Reforming the WTO: Proposals for improving the governance of the multilateral trading system

Date: April 2nd, 2019
Time: 9am to 4pm
Place: CNI São Paulo
Venue: Rua Surubim, nº 504, 9º andar, Brooklin Novo, São Paulo/SP.

Program

9:00 Opening remarks
Carlos Eduardo Abijaodi, Industrial Development Director, CNI
Nikolaus Schultze, Global Policy Director, ICC

9:15 Panel I – Challenges and threats to the WTO in the next years
Moderator: José Augusto Fernandes, Policy and Strategy Director, CNI
Richard Baldwin, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
Peter Draper, University of Adelaide
Tim Yeend, World Trade Organization (DG's Chief of Cabinet)

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 Panel II - Business priorities for the WTO in the next years
Moderator: Fernando Landa, Unión Industrial Argentina (UIA)
Luisa Santos, BusinessEurope
Rafael Nava, Consejo Empresarial Mexicano de Comercio Exterior (COMCE)
Shaun Donelly, United States Council for International Business (USCIB)
Fabrizio Panzini, CNI

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Brazilian Government View: WTO reform priorities and new trade policy
Min. André Odenbreit, Director of Multilateral Economic Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Lucas Ferraz, Secretary of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economy

14:30 Panel III – How to reform the WTO?
Moderator: Sandra Rios, CINDES Brasil
Jeffrey Schott, Peterson Institute for International Economics (PIIE)
Nikolaus Schultze, Global Policy Director, ICC
Tim Yeend, World Trade Organization (DG's Chief of Cabinet)

15:45 Closing remarks
Carlos Eduardo Abijaodi, Industrial Development Director, CNI