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Dear Colleague,

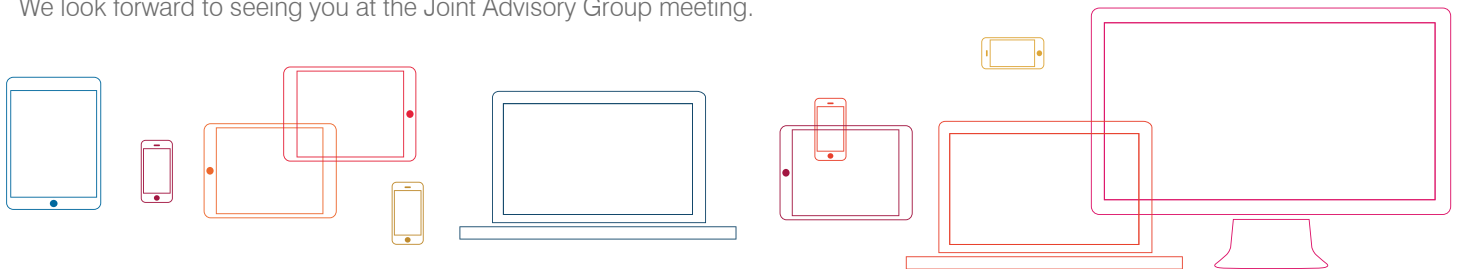
We invite you to the 55th session of the Joint Advisory Group (JAG) of the International Trade Centre (ITC) that will take place on 2nd November 2021 in Room XIX at the Palais des Nations from 10:00 and virtually with interpretation available in three languages (English, French and Spanish).

Discussions will focus on the activities of the International Trade Centre in 2020 as contained in its Annual Report 2020 and on activities and achievements during the first half of 2021. The Group will also discuss the outline of ITC's Strategic Plan 2022-2025, as well as the annual evaluation synthesis report of the International Trade Centre.

Registration to the JAG, whether attending in person or virtually is mandatory and should be completed using the following [link](#) by 26 October 2021. You will also find on our website the [Agenda](#) of the meeting.

For more information, please visit the [JAG webpage](#).

We look forward to seeing you at the Joint Advisory Group meeting.



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ROOM XIX, PALAIS DES NATIONS & INTERPREFY MEETING

55TH JOINT ADVISORY GROUP (JAG) MEETING

10:00 – 13:00 MORNING SESSION

Statement by the **Chair of the 54th Session:**

H.E. Ms. **Athaliah Lesiba Molokomme**, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Republic of Botswana to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva

Statement by the **Chair of the 55th Session:**

H.E. Mr. **Paul Bekkers**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the WTO, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva

Statement by the ITC Executive Director, Ms. **Pamela Coke-Hamilton**

Statement by the WTO Director-General, Ms. **Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**

Statement by the UNCTAD Secretary-General, Ms. **Rebeca Grynspan**

Outline of **ITC's Strategic Plan 2022-2025**

Member States Interventions

15:00 – 18:00 AFTERNOON SESSION

Member States Interventions

Presentation of ITC Evaluation:

Annual Evaluation Synthesis Report

Launch of **ITC Open Data website**

Chair's Report

Executive Director's closing remarks

