



In collaboration with the Tunisian Ministry of Trade

**Workshop on Antidumping and safeguard measures
in international trade regulations**

**9-10 January 2019,
Hotel le Palace, Tunis**

Agenda

Day One: Wednesday 9 January 2019	
9:30-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:30	<u>Opening Session</u> <i>Mr Youssef Trifa, Chief of Cabinet of the Tunisian Minister of Trade</i> <i>Mr Mohamed El Moctar El Hacene, Director of EDID, UNESCWA</i>
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break
10:45-12:00	<u>Session One: Trade remedies in the WTO</u> In this session, the role of trade remedies in the WTO system will be explored. More specifically, the session will try to respond to the following questions: How do trade remedies relate to tariff concessions under Article II of the GATT, to MFN obligations and to other WTO rules: Anti-Dumping, Countervailing Measures and Safeguards. The session will also introduce the principal similarities and differences. Mr. Edwin Vermulst, International Trade Lawyer Expert, Partner at VVGB Advocaten Discussion
12:00-13:30	<u>Session 2: Safeguards</u> This session will analyse the legal requirements for imposing safeguard measures, including increased imports, unforeseen developments, and serious injury to a domestic industry. Mr. Edwin Vermulst, International Trade Lawyer Expert, Partner at VVGB Advocaten Discussion
13:00-14:30	Lunch



14.30-16.30	<p><u>Session 3: Dumping</u></p> <p>In this session, the WTO definition of dumping will be explored and analyzed. In addition, response to the following specific questions will be provided: What is it and how is it calculated? For whom is it calculated? What prices are compared? How to deal with sales below cost or otherwise outside the normal course of trade? To facilitate the understanding of these concepts, some practical simplified examples of dumping margin calculations will be discussed.</p> <p>Mr. Edwin Vermulst, International Trade Lawyer Expert, Partner at VVGB Advocaten Discussion</p>
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Day Two, Thursday 10 January 2019	
9:30-11:30	<p><u>Session Four: Countervailing Measures</u></p> <p>This session will review the elements necessary to be examined in order to confirm the existence of a countervailable subsidy, and it will explore the way countries can impose countervailing measures.</p> <p>Mr. Edwin Vermulst, International Trade Lawyer Expert, Partner at VVGB Advocaten Discussion</p>
11:30-12:00	Coffee Break
12:00-14:00	<p><u>Session Five: case studies based on WTO's reporting</u></p> <p>In this session, concrete cases of anti-dumping and safeguard measures imposed by some member countries on selected products imported from other WTO members will be presented and discussed with a focus on successful cases through listing the different steps undertaken in this process. The objective is to familiarize the participants with cases preparations that would fit with all WTO agreements and requirements</p> <p>Mr. Edwin Vermulst, International Trade Lawyer Expert, Partner at VVGB Advocaten Discussion</p>
14:00-15:00	Lunch
15:00-16:00	<p><u>Session Six:</u> <i>Way forward and closing session</i></p>