WTO MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE Fourteenth Session Yaoundé, Cameroon, 26 – 29 March 2026

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AT THE FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE WTO MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

The following rules and procedures apply for registration and attendance of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) at the Fourteenth Session of the WTO Ministerial Conference (MC14) to be held in Yaoundé, Cameroons from 26 – 29 March 2026:

- (i) registered NGOs will be allowed to attend the Plenary Sessions of the Ministerial Conference (without the right to speak);
- (ii) applications from NGOs that wish to be accredited are accepted on the basis of Article V, paragraph 2 of the WTO Agreement, i.e. NGOs "concerned with matters related to those of the WTO"; and
- (iii) NGOs that wish to register to attend the Conference should do so no later than 15 December 2025 (midnight, GMT).

Registration Process

NGOs wishing to attend MC14 will need to follow two steps as detailed below:

Step 1 - Request registration for your organization

NGOs that wish to attend will have to complete the online registration form which includes among others, providing evidence (reports, publications etc.) that demonstrate that their work is related to WTO issues. The requirement to provide evidence of WTO-related work is waived for NGOs which have attended at least one previous WTO Ministerial Conference.

The online NGO registration form can be found at https://eregistration.wto.org/mc14/ngo/register. As indicated under point (iii), please note that the deadline for NGOs to complete the online registration is 15 December 2025 (midnight, GMT).

Step 2 - Registering individual(s) from your organization

The online form to register individual NGO representative(s) will only be accessible for organizations whose registration request has been approved. Each organization can register up to four individuals. Individuals should be registered <u>no later than **26 February 2026**</u> (midnight, GMT). If all criteria have been fulfilled, final confirmation of registration will be sent soon thereafter.

In line with past practice, the final list of accredited NGOs will be circulated to all WTO Members for information.