

Public-Private Consultation Mechanisms – A Roundtable Discussion

**Auditorium REC-3, Lahore University of Management Studies (LUMS), Pakistan
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Presenters: **Ms Mehnaz Shiraz**, Afridi, Shah & Minallah, Advocates & Legal Consultants, Lahore. Ms Shiraz is an expert on WTO, trade and intellectual property (IP) laws.

Mr Peter Gallagher, ITC Consultant on the Multilateral Trading System. Mr Gallagher is a leading international trade and public policy analyst.

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08.45 Registration

Welcome and introductions

09.00 Mr Arif Ahmed Khan, National Programme Coordinator, ITC, Islamabad

Mr Inaamul Haque, Chairman, Planning & Development Department,
Government of Punjab, Lahore

Mr Akbar Sheikh, Chief Executive, North Star Group, Lahore

Scene setting and overview

9.30 **Public-private consultation mechanisms – An overview**

Mr Peter Gallagher

10.30 Coffee break

Public-private consultation – what happens in Pakistan?

11.00 **Public-private consultation mechanisms in Pakistan – A national study**

Ms Mehnaz Shiraz

Q&A

12.30 Lunch

Public-private consultation – what happens elsewhere?

- 13.30 **Public-private consultation mechanisms – An international comparison**
Mr Peter Gallagher
- Q&A**
- 15.00 Coffee break

Public-private consultation – Where to for Pakistan?

- 15.30 **Panel Discussion: Public-private consultation – Where to for Pakistan?**

Conclusions and next steps

- 16.30 **Summary of discussion and outline of next steps**
Mr Peter Gallagher
- 17.00 End of Roundtable

Roundtable venue

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