

## **Abstract**

This research evaluates the effectiveness of the World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute resolution mechanisms in maintaining the stability and fairness of international trade. The WTO's dispute settlement system is designed to address trade conflicts between member countries, ensuring compliance with global trade agreements and promoting free trade. However, the system's effectiveness in resolving disputes and fostering fair trade practices has been a topic of ongoing debate. This study investigates the strengths and weaknesses of the WTO dispute resolution mechanisms, particularly in terms of their impact on global trade relations and compliance with international rulings.

Using a mixed-methods approach, the research combines quantitative analysis of WTO dispute settlement case outcomes with qualitative interviews from trade experts, legal professionals, and government representatives. The study examines case studies of key trade disputes to assess how effectively the WTO system addresses trade conflicts, enforces decisions, and ensures compliance. It also explores the challenges faced by the dispute settlement process, such as political influences, delays, and the potential for non-compliance by member states.

The findings reveal that while the WTO dispute resolution mechanism is largely effective in resolving trade conflicts and maintaining trade order, there are significant challenges in terms of enforcement and timely resolution. The paper concludes with recommendations for reforming the dispute settlement system to enhance its effectiveness, including improving compliance mechanisms and reducing procedural delays to ensure a more efficient and reliable system for global trade.