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|  | **WTO APPLICATION FORM** |
| **REGIONAL ADVANCED TRADE NEGOTIATIONS SIMULATION SKILLS (TNS) COURSE CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE, CENTRAL AND THE CAUCASUS COUNTRIES (CEECAC).** |
| **Vienna (Austria), 27 – 31 AUGUST 2018** |
| **DEADLINE: 20 JULY 2018** |

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| **PART I** | **To be completed by the Applicant in ENGLISH (in CAPITAL LETTERS if handwritten)** |

**MANDATORY: ALL THE INFORMATION ASKED IN THIS SECTION AND A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT**

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| **□ Mr.** | **□ Mrs.** | **□ Miss** | **□ Ms** |

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| **Surname** |  |
| **Given name** |  |
| **Birth date *day/month/year*** |  |
| **Nationality** |  |
| **Title/Position** |  |
| **Ministry/**  **Government entity** |  |
| **City** |  |
| **Country/Separate Customs Territory** |  |
| **Mobile phone n°** |  |
| **Fax n°** |  |
| **Email addresses\*** | **\* Important:** all communications, documents and air-ticket will be sent by e-mail |

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| Travel preference, if any (taken into consideration but not guaranteed) |

**Higher (university) education**

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| When? | Where? | Title of qualification |
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**Work experience**

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| Brief description of your current work and responsibilities |  |
| On which date did you take up your current functions? |  |
| Area of WTO-related work in which you are currently working |  |
| What was your previous post? |  |

**WTO training undertaken**

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| Have you successfully completed the WTO e-Learning course "Introduction to the WTO"? | (check the appropriate box)  **□ YES In which year ? □ NO** |
| Other e-Learning courses |  |
| Other face-to-face WTO training courses |  |
| Other courses not organized by the WTO |  |
| Please rank WTO Sectors of interest by order of preference | Trade in Services - Agriculture - NAMA - Fisheries Subsidies  **□ □ □ □** |

**Additional information about the activity**

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| **Background: Preference will be given to trade negotiators and/or other fairly senior level officials involved in trade negotiations and/or directly responsible for the formulation and application of trade policy instruments in the respective countries.**    **Language skills: This activity will be delivered in ENGLISH. Participants are required to have full command of this language. By signing this application form, the Applicant and Nominating Authority certify that the Applicant meets this requirement.** |

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| **PART II** | **To be completed by the Nominating Authority** |

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| The Nominating Authority |  |

* Officially nominates:

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| Name of candidate |  |

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| * **to attend the WTO TNS Course to be held in Vienna, Austria (27 – 31 August 2018);** * **confirms that the candidate has a demonstrated background in trade negotiations and/or is a senior official involved in trade negotiations and/or directly responsible for the formulation and application of trade policy instruments in the country; has full command of English and will be able to successfully and actively participate in the programme; and** * **is fully aware that this nomination is subject to the decisions of the WTO Selection Committee and to the conditions described in the Annex to this application, which we have thoroughly read and accepted.** |

**Details of the official responsible for nominating this candidate:**

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| Surname |  |
| Given Name |  |
| Title/Position |  |
| Organization/Entity |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Email address |  |

**By signing this form, the Candidate and the Nominating Authority certify that all the information included is complete and correct**

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| **Date & signature (Candidate)** | **Date, signature & STAMP (Nominating Authority)** |

**ANNEX: CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN WTO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES**

**Travel, air-tickets, visas, transit visas, accommodation and subsistence allowances**

1. Countries are implementing very strict visa policies. Please check your Schengen visa and transit visas requirements several weeks in advance. Make the necessary arrangements in your country to obtain them for your full roundtrip. The WTO is not authorized to intervene in this matter and is not responsible for visa fees and other financial issues.
2. You will not be consulted for your travel itinerary. However, your preference will be taken into consideration but is not guaranteed.
3. The organizers will provide you with a round-trip airplane ticket in economy-class, a terminal expenses allowance, accommodation, and a daily subsistence allowance for the duration of the activity in Geneva (or full board accommodation for regional activities).
4. Administrative and logistical details will be communicated by e-mail to the selected participants directly.

**The WTO Secretariat DOES NOT assume financial or any other responsibility for:**

1. **Expenses incurred in connection with foreign travel formalities (visas, transit visas, taxes, travel to get visas, medical examinations, vaccinations, etc.), expenses during the journey resulting from lack of transit visa or from insufficient passport validity.**
2. Salaries of the participants during their participation in the Activity.
3. Travel or other expenses of any additional persons accompanying the participants.
4. Travel or medical or accident insurance, medical treatment or hospitalisation during travel or participation in the Activity.
5. Loss or damage to the personal effects of the participants during travel or attendance at the Activity.
6. Any modification made by you regarding the hotel booking and the related logistical arrangements.
7. Any personal service or facility you may request during your stay in the hotel where you are accommodated by the WTO, such as: business centre, internet connections, phone calls, room service, laundry, mini-bar or any kind of ground transport.
8. Any modification made BY THE AIRLINE OR BY YOU in connection with the itinerary or the air‑tickets issued by the WTO Travel Agency in Geneva. Any additional fees, charges and/or penalties for the air-ticket modifications WILL BE COVERED BY YOU AND NOT BY THE ORGANIZERS.

**I, the undersigned Applicant, declare that I have carefully read this application form**

**and that I accept the aforementioned conditions:**

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| **Date, name, signature of the candidate & stamp** |

**THIS COMPLETED FORM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY YOUR PERMANENT MISSION/EMBASSY,**

**WITH A PDF COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT, TO THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESS ONLY,**

**AT THE LATEST BY THE DEADLINE MENTIONNED ON PAGE 1**

[**logistics.unit@wto.org**](mailto:logistics.unit@wto.org)

**(OR fax: +41 22 / 739 57 24)**

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| **INCOMPLETE/ILLEGIBLE FORMS, OR FORMS NOT PRESENTED BY THE PERMANENT MISSION,**  **OR PRESENTED BY THE PERMANENT MISSION AFTER THE DEADLINE, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** |