

Closing Ceremony of the *2023-2024 Advanced Master's Programmes*

19 July 2024

Silva Casa,
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Programme

- 16.00 Welcome address by Prof. Peter Van den Bossche, WTI's Director of Studies
- 16.15 Keynote speech Ambassador [Erwin Bollinger](#) on "Staying Fit for Purpose: Trade Diplomacy in Uncertain Times"
- 17.00 Thomas Cottier Prize for Best Master's Thesis (2023) to Laura Verbeken (TRAIL+)
- 17.15 Farewell speech to graduates by Class Representatives: Francisco Montoya (MILE) and Triplicane Satish (TRAIL+)
- 17.25 Presentation of the MILE and TRAIL+ stones
- 18.00 Closing remarks by Prof. Manfred Elsig, WTI's Deputy Managing Director

The Closing Ceremony will be live-streamed, and will be followed by an Apéro at [Beaulieu](#) (by invitation only).