UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

BRIEF BY VICE-CHANCELLOR, PROF. GEORGE MAGOHA, ON WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION DIRECTOR GENERAL’S VISIT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI ON MAY 22, 2013
The University of Nairobi has been collaborating with various international organizations and universities since its inception.

The latest international organization to join the list of its collaborators is the World Trade Organization.

From 2001 to 2004 the WTO requested the then Department of Economics to coordinate the regional trade policy course for the English speaking African countries for three years.
After this course, the School of Economics established a Masters Program on The Economics of Multilateral Trading Systems.

The University of Nairobi felt highly honored to have been awarded with the WTO chair in the East African region in 2010.
A lot has happened since its inauguration in this same place in 2010.

Mr. Director General, we assure you that the University of Nairobi, School of Economics has run
the program according to its Vision and Mission of being the centre of excellence in academic affairs.

We would also hope that even after 2014 when the Chair is supposed to end, the collaboration between WTO and the University of Nairobi will continue to strengthen especially in capacity building.

We also appreciate you having included the University of Nairobi in your itinerary to deliver a very important lecture on Africa as the Growth Continent.
It is now my pleasure to invite you to address us.

Thank you.