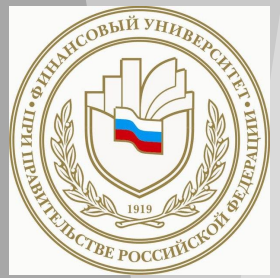


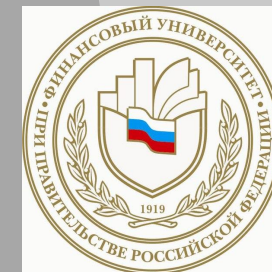
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World Trade Organization



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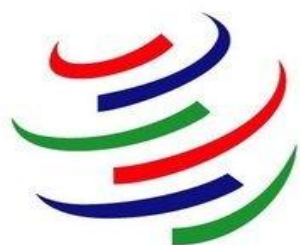
International
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organization

Purpose:

Regulate
international
trade

Membership:

161
member
states



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ORGANIZATION

Official language:

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Headquarters:

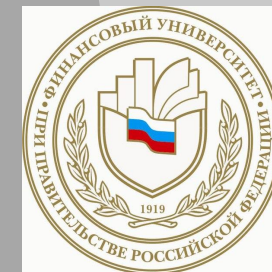
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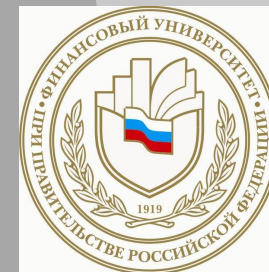
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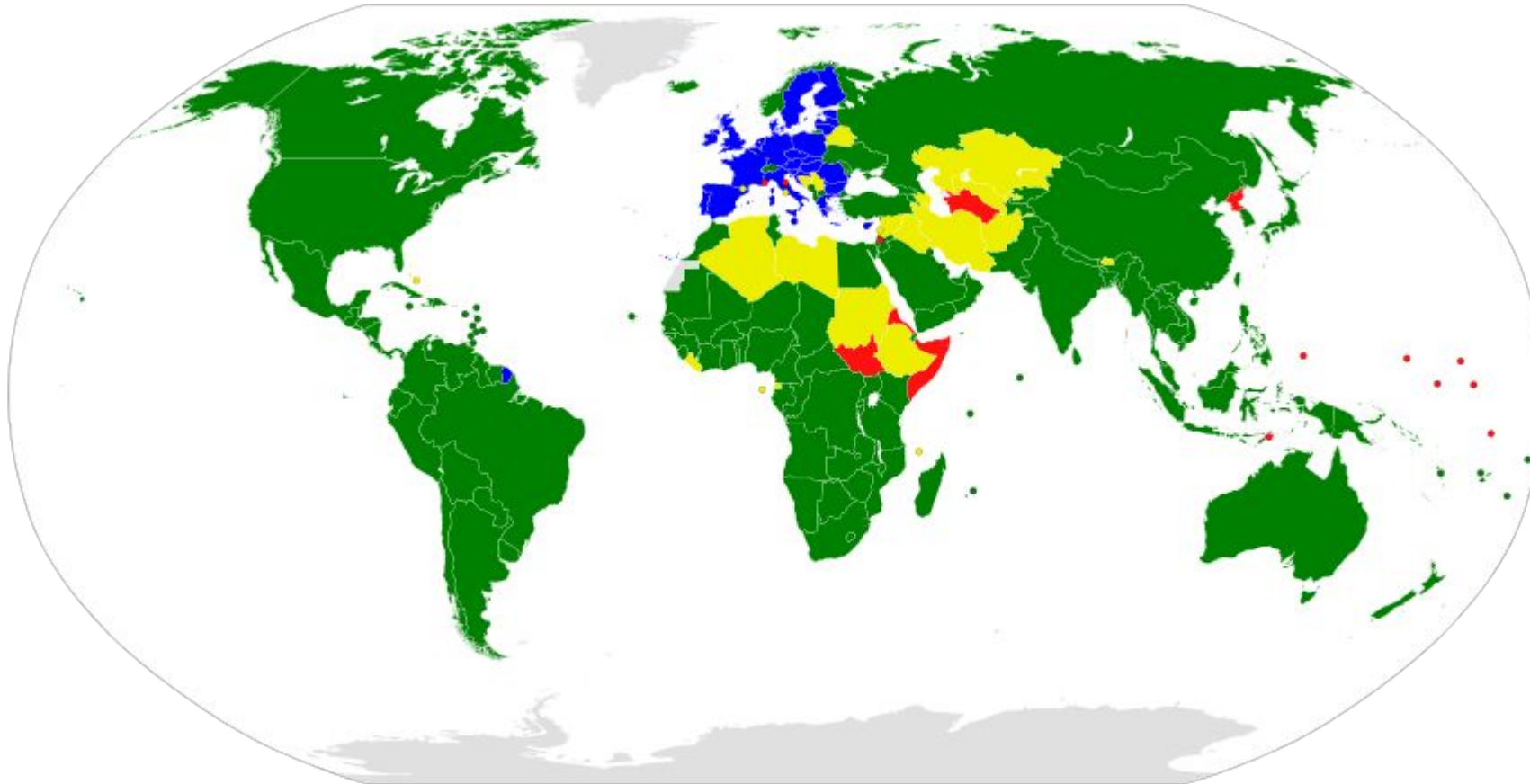
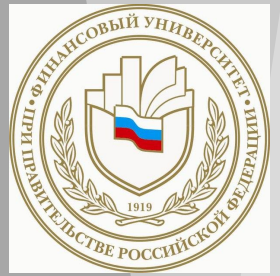
Director-General



Roberto Azevêdo
(born 3 October 1957)



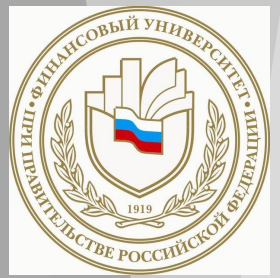
Map of World Trade Organization members and observers



- Members
- Members, dually represented by the European Union

- Observers
- Non-members

The history of the WTO



World War II



Bretton Wood conference

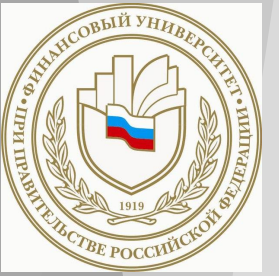


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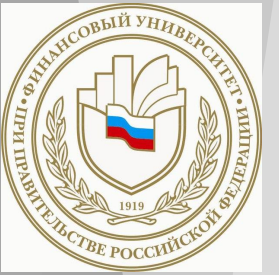
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Principles of the trading system

- ▶ **Non-discrimination**
- ▶ **Reciprocity**
- ▶ **Binding and enforceable commitments**
- ▶ **Transparency**
- ▶ **Safety valves**



Main functions of the WTO

to provide a
forum for
negotiations

to provide a
dispute settlement
mechanism

to oversee implementing
and administering WTO
agreements

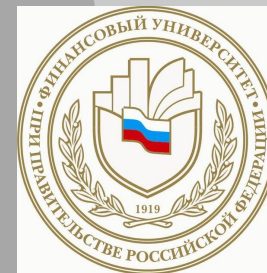
Examples of questions that solves the WTO



import of fish



steel industry



Thank you for your attention

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