The Secretariat of ICITO/GATT is seeking to fill a position in the Accessions Division. Applications from men and women are equally welcome. Serving staff members interested in this position are also invited to apply.

**CATEGORY AND LEVEL:** Professional - P.4.

**BASE SALARY:**
- P.4 range: with dependants - US$46,901.-- to US$61,156.-- net p.a.

**POST ADJUSTMENT:**
- without dependants - US$37,860.-- to US$49,110.-- net p.a.

**TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:** Fixed-term for two years.

**GENERAL FUNCTIONS:**
The Accessions Division has as its main function to prepare and carry out accession negotiations to the GATT and the World Trade Organization; to provide secretariat services for substantive negotiations; to provide liaison with governments and other organizations seeking observer status; to provide advice to the Director-General, the Chairman of the Contracting Parties, the Chairman of the Council and to other secretariat officials. The work involves substantial research into the economies, the legislation and the administrative regulations, including the trade related policies, of the applicant governments, close liaison with delegations in Geneva, preparation of questionnaires, drafting and editing of texts, statistics and charts, participation in meetings and finalization of documents for publication.

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1This allowance is adjustable according to the movements in the cost of living and to changes in the official United Nations rate of exchange between the US dollar and the Swiss franc. The figures mentioned above, which should be added to the base salary figures, correspond to the exchange rate for August 1994.

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Under the supervision of the Director of the Division, the incumbent will assist in carrying out the tasks assigned to the Division, which at present include:

(a) to advise delegations on issues and precedents relating to accession to GATT and the WTO;

(b) to provide secretariat services for accession working parties including the drafting of protocols of accession and other legal instruments;

(c) to prepare studies on the trade policy regime of acceding governments;

(d) to help in the coordination of activities with other substantive divisions and relevant organizations including secretariat services for negotiations concerning new issues;

(e) to assist governments and organizations seeking observer status.

DESI RABLE QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must have a university degree, preferably an advanced degree, in law, economics or a related discipline. They should have substantial experience in pertinent empirical work, preferably with a trade policy governmental agency or international organization or an academic institution, and a good understanding of and interest in the process of trade and economic policy formulation by governments. Knowledge of GATT legal instruments and the Uruguay Round Multilateral and Plurilateral Trade Agreements is essential. Candidates should have proven writing skills, be able to work under pressure of deadlines, and have experience in legal and economic analysis and drafting. They should be able to work in a team and to maintain good working relations with colleagues, delegations and other external contacts.

LANGUAGES: Excellent knowledge of either English or French, including proven ability to write clearly, precisely and quickly in one of these languages. Good working knowledge of additional languages, especially Spanish, would be an asset.

APPLICATIONS: A formal application should be submitted to:

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CLOSING DATE OF THIS VACANCY NOTICE: 14 October 1994