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Dear Madam or Sir,

I am pleased to announce that in cooperation with the International Organisation of *La Francophonie* (OIF) a *séminaire régional* on « **La diplomatie économique : un exercice d'équilibriste entre les intérêts économiques nationaux et les relations extérieures.** » will be held from **12-16 March 2018** at the Diplomatic Akademie Wien (DA) – Vienna School of International Studies.

This 1-week programme will combine lectures on the different dimensions of **international economic diplomacy** with **special skills trainings** in more practical areas such as conference French and negotiation training. The programme will be held in French and is targeted to the needs of:

- Officials working in departments for economic and trade issues
- Officials concerned with multilateral trade agreements
- Officials working in departments for European or international affairs
- Officials working for national economic chambers and trade missions

Applications from OIF member and observer countries will be prioritized. Please find the official OIF map under: <https://www.francophonie.org/Cartes-du-monde-de-la-Francophonie.html>

**Application** is possible via our online application tool (available on our website: <https://application.da-vienna.ac.at/etp/SemReg2018>)

Deadline of application: **12 February 2018.**

The following services will be provided by the OIF and the DA\*:

- tuition (organisation of the programme, invitation of highly qualified lecturers and trainers, lecture rooms at the DA with state-of-the-art technology),
- accommodation incl. breakfast at a nearby hotel (single rooms),
- lunch at the DA,
- cultural programme.

The following services will have to be provided and paid for by the sending institution:

- travel arrangements & travel costs.

\*Please note that the DA/OIF cannot cover any travel costs nor per diems.

The Diplomatic Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies would be most grateful if you could **spread the information on this séminaire régional** within your institution and partner institutions and forward it to anyone you think might be interested in this programme.

For further details please do not hesitate to contact us ([viktoria.holler@da-vienna.ac.at](mailto:viktoria.holler@da-vienna.ac.at), +43 1 505 72 72-139), we will be most happy to provide you with additional information.

Thank you for your kind assistance and best regards,

 

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