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WTO TRAINING COURSE ON TRADE AND GENDER (in English)*

Geneva, 2-5 May 2023

Invitation to present candidates

The WTO Secretariat is organizing a Training Course on Trade and Gender (in English) from 2 to 5 May 2023 in Geneva.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The WTO Training Course on Trade and Gender aims to help government officials develop trade policies that promote gender equality and integrate gender considerations in their work. At the end of the course, participants will:

- Have enhanced knowledge of the trade and gender nexus.
- Be able to implement trade gender concepts and tools in analysing and developing gender responsive trade policies.
- Have access to various sources of information and data on trade and gender and understand how to use them.
- Understand the role and objectives of the Informal Working Group on Trade and Gender and how it functions.

The course will be delivered through a mix of lectures, discussions, group exercises and interactive brainstorms in eight training sessions over four days, held in person only.

INVITATION TO PROPOSE CANDIDATES & CANDIDATE PROFILE

The course is targeted at government officials.

Members and Observers to the WTO, which are eligible to benefit from WTO TA activities, are invited to submit the names of up to **two officials**, for consideration in the selection process.

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COSTS COVERED FOR SELECTED PARTICIPANTS

The Secretariat of the WTO makes available twenty-five (25) fellowships for this activity. Each fellowship covers the following: a round trip airplane ticket in economy class; daily subsistence allowance; a terminal expenses allowance; and accommodation for the duration of the course.

THE NOMINATION PROCESS

..... 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, **via the Permanent Mission/Embassy to the WTO**. Nominations received from other sources will not be taken into consideration.

Application forms, including participants' details, a motivation letter and passport biodata page should be transmitted to the WTO Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation, Logistics Unit (email: logistics.unit@wto.org) **NO LATER THAN 15 March 2023**.

Selected participants will receive confirmation directly.

Additional administrative information, travel details and ticket will be sent shortly after the selection has taken place.

The WTO Secretariat reserves the right to postpone or cancel this activity in the event of force majeure or other reasons that render the execution of the activity impracticable for the organizers.

***Français/Español**

L'Organisation mondiale du commerce organise un cours sur le commerce et l'égalité des genres, à Genève, du 2 au 5 mai 2023. Ce cours étant donné en anglais, l'invitation et le formulaire de candidature sont distribués en anglais uniquement.

La Organización Mundial del Comercio organiza un Curso sobre el Comercio y Cuestiones de Género, en Ginebra, del 2 al 5 de mayo de 2023. Este curso se impartirá en inglés, por lo que la invitación y el formulario de candidatura se distribuirán en inglés solamente.