



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft  
Confédération suisse  
Confederazione Svizzera  
Confederaziun svizra

Embassy of Switzerland in India



**Trade Talk on the occasion of the  
9<sup>th</sup> Joint Academy on International Trade Law and Policy  
organised by the World Trade Institute of the University of Bern and  
the Centre for WTO Studies of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade**

**Swiss Residence, Embassy of Switzerland**

**Thursday, 8 June 2023**

**Programme**

- 18:00**      **Arrival of guests**
- 18:30**      **Dr. Ralf Heckner**, Ambassador of Switzerland to India and Bhutan  
*Welcome remarks*
- 18:40**      **Prof. Dr Peter L. H. Van den Bossche, LL.M.**, Director of Studies, World Trade Institute, University of Bern  
*The Crisis of the Multilateral Trading System: Causes and Responses?*
- 19:00**      **Dr. Pritam Banerjee**, Professor and Head, Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade  
*Global Architecture for Trade: What Options for the Global South?*
- 19:20**      **Moderated discussion**  
**Moderator: Mr. Jean-Baptiste Délèze**, Head Economy, Trade and Finance, Embassy of Switzerland
- 19:45**      **Launch of the World Trade Institute, India Alumni Chapter**  
**Mr. Harsh Hiroo Gursahani**, Partner, PLR Chambers and Secretary, WTI Alumni Association
- 20:00**      **Networking Dinner**