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CIRCULAR

SUBJECT: - INVITATION FOR NOMINATION AT THE YOUTH TRADE SUMMIT ON GENDER ON 13-14 NOVEMBER 2023 IN GENEVA

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of self explanatory email along with its enclosure, received from Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the WTO Geneva on the above mentioned subject for placing on the website of the Ministry of Commerce.

2. Interested officers, who fulfill the eligibility criteria may send their nominations, duly approved by their respective Head (s) of the Wing(s) to HR-I Section (along with their C.V and details of availed Foreign Training/Workshops etc), latest by **30-06-2023** positively. Nominations received after the deadline will not be entertained.

Encl: **As Above**


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Invitation for nomination at the youth Trade Summit on Gender on 13-14 November 2023 in Geneva

1 message

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Dear Sir,

Please find attached an invitation to nominate young professionals (aged 20-35) working in government to attend the youth Trade Summit on Gender on 13-14 November 2023 in Geneva,

Nomination criteria

- Nominees must be between 20 and 35 years old.
- Nominees must show their current work on trade and gender, or their interest in including trade and gender issues in their current work.
- Nominees must provide a motivation letter and complete the application form.
- Nominees must be endorsed by their academic and research institutions (i.e., think tanks, research foundations and centres, policy research settings, etc), or government.
- Nominees' travel costs and expenses to participate in the Summit must be funded by their academic and research institutions (i.e., think tanks, research foundations and centres, policy research settings etc), or government.

Letter of invitation explaining the event and the conditions for nominations along with the nomination form are attached.

Deadline to send the nomination to this Mission for onward transmission to the WTO is on **10th July 2023 cob.**

Best regards,
Haja

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Delegation Coordinator

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

YOUTH TRADE SUMMIT ON GENDER

Is there a talented, highly motivated young professional willing to engage on trade & gender issues in your government?

We are seeking nominations for young professionals working in government. Aged 20-35, the nominees must have demonstrated a strong and proven interest in trade and gender issues and aspire to advance their work and engage with the global trade and gender community at a prestigious global event.¹

The right momentum for youth involved in trade & gender issues

In recent years, public and private trade stakeholders globally have increasingly acknowledged the contribution of women's economic empowerment to sustainable development. To improve women's participation in international trade, policymakers are enhancing their expertise in gender mainstreaming, supported by researchers who investigate evidence-based solutions.

The realization that gender equality in trade is a powerful engine for poverty reduction reached the multilateral level in June 2022 at WTO's 12th Ministerial Conference, when Ministers recognized the links between women's economic empowerment and economic growth, noting the work of the WTO on this issue.

In December 2022, the WTO hosted the first edition of the World Trade Congress on Gender, the first international research conference on trade and gender. Promoting innovative research, this high-level event brought together the most eminent trade and gender experts to present new findings and the latest trade and gender research from around the world. It also provided a platform for researchers and policymakers to exchange and build partnerships.

To build on this momentum, the WTO, jointly with WTO Gender Research Hub, will organize the Youth Trade Summit on Gender on 13-14 November 2023 at WTO's headquarters, in Geneva, Switzerland.

Aimed at promoting the next generation of trade and gender experts and researchers, the Summit is a milestone event between the first and second edition of the World Trade Congress on Gender.

With the aim of enhancing collaboration between researchers and policymakers, the Youth Trade Summit on Gender is specifically designed for young researchers in academia and research institutions (i.e., research foundations and centres, think tanks and policy research settings), and young professionals working in government. This event offers a distinctive platform and a unique opportunity for youth to share perspectives on current trade and gender matters while fostering connections and interaction with global stakeholders, WTO Members, and esteemed senior researchers in the field. Additionally, participants will have the advantage of accessing technical assistance and capacity-building sessions, further enriching their experience.

¹The age limit may be relaxed in exceptional circumstances, for nominees that show outstanding initiative or have taken a career break. The request for the exception should be included in the motivation letter.



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The WTO and the WTO Gender Research Hub are actively seeking nominations from WTO Members and Observers, as well as academic and research institutions (i.e., think tanks, research foundations and centres, policy research settings, etc), to nominate candidates for participating in the Youth Summit.

Nomination criteria

- Nominees must be between 20 and 35 years old.
- Nominees must show their current work on trade and gender, or their interest in including trade and gender issues in their current work.
- Nominees must provide a motivation letter and complete the application form.
- Nominees must be endorsed by their academic and research institutions (i.e., think tanks, research foundations and centres, policy research settings, etc), or government.
- Nominees' travel costs and expenses to participate in the Summit must be funded by their academic and research institutions (i.e., think tanks, research foundations and centres, policy research settings etc), or government.

Selection process

Nominations from governmental institutions may be made by delegates, ambassadors or officers working in Ministries.

Nominations from academic/research institutions may be made by legal representatives.

Governmental and academic/research institutions are invited to submit nominations by sending the nominee's application form to WTO's Trade and Gender Office at trade-gender@wto.org

This call for nominations is being sent to WTO Members and Observers, as well as academic and research institutions. A total of 50 nominees will be selected by members of the WTO Gender Research Hub to participate in the Youth Trade Summit on Gender at the WTO.

Deadline

The call for nominations is open until 10 July 2023 at 23:59 CET.

Contact

For enquiries about the call for nominations for the Youth Trade Summit on Gender, please contact WTO's Trade and Gender Office at trade-gender@wto.org.



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YOUTH TRADE SUMMIT ONGENDER NOMINATIONFORM

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: 10 July 2023

1 NOMINATION PER INSTITUTION ONLY

TRAVEL COSTS AND EXPENSES WILL HAVE TO BE COVERED BY THE NOMINATING AUTHORITY

PART I	GENERAL INFORMATION ON NOMINEE
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Other
First Name and Last name (last name in capital letters)	
Title/Position	
Governmental Institution or academic and research institutions (i.e., research foundations and centres, think tanks and policy research settings)	
Country/Separate Customs Territory	
Mobile phone n°	
Email address	



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PART II	MOTIVATION LETTER OF NOMINEE
Motivation for participating in the Youth Trade Summit on Gender	
<p><i>Add text here - 500 words max</i></p>	

PART III	ENDORSEMENT OF NOMINEE
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Nominees will need to be endorsed by their governments or academic institutions. In this section, the nominating authority must draft a 300 words endorsement note. The nominating authority must also sign the nomination form formally and officially. Please see below.

General information on endorsing authority	
First Name and Last name (Last name in capital letters)	
Title/Position	
Governmental institution or academic and research institutions (i.e., research foundations and centres, think tanks and policy research settings)	
Country/Separate Customs Territory	
Mobile phone n°	
Email address	



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Endorsement note

Add text here - 300 words max

Endorsement signature

The Nominating Authority

- **Officially nominates:**

Name of candidate

By signing this form, the Candidate and the Nominating Authority certify that all the information included is complete and correct

Date & signature (Candidate)

Date, signature & STAMP (Nominating Authority)