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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

With more than 16 years' experience in the WTO, Ms. Anoush der Boghossian is the Head of the WTO Trade and Gender Unit, leading the Organization's work on trade and gender since 2016. She was appointed as the WTO's first trade and gender expert by former Director-General Roberto Azevêdo.

Anoush is a recognised researcher and trainer on gender responsive trade policy. In particular, she is one of the co-authors of the WTO/World Bank report on "Women and Trade" and the lead author of the gender chapter (4) in the Aid for Trade Global Review 2022 publication. In 2023 She has six new forthcoming publications with the World Trade Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, Sherbrooke University and journal of Legal Issues of Economic Integration and the ILO. Her research mostly focuses on the links between trade policy, trade rules and agreements, aid for trade and women's economic empowerment.

Driving research on trade and gender globally, she is the Founder and Chair of the WTO Gender Research Hub, a global research network that fosters research and experts' partnerships on gender equality in trade. In December 2022, she initiated and chaired the first edition of the World Trade Congress on Gender, the first research conference on trade and gender organised internationally, building a bridge between researchers and trade policy makers.

In 2023, Anoush has been nominated to represent the WTO at the G20 Empower initiative. Anoush is also a policy maker on gender issues and she drafted the first gender policy of the WTO, issued and adopted by Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala in December 2022.

She studied in France and Scotland and holds a Masters in European and International Law, and a Masters in Communications.



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challenges in implementing
gender action plans for
standards development

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