OPENING OF SWISS-SPONSORED SPECIAL TRAINING COURSE
FOR SPANISH-SPEAKING DEVELOPING COUNTRY OFFICIALS

A special commercial policy training course for officials from Spanish-speaking developing countries opened in Geneva today.

The Spanish-speaking course, sponsored by the Swiss government, is being attended by twenty-six officials from seventeen Latin American countries, one African country and two regional organizations. Both GATT member countries as well as non-members are represented.

The course, which will last until 19 February, will familiarize the officials with the General Agreement, how GATT works, and with the multilateral agreements reached during the Tokyo Round of multilateral trade negotiations. At the end of the programme, the participants will make a four-day study tour of Switzerland.

This course is being held in addition to the regular courses in French and English organized by GATT every year for developing country officials.
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