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TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR TRADE OFFICIALS AND NEGOTIATORS FROM
PAKISTAN

GENEVA, 6 – 10 JUNE 2005

Monday, 6 June 2005

ITC – Room 6-40

10:00 Opening Remarks
Mr. Ramamurti Badrinath, *Officer-in-Charge, ITC*
H.E. Dr. Manzoor Ahmad, *Ambassador, Permanent Representative of
Pakistan to the WTO*

10:30 Introductions to the EC-ITC TRTA Project in Pakistan
Mr. Eric Alvarez, *Chief, OAPLAC, ITC*

11:00 Coffee break

What It Means for Business

11:30 Business Implications of the Agricultural Framework Agreement
Mr. Peter Naray, *Senior Consultant, ITC*

13:00 Lunch break

Perspectives of Negotiating Groups

15:00 Perspective of the G-33
H.E. Gusmardi Bustami, *Ambassador, Permanent Representative of
Indonesia to the WTO and Coordinator of the G-33*

15:45 Perspective of the G-10
Mr. Didier Chambovey, *Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent
Mission of Switzerland to the WTO and Coordinator of the G-10*

16:30 Coffee break



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16:45 Perspective of the G-20
Ms. Maria Izabel Vieira, *Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and
Permanent Mission of Brazil to the WTO and representative of the G-20*

Tuesday, 7 June 2005

WTO – Room 1121

Current State of Play

9:30 Agriculture Negotiations and WTO
Mr. John Finn, *Counsellor, Agriculture and Commodities Division, WTO*

11:30 Coffee break

The Cotton Dimension

11:45 The Cotton Initiative
Ms. Marieme Fall, *Economic Affairs Officer, WTO*

13:00 Lunch break

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Selected Issues

14:30 Recent Disputes on Agriculture
Mr. Matthew Kennedy, *Counsellor, Legal Affairs Division, WTO*

15:30 Main Issues of Interest to Developing Countries in the Current Agriculture
Negotiations
Ms. Luisa Bernal, *Team Leader on Trade in Goods and Commodities, Trade
and Development Programme, South Centre*

16:30 Coffee break

16:45 Protecting Rural Livelihoods: The Case of Special Products (SP)
Mr. Constantine Bartel, *Assistant Programme Director, ICTSD*



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ITC – Restaurant

17:30 Cocktail

Wednesday, 8 June 2005

WIPO Main Building – Bilger Room 1st Floor

Agriculture and Selected Intellectual Property Issues

9:30 Geographical Indications

Mr. Matthijs Geuze, *Senior Counsellor, Office of the Assistant Director General, WIPO*

10:15 Plant Varieties Protection under the UPOV Convention

Mr. Rolf Jördens, *Vice Secretary-General, UPOV*

11:30 Coffee break

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FAO Perspective

11:45 Challenges and Opportunities for Developing Countries in the Context of the WTO Negotiations on Agriculture

Mr. Panos Konandreas, *Senior Liaison Officer, FAO*

13:00 Lunch break

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Building Capacity for Agricultural Exports

14:30 Packaging and Export Competitiveness of Agricultural and Food Products

Mr. Jacky Charbonneau, *Senior Advisor, ITC*

15:30 MAS Tools: How Can They Be Used in Agriculture?

Ms. Helen Lassen, *Senior Advisor, ITC*

16:30 Coffee break



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16:45 Dealing with SPS and TBT Issues
Mr. Shyam Kumar Gujadhur, *Senior Advisor, ITC*

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National Perspectives

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9:30 Perspective of the USA
Henry Schmik, *Agricultural Attaché, USDA*

11:00 Coffee break

11:15 Perspective of the EU
Mr. Peter Thompson, *Deputy Permanent Representative of the European Commission*

13:00 Lunch break

ITC – Room 4-40

14:30 Options in the Context of the Framework Agreement on Agriculture
Mr. Gabriel Taboada, *Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Argentina to the WTO*

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16:15 Perspective of Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Manzoor Ahmad, *Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the WTO*



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Friday, 10 June 2005

Concluding Session

Permanent Mission of Pakistan

9:30 Brainstorming and Discussions

H.E. Mr. Manzoor Ahmad, *Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the WTO*

11:30 Conclusion

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