



Capacity Building in International Relations
International Trade Policy and the World Trade Organization
Baku, 9 June 2008 to 20 of June 2008

PROGRAMME

Saturday, 7 June

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

Sunday, 8 June

- 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 and Development 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, 9 June

Module 1: International Trade Policy and the World Trade Organization

Prof. John Cuddy, Associate Professor in Econometrics and International Trade, Graduate Institute of International and Development 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 TBC

Tuesday, 10 June

09.00-12.00 Economic analysis of trade policy instruments

12.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Practical work

Wednesday, 11 June

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, 12 June

09.00-12.00 The Doha Agenda (I)

12.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Practical work

Friday, 13 June

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, 14 June

09.00-12.00 Current Issues in the WTO

12.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.15
Sunday, 15 June Practical work

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

Monday, 16 June

**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

09.30-12.00 Multilateral Tariff Negotiations: Preparation and Initiation

12.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Multilateral Tariff Negotiations: Execution and Conclusion

Tuesday, 17 June

09.00-12.00 Service Access Negotiations: Lecture and Preparation

12.00-14.00 Lunch with Prof. Gilbert R. Winham

14.00-17.00 Service Access Negotiations: Practical Exercises

Evening **Bowling (Baku Entertainment Center)**

Wednesday, 18 June

09.00-12.00 Service Access Negotiations: Practical Exercises

12.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Service Access Negotiations: Conclusion and Evaluation

Thursday, 19 June

Module 3: Diplomacy, Evaluation and Debriefing

9.30-10.45 Dr. Daniel Warner, Executive Director, Programme for the Study of International Organization(s), Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland:

10.45-11.15	Multilateralism, Diplomacy and International Geneva. Coffee break
11.15-12.30	Address by Deputy Foreign Minister Mamed-Kuliyev from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan TBC
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, 20 June

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, 21 June

11.00	Transfer to airport for Georgian delegation
14.50	Departure for Tbilisi of Georgian delegation (arrival 17.00 in Tbilisi)