THIRTY-SEVENTH GATT COMMERCIAL POLICY COURSE
OPENS IN GENEVA

The thirty-seventh Commercial Policy Course organized by GATT opens on 4 February 1974. The course, for English-speaking officials, will run until 14 June. There are twenty participants, drawn from the same number of countries.

The GATT secretariat has organized two commercial policy courses each year since 1955, one for English-speaking participants from February to June, and the second for French-speaking participants from August to December. The courses are open to officials from developing countries, GATT and non-GATT alike, who have, or may in future have, responsibilities in the formulation and conduct of foreign trade policy in their countries.

The courses, which have a practical orientation, are designed to give the participants greater understanding of trade policy matters and to provide them with a full knowledge of the work undertaken by GATT which will be helpful to them in work within their own administrations. Lectures are also given on the work being done by other international organizations in the field of trade policy. As in the past two courses, special attention will be paid to the trade negotiations initiated at Tokyo last September.

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

Over the past eighteen years, 443 officials from ninety-four countries have participated in the commercial policy courses. In addition to GATT secretariat officials, guest lecturers are invited to contribute to the courses, in particular senior officials of governments and international organizations, university professors, etc.
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