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Ministry for Foreign Affairs
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Dear Ambassador Angelos Pangratis,

It is with great pleasure that I would now like to invite you to a roundtable discussion in Stockholm on the 2 February 2015.

This year is not only WTO's 20th anniversary, but also a crucial moment in terms of ensuring that WTO delivers and, thereby, establishing a new and more productive path for the multilateral trading system for the next few years. The purpose of the roundtable is to explore options for the post-Bali Work Program, the Doha negotiations more generally and the future role of the WTO. We would be seeking your insightful views on what we can and should do to move the negotiations in the WTO forward, how we can reinforce the organization's ability to deliver results for all its members and how to best address the current as well as future issues facing the organization. The event is part of the Ministry's activities in celebration of the WTO's 20th anniversary.

The outline of the event is as follows: At 9am, the roundtable starts with a closed session of invited ambassadors and senior staff from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. At 11am, we will invite a small group of key stakeholders to participate in the roundtable talk. This will be an opportunity for a discussion about priorities, opportunities and obstacles in international trade for the private sector. After the morning's roundtable talk, the State Secretary at the Ministry for Enterprise, Oscar Stenström, will invite you to a lunch at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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In addition, in case you would arrive in Stockholm during the afternoon on 1 February, or earlier, I would be happy to invite you to an informal dinner on Sunday night.

The Ministry would furthermore like to offer to cover your air fare and accommodation expenses.

For any practical questions, please contact ms. Elin Barr, at elin.barr@gov.se or +46 8 405 91 41.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to join us in February, and I look forward to welcoming you in Stockholm.

Yours sincerely, and have a nice weekend,

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