

## NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT

The WTO Secretariat is pleased to announce the programme for the 26th WTO Introduction Day, intended for delegates newly arrived in Geneva, non-governmental organizations, as well as interns currently working in the Secretariat and new staff members. Other interested WTO staff members are also welcome to attend the presentations.

The activity will take place on Monday 8 November in the Centre William Rappard. Interpretation will be available. The programme will be as follows:

- 09.30 Welcoming remarks
  - Mr. Hakim Ben Hammouda, Director, Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation
  
- 09.40 Introduction to the WTO
  - Mr. Rolando Alcalá, Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation
  
- 11.00 Basic Legal Principles of GATT/WTO
  - Ms Jennifer Hamaoui, Legal Affairs Division
  
- 14.30 Overview of current activities of the WTO
  - Mr. Keith Rockwell, Director, Information and External Relations Division
  
- 15.30 WTO Accessions: State of Play and Participation
  - Ms Josefita Pardo de Leon, Accessions Division
  
- 16.15 Presentation of the WTO Library
  - Mr. Matthew Baker, Library
  
- 16.30 Presentation of the WTO Website and the 'Documents on line' system
  - Ms Laoise Ni Bhriain, Information Management Service
  
- 17.00 eTraining presentation
  - Ms Franziska Kirschke, eTraining Unit

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