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Dear all,

Below please find a report from the last week's WTO e-commerce negotiation round in Geneva.

FYI one more round is planned for this year (28 November - 2 December).

Kind regards  
Article 4.1(b)

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**Highlights:** The e-commerce JSI held a hybrid negotiating round on 25-28 October, with two plenary meetings that opened and closed the week, small group negotiations on various provisions, such as privacy and cybersecurity, as well as information sessions on the updated proposals, such as single windows and competition/online platforms. **Progress in this round continued to be limited**, including in two small groups (cybersecurity and electronic transactions frameworks) [Redacted]

Article 4.1(a)

[Redacted] A new small group on **ICT products that use cryptography** was launched. Article 4.1(a)

**In detail**

**Process:** This was the third hybrid round held in Geneva. [REDACTED]

Article 4.1(a)

[REDACTED] The co-conveners organised two plenary sessions and small group negotiation sessions on privacy, telecoms, cybersecurity, electronic transactions frameworks and cryptography, a tiny group on customs duties, and information sessions on competition/access to online platforms [REDACTED] and e-invoicing. As in previous rounds, the co-conveners also hosted two 'stock-taking' sessions where selected single-proponent proposals were discussed, [REDACTED]

Article 4.1(a) [REDACTED] No small group negotiation on e-invoicing was held [REDACTED]

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Article 4.1(a)

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