

Dear all,

The Working Group on Effective Treaty Implementation (WGETI) held its first meeting in the context of the preparatory process for CSP4 on 6-7 March. On this occasion, it focused its attention on three priority issues, namely implementation of ATT Article 5, Articles 6 & 7 as well Article 11. Discussions on these items were led by the three appointed facilitators.

The March meeting was very productive. The importance of addressing the three aforementioned issues was underlined. A significant number of elements requiring further discussions or elaboration was identified. The three experienced facilitators played an important role in steering the work of the sub-working groups to such ends.

In this context, the second meeting of the WGETI will seek to build on and take forward the discussions of the March meeting. The structure of work and approach adopted for the previous meeting will be broadly maintained for the next meeting, and accordingly:

- Mr. Leonard TETTEY (Ghana) will continue to facilitate work on Article 5
- Mr. Daniel NORD (Sweden) will continue to facilitate work on Articles 6& 7,
- Ms. Tina MATHEWSON (Australia) will facilitate work on Article 11, the facilitator of the first meeting on this item, Mr Damien CHIFLEY, has moved to new roles within the Australian administration.

Objectives and preparation for the May meeting

The activities of the WGETI will continue to be guided by two central objectives: to address ATT implementation in a concrete form and to achieve concrete results. The second meeting will seek to build on the achievements of the March meeting. It will also be guided by the proposed next steps included in the *Chair's summary report* for the first meeting issued on March 22 as well as the feedback received thereon.

In order to prepare for the May meeting, the facilitator of each sub-working group has prepared a work plan for their respective session that you will find herewith.

These work plans cover organizational as well as substantive elements of the work ahead. They include an overview of the aims of each sub-working group as well as a description of issues to be addressed including a number of guiding questions. Furthermore, the work plans also includes a number of annexes designed to guide discussions and enable the sub-working groups to meet their objectives.

Please note that the three sub-working groups meetings will be followed by a short session conducted by the WGETI Chair to discuss conclusions and possible recommendations to CSP4.

Participants are invited to consider these documents in preparing for the WGETI meetings and are strongly encouraged to participate actively in the different sessions. For discussions to be as informed as possible, participants are invited to circulate working papers ahead of the meeting via the ATT Secretariat.

Indicative programme of work for the meeting

The second meeting of the WGETI will take place on 29-30 May 2018 at the Centre International de Conférences Genève (CICG) in Geneva. The WGETI has 1.5 days to conduct its sessions which will be allocated as follows:

Table 1. Schedule of WGETI Sub-group meeting (May 2018)

| | 29 May | | 30 May |
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| 10:00 – 10:15 | Opening remarks by CSP4 President and WGETI Chair | 10:00 – 12:45 | WGETI sub-working group on Article 5 |
| 10:15 – 13:00 | WGETI sub-working group on Article 11 | 12:45 – 13:00 | Conclusions by the Chair |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Break | 13:00 – 15:00 | Break |
| 15:00 – 18:00 | WGETI sub-working group on Articles 6 & 7 | | WGTU |
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Yours sincerely,

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