1. Record Nr. UNINA9910483380503321 Autore Kategekwa Joy Titolo Opening Markets for Foreign Skills: How Can the WTO Help?: Lessons from the EU and Uganda's Regional Services Deals / / by Joy Kategekwa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, Pubbl/distr/stampa 2014 **ISBN** 3-319-03548-7 Edizione [1st ed. 2014.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (263 p.) 343.087 Disciplina Soggetti International law Trade Conflict of laws International Economic Law, Trade Law Private International Law, International & Foreign Law, Comparative Law Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Introduction -- Conceptual Issues -- The Economic Importance of Mode 4 -- Character and Trends in Existing Mode 4 Commitments in the GATS -- A Case Study of the EU Schedule of Specific Commitments -- A Case Study of Uganda's Schedule of Specific Commitments on Mode 4 in the GATS -- Prospects for Change in the DDA. Sommario/riassunto The Mode 4 commitments of WTO Members are narrow and shallow. Even though trade negotiations for enhanced Mode 4 access started well before the launch of the DDA- prospects for success are thin. These negotiations followed a traditional mercantilist approachwith limited attention to the underlying difficulties countries face in letting people into their borders, either generally, or on the basis of a WTO GATS commitment. This Book argues that this approach alone will not succeed. It proposes a focus not on trading market access

concessions only, but on discussions aimed at understanding each other's regulatory approaches. To date, in terms of the literature available, we know very little about how WTO Members are managing their Mode 4 commitments. We know even less about how the WTO could learn from clearly more advanced steps in regional liberalization

processes. This Book addresses these issues- through case studies of market access and national treatment commitments, and regulatory approaches in Economic Integration Agreements of a select group of WTO Members.