

GATT/AIR/1063

31 JANUARY 1974

SUBJECT: SHORT COURSE ON MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS FOR SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, 24 JUNE-19 JULY 1974

1. AT ITS MEETING ON 28 JANUARY 1974 THE COUNCIL APPROVED A PROPOSAL FOR THE HOLDING OF A SHORT TRAINING COURSE ON MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS FOR SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
2. THE COURSE WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 24 JUNE TO 19 JULY 1974 AT THE GATT SECRETARIAT IN GENEVA. INTERPRETATION FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED SO AS TO ENABLE PARTICIPANTS TO FOLLOW THE COURSE IN ENGLISH OR FRENCH.
3. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE PAID A PER DIEM ALLOWANCE OF 100 SWISS FRANCS BY THE GATT DURING THE PERIOD 23 JUNE TO 20 JULY, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT GOVERNMENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING TRANSPORTATION, MEDICAL EXPENSES, INSURANCE, ETC. AND FOR MEETING THE FULL COSTS THEREOF.
4. AS FAR AS THE LEVEL OF PARTICIPANTS IS CONCERNED IT IS SUGGESTED THAT CANDIDATES NOMINATED SHOULD BE SENIOR OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN THE CURRENT GATT MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.
5. THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WILL BE LIMITED TO THIRTY.
6. DEVELOPING CONTRACTING PARTIES, ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND NON-GATT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WISHING TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS SHOULD COMMUNICATE BY TELEGRAM FOLLOWED BY A LETTER OF CONFIRMATION, THE NAMES, TITLES, QUALIFICATIONS AND FULL ADDRESSES OF CANDIDATES TO THE GATT SECRETARIAT BY 15 MARCH 1974. THE GATT SECRETARIAT WILL PROVIDE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE COURSE TO THOSE PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE ACCEPTED.

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