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PREDMET: Kurs Svjetske trgovinske organizacije, 14. februar do 8. april o.g, virtuelni format

Sekretarijat STO-a je informisao o online Izvršnom kursu za 2022. godinu koji će biti održan od 14. februara do 8. aprila o.g. u virtuelnom formatu. Cilj Kursa je predstavljanje tema koje su aktuelne na agendi STO-a i trgovinskih politika zemalja članica Organizacije. Na agendi Kursa će biti sledeće teme: međunarodna trgovina u vrijeme COVID-19, sporazum o olakšavanju trgovine, trendovi u trgovini uslugama, STO procedure za rješavanje sporava, i ost. Sekretarijat STO-a je informisao i da će na Kursu učestvovati do 60 predstavnika zemalja članica Organizacije.

Zainteresovani kandidati treba da se prijave popunjavanjem formulara (prilog), a za prijavu je neophodno dostaviti i skeniranu prvu stranicu pasoša. Izabrani učesnici će dodatne informacije o Kursu primiti direktno, u slučaju da budu izabrani.

Rok za prijavu je **2. februar o.g**, a aplikacije trebaju da budu dostavljene Stalnoj misiji u Ženevi, radi dostavljanja Sekretarijatu STO-a.

Molimo da informacije o Kursu dostavite Ministarstvu ekonomskog razvoja.

(Jovović Šmit)

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2022 WTO VIRTUAL EXECUTIVE TRADE COURSE (in English)* 14 February - 8 April 2022

Invitation to present candidates

The Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation of the World Trade Organization (WTO) is organizing the second WTO Virtual Executive Trade Course in English, to be held from Monday 14 February to Friday 8 April 2022.

The purpose of the Virtual Executive Trade Course is to present current issues of interest to the WTO Membership aimed at increasing the understanding on these topics as well as encouraging critical thinking to explore the linkages between WTO rules and disciplines and countries' trade policies and interests in the multilateral trading system.

The Virtual Executive Trade Course will be organized in seven modules, each one taking place during a specific calendar week and dealing with a different WTO topic. For each module, an initial session will be made available to registered participants at the beginning of the relevant week. Some modules may include an additional session, such as Q&As and/or a roundtable discussion, organized towards the end of the week in question. Each session will last 90-120 minutes. A tentative programme is attached to this invitation. Sessions may be transmitted live or made available through a pre-recorded video. Due to possible time differences among participants, and to allow flexibility to participants, the sessions will remain available for a period of two consecutive calendar days so that participants may view them at a convenient time. Once registered, participants will have the option of attending the whole course or one or more specific sessions, according to their interest and availability.

The course is targeted at Senior Government Officials who are directly involved in WTOrelated work and who already possess a deep knowledge of the general features of the WTO system and the WTO Agreements.

The Governments of Members and Observers to the WTO, which are eligible to benefit from training and technical cooperation activities, are invited to present candidates to participate in this course. Eligible candidates must have relevant and substantial professional knowledge or experience. They must also possess an excellent ability to communicate in English both orally and in writing. Up to 60 participants may be selected by the WTO Secretariat to participate in this activity.

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The attached Application Form must be returned, completed and signed by the candidate as well as by the nominating national authority which presents the candidate, <u>via the Permanent</u> Mission/Embassy to the WTO, at the latest by **Wednesday 2 February 2022**. Selected participants will receive confirmation and additional administrative information directly.

The WTO Secretariat reserves the right to modify the programme as necessary. It also reserves the right to postpone or cancel this activity in the event of force majeure, if sufficient funding cannot be secured in time, or for any other reason that render the execution of the activity impracticable for the organizers.

If you require more information about this course, please contact the ITTC's Geneva-based Courses Unit at this address: genevacourses@wto.org.

*Français/Español

L'Organisation mondiale du commerce (OMC) organise un cours exécutif virtuel sur le commerce, du lundi 14 février au vendredi 8 avril 2022. Ce cours étant donné uniquement en anglais, l'invitation et le formulaire de candidature sont distribués seulement en anglais.

La Organización Mundial del Comercio (OMC) organiza un curso ejecutivo virtual sobre comercio, del lunes 14 de febrero al viernes 8 de abril de 2022. Este curso será dado solamente en inglés, por consiguiente, la invitación y el formulario de candidatura serán distribuidos únicamente en inglés.



2022 WTO VIRTUAL EXECUTIVE TRADE COURSE Monday, 14 February – Friday, 8 April 2022

Tentative Programme

14 February - Opening ceremony

Module 1 - Week of 14 February

(session jointly organized with the WTO Economic Research and Statistics Division):

> International trade in times of Covid

Module 2 - Week of 21 February

(session jointly organized with the WTO Market Access Division):

Trade Facilitation Agreement – the first 5 years

Module 3 - Week of 28 February

(session jointly organized with the WTO Trade in Services and Investment Division):

> Trends and updates on services trade

Module 4 - Week of 7 March

(session jointly organized with the WTO Agriculture and Commodities Division):

- UN Food Systems Summit and its links and impact on trade
- The G20 Agriculture Market Information System

Module 5 - Week of 14 March

(session jointly organized with the WTO Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division):

- Intersections of public health, intellectual property, government procurement and competition policy, especially as regards the pandemic
- ➤ Roundtable (TBC)

Module 6 - Week of 21 March

(session jointly organized with the WTO Legal Affairs Division):

- ➤ WTO Dispute Settlement Procedures
- ➤ Roundtable (TBC)

Module 7 - Week of 4 April

(session jointly organized with the WTO Council and TNC Division):

➤ Current issues under discussion in the WTO General Council – (TBC)

8 April - Closing ceremony



WTO APPLICATION FORM

2022 VIRTUAL EXECUTIVE TRADE COURSE

ZOOM PLATFORM 14 FEBRUARY - 8 APRIL 2022

DEADLINE: 2 FEBRUARY 2022

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

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

☐ 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°			
Email addresses*	* Important: all communic write it as clearly as possible	cations and documents wi	ill be sent by e-mail, therefore kindly

Higher	(university)	education
9	(university)	education

When?	Where?	Title of qualification
Nork experience		
Brief description of your current responsibilities		
On which date did you take up your current functions?		
What was your previous post?		
VTO training undertaken		
Have you successfully		
completed a WTO e-Learning course(s)?		
If so, which one (with dates)?		
Other WTO course(s) undertaken & dates		
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Additional information about the activity

Background: Preference will be given to nominees having direct responsibility in WTO matters. The Organisers reserve the right to select candidates and to decline the candidature of nominees who do not meet the requirements and/or on the basis of the maximum number of participants.

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.

PART II	To b	e completed by the Nominating Authority	
The Nominating Authority			
Officially nominates:			
Name of candidate			
 to attend the WTO 2022 Virtual Executive Trade Course; confirms that the candidate has policy responsibility in WTO matters and has full command of English which would enable him/her to successfully and actively participate in the Course; 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 have been thoroughly read and accepted. 			
Details of the official resp	onsible for nominating	this candidate:	
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 s complete and correct			
Date & signature (Candidate) Date, <u>signature & STAMP</u> (Nominating Authority)			

ANNEX: CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN WTO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES

Please note that the WTO Secretariat DOES NOT assume financial or any other responsibility for items not explicitly mentioned in this Note as being covered. This means that the WTO Secretariat assumes NO responsibility for, among others, the following items:

- Expenses incurred in connection with the participant's preparations for undertaking the 2022 Virtual Executive Trade Course.
- 2. Salaries of the participants during their participation in the Activity.

I	, the undersigned Applicant, declare that I have carefully read this application form
	and that I accept the aforementioned conditions:

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

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