**WTO structure**

All WTO members may participate in all councils, committees, etc., except Appellate Body, Dispute Settlement panels, and plurilateral committees.

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**Diagram: WTO Structure**

- **Ministerial Conference**
  - General Council meeting as Dispute Settlement Body
  - General Council meeting as Trade Policy Review Body
  - Appellate Body

- **Committees on**
  - Trade and Environment
  - Trade and Development
  - Subcommittees on Least-Developed Countries
  - Regional Trade Agreements
  - Balance of Payments Restrictions
  - Budget, Finance and Administration

- **Working parties on**
  - Accession

- **Working groups on**
  - Trade, debt and finance
  - Trade and technology transfer
  - (Inactive: Relationships between Trade and Investment)
  - (Interaction between Trade and Competition Policy)
  - (Transparency in Government Procurement)

- **Plurilateral**
  - Information Technology Agreement Committee

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**Doha Development Agenda: TNC and its bodies**

- **Trade Negotiations Committee**
  - Special Sessions of
    - Services Council / TRIPS Council / Dispute Settlement Body / Agriculture Committee and Cotton Sub-Committee / Trade and Development Committee / Trade and Environment Committee

- **Negotiating groups on**
  - Market Access / Rules / Trade Facilitation

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**Key**

- Reporting to General Council (or a subsidiary)
- Reporting to Dispute Settlement Body
- Plurilateral committees inform the General Council or Goods Council of their activities, although these agreements are not signed by all WTO members
- Trade Negotiations Committee reports to General Council

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The General Council also meets as the Trade Policy Review Body and Dispute Settlement Body.