

**Capacity Building in International Relations***International Trade Policy and the World Trade Organization***Yerevan, 20 June 2009 – 03 July 2009****Programme****Saturday, 20 June**

Afternoon Arrival of the Georgian delegation by bus at Hotel Aviatrans

19:00 **Informal welcome dinner for all participants at *The Club Restaurant*****Sunday, 21 June**

11:30 **Welcome at the Caucasus Institute**
Mr. Alexander Iskandaryan, Director
Ms. Nisha Manjooran, Project Coordinator, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies – Centre for International Governance
Ms. Irene Chaboyan, Local Project Coordinator12:30 – 14:00 **Opening lunch at Restaurant *Le Bouchon***14:00 – 17:00 **Guided tour** of Yerevan for **all participants**

Evening free

Monday, 22 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 ***Marco Polo Restaurant***

14.00-17.00 Practical work

17.15-18.30 **Welcome Reception** by invitation of Armenian Vice-Minister Karine Ghazinian at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with officials of the MFA and representatives of Georgia and Switzerland

Tuesday, 23 June

09.00-12.00 Economic analysis of trade policy instruments

12.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Practical work

Wednesday, 24 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 *Arma Restaurant***

Thursday, 25 June

09.00-12.00 The Doha Agenda (I)

12.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Practical work

18.30 **Public Lecture by Prof. John Cuddy at the American University: " *The Doha Development Agenda: Recent Developments*"**

Friday, 26 June

09.00-12.00 The Doha Agenda (II)

12.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Practical work

20.00 **Bowling**

Saturday, 27 June

09.00-12.00 Current Issues in the WTO

12.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Practical work

Sunday, 28 June

09.00-18.00 **Day trip for all participants**
Trip to Ejmiatsin, centre of the Armenian Church; Visit of Geghan Monastery and Pagan Temple

Monday, 29 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

- 09.00-12.00 Multilateral Tariff Negotiations: Preparation and Initiation
- 12.00-14.00 Lunch with Prof. Gilbert R. Winham at **Square One Restaurant**
- 14.00-17.00 Multilateral Tariff Negotiations: Execution and Conclusion

Tuesday, 30 June

- 09.00-12.00 Negotiations on Trade in Services: Lecture and Preparation
- 12.00-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-17.00 Simulated Negotiation: Requests and Offers
- 20.00 **An Evening at Yerevan Opera:** *The Armenian National Dance Ensemble*

Wednesday, 01 July

- 09.00-12.00 Simulated Negotiation: Exchange of Positions
- 12.00-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30-14.00 *CABIR Alumni Council: Presentation of Activities*
- 14.00-17.00 Simulated Negotiation: Conclusion and Evaluation

Thursday, 02 July

Module 3: Diplomacy, Evaluation and Debriefing

- 09.00-10.45 Dr. Daniel Warner, Executive Director, Centre for International Governance, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland: Multilateralism, Diplomacy and International Geneva
- 10.45-11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15-12.15 Address by Vice-Minister M. Arman Kirakossian, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch with Dr. Daniel Warner at the **Restaurant of Marriot Hotel**
- 14.30-15.30 Press Conference at the Marriot Hotel
- 18.30 **Reception** for participants and alumni organised by the Alumni Council of Armenia at the Marriot Hotel

