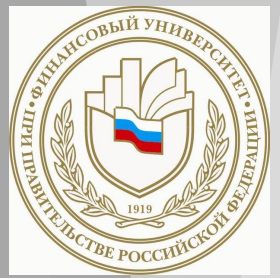


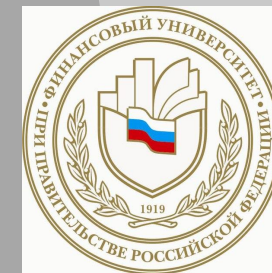
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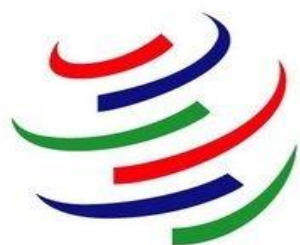
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## Purpose:

Regulate  
international  
trade

## Membership:

161  
member  
states



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ORGANIZATION

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English,  
French,  
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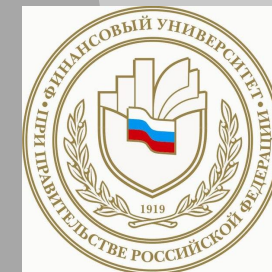
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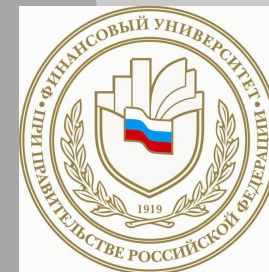
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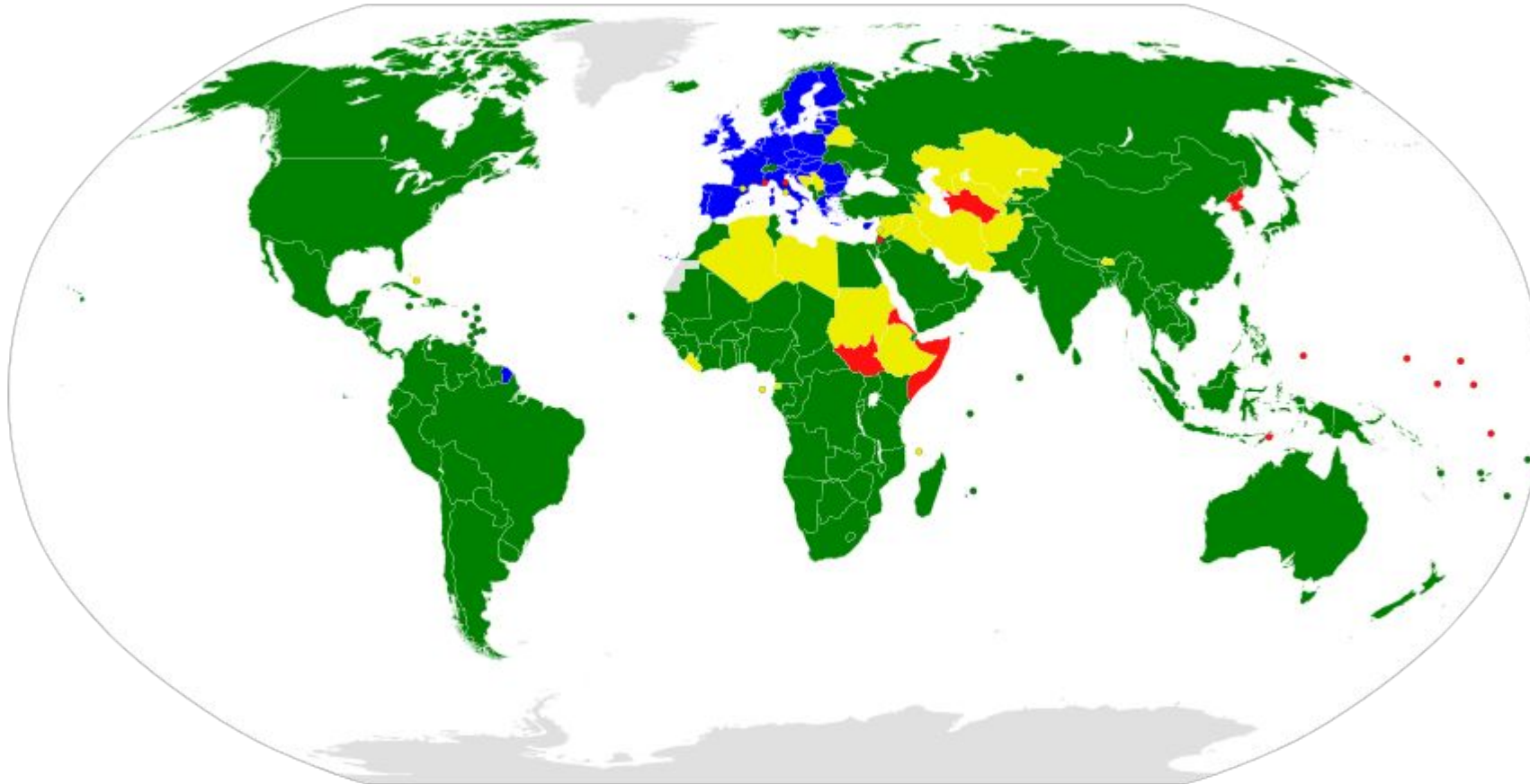
# Director-General



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

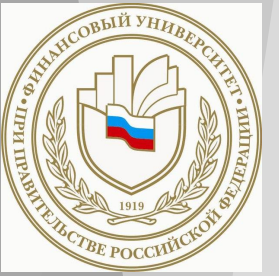


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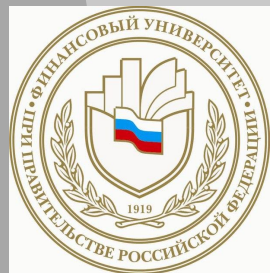




# Principles of the trading system

- ▶ **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

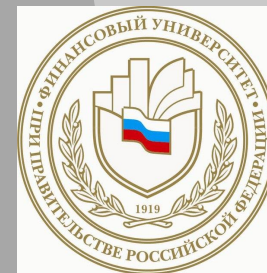
# Examples of questions that solves the WTO



import of fish



steel industry



Thank you for your attention

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