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Capacity Building in International Relations *International Trade Policy and the World Trade Organization* Baku, 15 September 2007 to 28 September 2007

PROGRAMME

Saturday, 15 September

- 09.00 Arrival of the delegation from Georgia
- 19.30 **Informal welcome dinner for all participants at Restaurant Beh Beh Club**

Sunday, 16 September

- 10.00 ***Welcome at the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan***
Mr. Prof. Seyfaddin Gandilov, Rector [TBC]
Mr. Ali Arbia, Project Coordinator, Graduate Institute of International Studies - Program for the Study of International Organization(s)
Mr. Anar Dadashov, Local Project Coordinator
- 12.00-14.00 ***Opening lunch at Restaurant Al Fresco***
- 14.00-17.00 ***Guided tour*** of Baku for all participants

Monday, 17 September

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

- 09.00-12.00 Introduction to international trade policy analysis
- 12.00-14.00 Lunch with Prof. John Cuddy at Restaurant Terrace Restaurant (Sultan Inn Hotel)
- 14.00-17.00 Practical work

18.30-19.30 (TBC) **Welcome Reception** by invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with officials of the MFA and representatives of Georgia and Switzerland

Tuesday, 18 September

09.00-12.00 Economic analysis of trade policy instruments

12.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Practical work

18.30-19.30 **Free**

Wednesday, 19 September

09.00-12.00 Trade, development and the WTO

12.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Practical work

19.30 **Group dinner at Restaurant** Mugam Ancient Museum Restaurant

Thursday, 20 September

09.00-12.00 The Doha Agenda (I)

12.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Practical work

18.30-19.30 **Free**

Friday, 21 September

09.00-12.00 The Doha Agenda (II)

12.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Practical work

18.30-19.30 (TBC) **Cultural Event**

Saturday, 22 September

09.00-12.00	Current Issues in the WTO
12.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.15	Practical work
18.00	Free

Sunday, 23 September

10.00-18.00 **Day trip for all participants**

Evening

Monday, 24 September

**Module 2
Negotiation Simulation**

Mr. Paul Meerts
Deputy Director, Clingendael Institute, The Hague

09.30-12.00 Introductory Negotiation Simulation with Ali Arbia, Project Coordinator, PSIO

12.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Bilateral Negotiation: Distributive and Integrative

19.00 **Free**

Tuesday, 25 September

09.00-12.00 Multilateral Negotiation: Introduction, Planning, Plenary

12.00-14.00 Lunch with Paul Meerts at Restaurant Glory Inn (Park Inn Hotel)

14.00-17.00 Multilateral Negotiation: Drafting, Debriefing

Evening **Bowling (Baku Entertainment Center)**

**Wednesday, 26
September**

09.00-12.00 Multilateral Negotiation: Managing Complexity

12.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Trilateral Negotiation: a Case Study

Evening

Free

**Thursday, 27
September**

Module 3: Diplomacy, Evaluation and Debriefing

- 9.30-10.45 *Dr. Daniel Warner, 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 Deputy Foreign Minister Mamed-Kuliyev from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan
- 12.00-14.00 Lunch with Dr. Daniel Warner at the Restaurant Ban Thai (ISR Plaza)
- 14.30-15.30 Press Conference
18.30 ***Reception for participants and alumni organised by the Alumni Council of Azerbaijan***

Friday, 28 September

- 9.30-12.00 Group debrief
- 12.00-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-17.00 Individual debriefs (10 minutes each)
- 19.30 ***Final Dinner at Hyatt Hotel***

Saturday, 29 September

- 14.30 Transfer to airport for Georgian delegation
- 17.00 Departure for Tbilisi of Georgian delegation (arrival 17.00 in Tbilisi)