



Capacity Building in International Relations
International Trade Policy and the World Trade Organization
Yerevan, 29 April 2007 to 12 May 2007

PROGRAMME

Saturday, 28 April

Afternoon Arrival of the delegation from Georgia by bus at Aviatrans Hotel

19.00 ***Informal group dinner for all participants at the Restaurant 'Colour of Pomegranate'***

Sunday, 29 April

11.30 ***Welcome at Caucasus Media Institute***
Mr. Alexander Iskandarian, Director, CMI
Ms. Irene Shaboyan, Local Project Coordinator
Mr. Ali Arbia, Project Coordinator, Graduate Institute of International Studies - Program for the Study of International Organization(s)

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 ***Guided tour*** of Yerevan for all participants
 Lunch at Restaurant 'Al Leoni'

Evening ***Free***

Monday, 30 April

Module 1: International Trade Policy and the World Trade Organization

Prof. John Cuddy, Associate Professor in Econometrics and International Trade, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva Switzerland, and former Adviser, Development and Economic Research Division, WTO

9.30-12.30 Introduction to international trade policy analysis

12.30-14.00 Lunch with Prof. John Cuddy at Restaurant 'Slavyanski'

14.00-17.00 Practical work

Evening ***Free***

Tuesday, 1 May

9.30-12.30 Economic analysis of trade policy instruments

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Practical work

19.30 ***Group dinner at Restaurant 'Amrots'***

Wednesday, 2 May

9.30-12.30 Trade, development and the WTO

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Practical work

17.15 – 18.30 ***Welcome Reception*** by invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with officials of the MFA and representatives of Georgia and Switzerland

Thursday, 3 May

9.30-12.30 The Doha Agenda (I)

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Practical work

Evening ***Free***

Friday, 4 May

9.30-12.30 The Doha Agenda (II)

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Practical work

18.00 ***Cultural Event***

Saturday, 5 May

9.30-12.30 Current Issues in the WTO

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Practical work

Evening **Free**

Sunday, 6 May

9.15-18.00 **Day trip for all participants**

Monday, 7 May

Module 2 Negotiation Simulation

Prof Gilbert R. Winham, Eric Dennis Memorial Professor of Government and Political Science, Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada

9.00-12.30 Multilateral Tariff Negotiations: Preparation and Initiation

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.30 Multilateral Tariff Negotiations: Execution and Conclusion
Evening **Free**

Tuesday, 8 May

9.30-12.30 Service Access Negotiations: Lecture and Preparation

12.30-14.00 Lunch with Prof. Gilbert R. Winham at Restaurant 'China Town'

14.00-17.00 Service Access Negotiations: Practical Exercises

19.00 **Bowling**

Wednesday, 9 May

9.30-12.30 Service Access Negotiations: Practical Exercises

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Service Access Negotiations: Conclusion and Evaluation

Evening **Free**

Thursday, 10 May

Module 3: Diplomacy, Evaluation and Debriefing

9.30-10.45	<i>Dr. Daniel Warner</i> , Deputy to the Director, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland: Multilateralism, Diplomacy and International Geneva.
10.45-11.15	Coffee break
11.15-12.30	Address by Vice Minister Armen Baybourtian Affairs from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Armenia
12.30-14.00	Lunch with Dr. Daniel Warner at the Restaurant 'Cuccina' (Marriott Hotel)
14.30-15.30	Press Conference
18.30	<i>Reception for participants and alumni organised by the Alumni Council of Armenia</i>

Friday, 11 May

9.30-12.30	Group debrief
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-17.00	Individual debriefs (10 minutes each)
19.30	<i>Final Dinner at Restaurant 'Phoenicia'</i>

Saturday, 12 May

Departure Georgian Delegation