Record Nr. UNINA9910809290503321 Autore Martin Mervyn Titolo WTO dispute settlement understanding and development [[electronic resource] /] / by Mervyn Martin Leiden; ; Boston, : Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-299-10484-3 90-04-22781-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (361 p.) Nijhoff international trade law series, , 1877-7392 ; ; v. 13 Collana Disciplina 382/.92 Foreign trade regulation Soggetti Arbitration (International law) Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Globalisation -- The regulation of international trade: the multilateral Nota di contenuto system; theories, qualifications, history and objectives -- The Uruguay round agreements -- Dispute settlement in the GATT 1947 and the WTO -- The DSU review. Sommario/riassunto This book examines the effectiveness of the WTO DSU in pursuing the developmental objectives of the WTO. Unregulated globalisation enabled developed countries to benefit more from the process. International trade theories emphasise on welfare enhancement and influenced the development of international trade cooperation. However, its development during the colonial era emphasised on protection of colonial interests. The WTO was meant to emphasise on a strengthened dispute settlement mechanism to support its diverse membership. It has failed to achieve this due to weak mechanisms for promoting developing country participation. The DSU review based on the draft negotiating proposal from the DSB reflects the on-going weakness of the DSU in pursuing developed country interests whilst ignoring major problems faced by developing countries in using the DSU. Five major issues in relation to the DSU are identified in this

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