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SPEAKERS PRESENTATION

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APEC Workshop on Current Trends on Dispute Settlement Mechanisms in Trade Agreements

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(Hybrid Event)

- MORNING SESSION –

MS. CECILIA ARROYO

Ms. Arroyo is head of the Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She has a Law Degree from the Universidad de Chile and holds a master's degree in business law from Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez.

Ms. Arroyo has more than twenty years of work experience in public law, previously, she has worked as head of Foreign Law and Contracting Abroad; Head of the Economic Department of the Consulate General of Chile, and Commercial Director of ProChile in Miami (United States).

MR. JONATHAN FRIED

Mr. Fried is a distinguished diplomatic career for Canada spanning law, economics, and trade. He received his B.A. and LL.B. from the University of Toronto, and LL.M. from Columbia University.

Mr. Fried currently works as a PECC adviser. Prior to his retirement in August 2020, he was Coordinator for International Economic Relations at Global Affairs Canada, with a mandate to ensure coherent policy positions and government-wide strategic planning in international economic fora regarding both current and forward issues, including responses to the COVID-19 pandemic, and Canada-Asia and other international trade and economic matters. From 2017 to early 2020, he was the Personal Representative of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau for the G20.

Previously, Mr. Fried served as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the WTO; Ambassador to Japan; Executive Director for Canada, Ireland and the Caribbean at the IMF; Senior Foreign Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister; Senior Assistant Deputy Minister for the Department of Finance and Canada's G7 and G20 Finance Deputy. He was formerly Canada's Chief Negotiator on China's WTO accession; chief counsel for NAFTA; and Counsellor for Congressional and Legal Affairs at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, DC.

MR. FELIPE TAGLE

Mr. Tagle is the Head of the International Law Division of the Undersecretariat of International Economic Relations of Chile. He holds a Law Degree from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and a Master of Laws in International Law from the Universidad de Chile and the University of Heidelberg. Mr. Tagle is a Director of the Chilean Society of International Law and is a Professor of International Law at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and Adolfo Ibáñez University.

Mr. Tagle has been the legal lead of different trade agreements across the APEC region, including: the CEPA Chile-Indonesia, the Pacific Alliance and Associated States, and the Digital Economy Partnership Agreement.

MS. CATALINA CHEUQUE

Ms. Cheuque is a legal advisor of the International Law Division of the Undersecretariat of International Economic Relations of Chile. She holds a Law Degree from Adolfo Ibáñez University and she advises on different aspects relating to the implementation and administration of free trade agreements, including free trade commissions.

She led Chile's participation on the final stage of the legal scrubbing process of the Free Trade Agreement between the Pacific Alliance and Singapore. Ms. Cheuque is also a Professor of International Law at Adolfo Ibáñez University, where she is also a Team Advisor for international law moot court competition teams.

- FIRST SESSION-

MR. EDUARDO PEDROSA

Mr. Pedrosa is the Secretary General of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC). He is a graduate of the London School of Economics. Mr. Pedrosa is a member of the Advisory Board of the World Economic Forum's Global Risk Report as well as their Ecommerce Expert Group.

Before moving to Singapore, he was the coordinator of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung's Southeast Asia cooperation program based in Manila and also the co-editor of its journal on regional economics and politics. He has also worked for the Economist Intelligence Unit and the Philippine Government.

MS. ROSALINDA TOXQUI TLAXCALTECA

Ms. Toxqui is the Legal Director at the Legal Office of Internal Trade at the Ministry of Economy. She has a Law degree from the University of Puebla, her natal city in Mexico, and completed her master's degree at the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom.

Ms. Toxqui has worked under private law firms advising clients on fiscal and administrative matters. In 2017 she entered the Ministry of Economy, contributing to the legal and institutional table for negotiations like USMCA and the Pacific Alliance-Singapore Trade Agreement.

MS. LOCKNIE HSU

Ms. Hsu is a Professor of Law at Singapore Management University (SMU). She completed her LL.B. studies at the National University of Singapore (NUS), and Harvard University.

Ms. Hsu specializes in international trade, investment, and ASEAN integration law. Ms. Hsu is also a member of the pool of appeal arbitrators, the Multi-Party Interim Appeal Arbitration arrangement (MPIA).

MS. ALICE TIPPING

Ms. Tipping is the Lead, of Sustainable Trade, and Fisheries Subsidies at the International Institute for Sustainable Development. Ms. Tipping has a Master of Philosophy in International Relations from Cambridge University (United Kingdom) and a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Commerce and Administration (Economics) from Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand).

