



Ministerial Round Table:

"Lowering Hurdles for Trade: Trade Costs, Regulatory Convergence and Regional Integration"

Tuesday, 19 July, 11.30 a.m.-1.00 p.m.

Kenyatta International Conference Centre, Nairobi

11.30 – 11.35 a.m.

Opening remarks

Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD

11.35 a.m.– 12.10 p.m.

Panelists

Panel speeches

-Hon. Ms. Rita Teatota, Secretary of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, India

-Hon. Ms. Tatyana Valovaya, Minister of Integration and Macroeconomic Policy, Eurasian Economic Commission

-Mr. Kurt Tong, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State, USA

-Mr. Palu Dhanani, Managing Director, Universal Corporation L

-Mr. Edward Njoroge, Chairman, Telkom Kenya

-Mr. Roberto Acle, former President, Uruguay Chamber of Commerce

- Mr. Yonov Frederick Agah, Deputy Director-General, WTO

12.10 – 12.40 p.m.

Moderator

Panel discussion

- Mr. Kevin McKinley, Secretary General, ISO

12.40 – 12.55 p.m.

Questions and Answers

12.55 – 1.00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

- Mr. Guillermo Valles, Director, Trade Division, UNCTAD