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For approval

Presentation:

Martina Garcia (TD) and Frans Lammersen (DCD)

11:00-11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30-13:00 Aid-for-trade: how to make it effective

- *Discussion:* All participants

Lunch Break

**13:00-15:00 World Bank Presentation of
Standards and Trade Development Facility**

15:00-16:00 Joint DAC/DEV/TD Policy Dialogue on aid-for-trade

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For comment

- *Discussion:* All participants

**16:00-16:45 Joint DCD/TD work on trade and development in
2007/8 PWB**

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For comment

- *Presentation:* DCD–TD
- *Discussion:* All participants

16:45-17:00 Conclusions and next steps

- Richard Manning (DAC)
- Henk Jan Bakker (Working Party of the Trade Committee)

Participants

Capital-based delegates (senior-level) of the development and trade policy communities in OECD Member States, International Financial Institutions (IMF, WB), Members of the WTO Secretariat (incl. Mrs. Valentine Rugwabiza, WTO's Deputy Director General in charge of development issues), Chair of the WTO Task Force on Aid for Trade (Ambassador Mia Horn af Rantzien) and UN Agencies participating in the Integrated Framework (UNDP, UNCTAD, ITC).

Focus

The joint meeting will address the Hong Kong WTO Ministerial Declaration call for the expansion of aid-for-trade to help developing countries benefit from WTO agreements and more broadly expand their trade. It is within this context that the OECD Development Assistance Committee and Trade Committee have examined the following three issues:

1. How much aid do donors already provide in support of trade;
2. How effective are these programmes; and,
3. How to make aid-for-trade an effective tool for helping developing countries to fully benefit from trade liberalisation and WTO Agreements.

In addition, participants will be requested to provide comments on the proposed 2007/8 Joint Programme of Work and Budget (Room document 2), and the proposed policy dialogue (Room document 1).

Although trade facilitation will not be a focus at this meeting, it will be important to keep in mind that the on-going negotiations in Geneva on trade facilitation are closely related to the aid-for-trade agenda.

Expected Output

- Endorsement of the joint DCD/TD contribution to the WTO Task Force on Aid-for-Trade.
- Consideration will be given to issuing a joint statement by the co-chairs regarding the outcome of the meeting in case participants find it useful.
- Guidance on possible collaborative DCD/TD work on trade and development in the context of the 2007/8 PWB.

Background documents

- The joint DCD/TD aid for trade notes [COM/DCD/TD(2006)4, COM/DCD/TD(2006)3 and 2].
- A proposal for a joint DCD/DEV/TC outreach event on aid-for-trade [COM/DCD/TD/RD(2006)1/RD1].
- A joint DCD/TD note on collaborative work on trade and development [COM/DCD/TD/RD(2006)1/RD2].
- A joint DCD/DEV note on lessons learned in providing trade related technical assistance and capacity building [COM/DCD/DEV(2006)1].