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High-level Thematic
Round Table 4

“Enhancing the participation of least developed countries in international trade and regional integration”

7 March 2023, Doha time: 9am to 12 noon
Thematic Roundtables Hall

Programme

9:00 – 9:08 Opening remarks by Co-Chairs

- H.E. Mr. Évariste Ndayishimiye, President of the Republic of Burundi
- H.E. Ms. Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of Bangladesh

9:08 – 9:20 Keynote address

- Dr. Xiangchen Zhang, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization

9:20 – 9:50 Presentations by high-level panelists

- H.E Mr. Pan Sorasak, Minister of Commerce, Cambodia
- H.E. Ms. Kitty van der Heijden, Vice Minister for International Cooperation, Netherlands
- Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary General, UNCTAD
- Professor Marcelo Olarreaga, University of Geneva

9:50 -10:00 Interventions by lead discussants

- Mr. David Beer, Chief Executive Officer, TradeMark East Africa
- Ms. Jane Seruwagi Nalunga, Executive Director, Strengthening Africa in World Trade

10:00 – 11:45 Interactive debate among States and other relevant stakeholders

11:45 – 11:55 Response by Panelists

11:55 – 12:00 Closing remarks by Co-chairs