THIRTY-SECOND GATT COMMERCIAL POLICY COURSE OPENS IN GENEVA

The thirty-second Commercial Policy Course organized by GATT opened on 2 August. The course, for French-speaking officials, will run until 15 December. There are nineteen participants, drawn from sixteen countries and one intergovernmental trade organization.

The GATT secretariat has organized such commercial policy courses in Geneva twice a year since 1955. Their purpose is to enable government officials of developing countries to become familiar with the functioning of GATT and to study problems of trade and development policy. The participants hold, or are expected to hold in the future, positions which give them responsibilities in the formulation and conduct of foreign trade policy in their countries.

Fellowships for these courses are provided by the United Nations Development Programme.

Over the last fifteen years, 344 officials from eighty-six countries have participated in the commercial policy courses. The courses are conducted by officers of the GATT secretariat with the participation of guest lecturers from governments, other international organizations and academic institutions.

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