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### PRESS RELEASE

#### **The Belize Parliament Represented at the WTO & IPU Workshop for Latin American and Caribbean Parliamentarians in Buenos Aires, Argentina**

--29<sup>th</sup> November 2022-- The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. Valerie Woods, is currently attending, in representation of the National Assembly of Belize, the World Trade Organization (WTO) & the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Workshop for Latin American and Caribbean Parliamentarians in Buenos Aires, Argentina on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November.

This two-day workshop has been organized by the IPU and the WTO in collaboration with the National Congress of Argentina on addressing trade challenges: The contribution of Latin American and the Caribbean parliamentarians.

This workshop has been designed to provide an opportunity to share firsthand information on the outcomes of the latest WTO Ministerial conference, promote inter-regional dialogue on international trade and investments in view of contributing to a robust and resilient socioeconomic environment; facilitate the building of institutional capacities in the parliaments of the region, and it will also serve as a forum for dialogue on the regional trade challenges being faced by each region.

Attending the workshop also presents an opportunity to learn more about the work of the IPU for participants whose parliaments are not currently members of the network.

WTO and IPU are meeting the costs of travel and accommodation for Speaker Woods, who is scheduled to return to Belize on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

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