

TRADE FACILITATION PROCEDURES DOMAIN

WHITE PAPER ON WOMEN IN TRADE FACILITATION

CONFERENCE CALL 4

NOVEMBER 28TH 2016, 9:00 -11:00 EST

Attendance

Present:

Paloma BERNAL TURNES (US)
Daniel SARR (SN)
Estelle IGWE (NG)
Alina FETISOVA (UNECE)
Lorenza JACHIA (UNECE)

Absents:

Josephine BIAMONTE (USA)
Maria Rosaria CECCARELLI (UNECE)
Malinka KOPARANOVA (UNECE)
Mitsuru ISHIGAKI (JP)
Arantza SANCHEZ (UNECE)

Summary of the meeting

During the conference call, we agree to add concise data about the number of countries, according to the report Doing Business 2017, that recognize unequal inheritance rights, labour rights, etc.

We agreed to reshape the text developed about informality that capture better the positive side of the transition of women entrepreneurship from informal to formal.

We agreed to add some text about standards and their implications to reduce trade barriers, and the need to think about more services that must be tailored designed for women to facilitate trade than new credit services.

It was also agreed to summarize the text written about information technologies.

Another conference call/s before Christmas have been agreed.