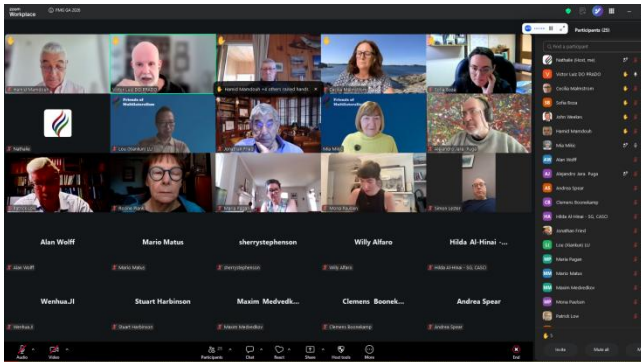


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Activities

- **5 June:** FMG Webinar “**WTO Ministerial Conferences-Lessons to Learn from the History**”
- **18 June:** FMG Webinar on the Book “**How to Win a Trade War**”
- **2 July:** FMG Webinar on **Global Imbalance and WTO Reform**
- **16 July:** FMG “Trade Policy Preview” (TP-P) Session on **India**

News:

- In June, FMG welcomes **Joao Aguiar Machado**, **Chin Leng Lim**, **Fredrik Erixon**, **Simon Lester**, **Miho Shirotori**, **Rolf Traeger**, **Sofia Boza** as its new members
- In July 2026, FMG welcomes **Mona Paulsen**, **Craig Thorn**, **Yan Zhang**, **Weihuan Zhou** as its new members.
- FMG **Annual Board Meeting and General Assembly 2026**
- FMG Announces **Succession of Board Chair and Vice Chair**

Latest Publications:

- [Recap of FMG Discussions on Next Steps for WTO Reform V](#) (Xiankun Lu)
- [Five ‘facilitators’ picked for members’ talks on WTO reform](#) (Peter Ungphakorn)
- [Sleepless in Xi’an? A New Start for China-Europe Relations](#) (John Clarke)
- [International Chamber of Commerce Open Market Index 2026 report](#) (Mia Mikic & Sherry Stephenson)
- [Why the Founding fathers did not give the president the power to impose tariffs](#) (Alan Wolff)
- [After a year of hiatus, WTO fisheries subsidies talks to resume in autumn](#) (Peter Ungphakorn)
- [Can middle powers rescue the world trading system ?](#) (Alan Wolff)
- [WTO agriculture negotiations: why the obsession with ‘mandates’](#) (Peter Ungphakorn)
- [EU WTO Reform Proposal Seeks To Extend Accession-Based State Enterprise Rules To All Members](#) (Simon Lester)
- [Is this the end of America’s hegemony?](#) (Alan Wolff)
- [Trouble at the WTO was a long time coming](#) (Keith Rockwell)
- [The Underused Advantages of Schedules in the WTO for Evolving Trade Dynamics and Sustainable Development](#) (Gabrielle Marceau)
- [Trump’s new tariffs over forced labor are unlikely to survive a court challenge](#) (Alan Wolff)
- [One year since turnberry: What has changed in transatlantic trade since then?](#) (Simon Evenett)
- [Beijing and Washington, DC Clash over excess capacity: A guide for the Bewildered](#) (Simon Evenett)
- [Two Priorities for EU-China WTO Reform Cooperation](#) (John Clarke)
- [Open China, shared global growth](#) (Siqi Li)

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