Ms. Tipping has designed and led highly respected programs of research and policy dialogues on trade and environment issues, particularly on fisheries subsidies.

DR. ROHINI ACHARYA

Dr. Acharya is the Chief of the Regional Trade Agreements Section in the Trade Policies Review Division. She has a Ph.D. in Economics and joined the WTO's Trade Policies Review Division in 1996, having previously worked as Senior Research Fellow at the International Economics Program of the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House) in London.

Her work at the WTO has included the trade policy reviews of several WTO Members, including Australia, Egypt, India, New Zealand, and Singapore as well as the first Trade Policy Review of China.

- AFTERNOON SESSION –

MR. AZUSA KIKUMA

Mr. Kikuma is Principal Deputy Director of Economic Dispute Settlement Division, at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. He received his LLM in public international law from the London School of Economics and Political Science, and LLM from University College London.

He has been engaged in many negotiations of investment agreements, including Trans-Pacific Partnership (Investment Chapter) and the Japan-EU Economic Partnership Agreement (Investment and ISDS Chapters). He also represented the Government of Japan at UNCITRAL Working Group III (ISDS reform). In his current post at Ministry, he supervises its litigation teams in cases of WTO Dispute Settlement and Investor-State Dispute Settlement.

MR. ROSS BIDLINGMAIER

Mr. Bidlingmaier is a Legal Advisor at the U.S. Mission to the WTO in Geneva. Prior to that role, he served as an Associate General Counsel at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative in Washington, D.C., where he handled a variety of trade policy and litigation matters.

Mr. Bidlingmaier worked in private practice on trade issues before joining USTR. He has a J.D. from American University Washington College of Law.

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Mr. Dattibongs is the Chief of the European Affairs Section 2 in the Bureau of European Affairs, Department of Trade Negotiations, Ministry of Commerce of Thailand. He has a Master's degree in law (LL.M.) from the Southern Methodist University (Dallas, Texas, US) and Indiana University at Bloomington (Indiana, US).

His current responsibilities include economic and trade relations with the EU and the EFTA, trade, and environment and legal matters. He has professional experiences relevant to WTO dispute settlement procedures and Thailand's bilateral and regional FTA negotiations.

DR. ESMÉ SHIRLOW

Dr. Shirlow is an associate professor at the Australian National University, where she teaches and researches in the fields of public international law, international dispute settlement, and international investment law and arbitration.

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Dr. Shirlow is admitted as a Solicitor in the Australian Capital Territory and trained as a civil and commercial mediator in England. She maintains a practice in the field of international law and has been involved as an advisor to parties to investment treaty claims and in proceedings before the International Court of Justice. Dr. Shirlow also worked in the Australian Government's Office of International Law.

MR. BLAKE VAN VELDEN

Mr. Van Velden is the Chair of APEC's Committee on Trade and Investment for the term of 2022-2023.

Mr. Van Velden is a career diplomat at New Zealand's Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade. His career has focused on Trade issues, as well as the Asia Pacific region. He has served in Santiago and London.

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Dr. Lee is a Professor of Law at Hanyang University in Seoul, Korea. He holds an LL.B., LL.M., and Ph.D., from Seoul National University; an LL.M., from Georgetown University Law Center; and a J.D., from Boston College Law School.

Dr. Lee joined the Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade as a career foreign service officer. His post in the ministry included deputy directors of the Treaties Division and the North American Trade Division. He also practiced law with a law firm in Washington, D.C. as an associate attorney of the firm's international trade law group before joining the faculty of School of Law, Hanyang University in Seoul, Korea. Since 2004, he also advises and represents the Korean government in dispute settlement proceedings at the WTO. He has authored various articles, book chapters and books in English and in Korean on topics of international law and international trade law.

MR. TEJUS CHAUHAN

Mr. Chauhan is the Director, South Asia, ICC Arbitration & ADR, ICC International Court of Arbitration. Mr. Chauhan earned his law degree in India. Upon graduation, Tejus worked as an associate with a law firm in the disputes and TMT practice. Prior to joining ICC in Singapore, Tejus has also worked as the Deputy Director - Arbitration for ICC in India and with the forensic and dispute advisory services at a Big Four audit firm.

Mr. Chauhan focuses on assisting companies, counsels, and investors the region understand how they can resolve commercial disputes by raising their awareness about ICC's Dispute Resolution Services.

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Ms. Fukunaga is Professor at Waseda University, where she teaches public international law and international economic law. She holds an LL.D. (2013) and an LL.M. (1999) from the Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, University of Tokyo, and an LL.M. (2000) from the School of Law, University of California, Berkeley.

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