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Françoise GUEI was born from Ivorian parents. She got a Master's degree in Private International Law from the University of Dublin in 2001. She completed her training with an advanced master's degree in International and Community Economic Law from Paris X in 2002. Her professional career took a decisive turn when she joined the Permanent Mission of Côte d'Ivoire to the WTO in 2007. The Trade Expert assisted the Permanent Mission on issues relating to the Multilateral Trading System. In 2009, as legal officer still within the World Trade Organization, she assisted the WTO African group in the WTO Doha Round negotiations and respond to requests for assistance from delegations. 2011, G.Trade-DevConsulting was born. Now in charge, Françoise's scope has widened. She provided technical advice and support to developing countries for their trade capacity building. In the context of the Doha Round negotiations, she joined in 2013 WTI Advisors Ltd, as associate - legal advisor. With this new position, she trained Gambian officials of the Trade Ministry and private sector on regional trade and EPAs, dispute settlement and commercial diplomacy. She had to develop two cases studies respectively on Haiti as a services exporting market (regulatory framework and barriers to services exports)

as well as on France as a services importing market (regulatory framework and barriers to services imports). And for the Ministry of Commerce of Indonesia, she had to provide technical support Trade Remedies (Anti-Dumping and Subsidies and Countervailing Measures) and non-tariff measures (import licensing procedures) in the framework of the EU-Indonesia Trade Cooperation Facility (TCF). 2015, G.Trade-DevConsulting rose from its ashes. Her mandates go beyond the Francophone / Caribbean zone since she intervened in 2016 as technical support for Afghanistan in WTO post-accession phase.

The legal expert specialized in international trade law is also a member of the association Africa 21, an Africanist think and do tank based at the heart of Geneva International created in 2011. Its objectives are threefold: sustainable development, multilateral diplomacy, and African issues. The organization is particularly interested in the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its implementation from Geneva to Africa. ☺

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2016 : Elle intervient comme appui technique à l'Afghanistan dans sa phase post-accession à l'OMC.
2011 : Elle fonde G.Trade-DevConsulting
2007 : Elle rejoint la Mission permanente de la Côte d'Ivoire auprès des Nations Unies et de l'OMC

former les fonctionnaires du Ministère du commerce de la Gambie à la diplomatie commerciale, à rédiger une étude analytique sur le secteur des services en Haïti et à conseiller le Ministère du Commerce de l'Indonésie sur l'utilisation des instruments de défense commerciale (mesures anti-dumping, les subventions et mesures compensatoires) et des mesures non tarifaires (licences d'importation). 2015, G.Trade-DevConsulting renaît de ses cendres. Ses mandats dépassent la zone Afrique francophone / Caraïbes puisqu'elle intervient en 2016 comme appui technique à l'Afghanistan dans sa phase post-accession à l'OMC.

La juriste spécialisée en droit international du commerce est membre de l'association Africa 21, un think tank africaniste au cœur de la Genève Internationale créé en 2011. Reconnue d'utilité publique en 2012 et accréditée à l'OMC en 2013, la structure peut se targuer d'avoir reçu le statut consultatif spécial auprès de l'ECOSOC. Son objectif est de prendre en compte des enjeux du développement durable dans ses politiques publiques. ☺