

WTI-WTI Advisors Tailor-Made Course: Accession to the WTO: Key Issues of Law, Policy and Procedures – A Course for Palestinian Officials

The WTI in cooperation with WTI Advisors conducted a tailor-made course for Palestinian officials from the Ministry of National Economy and the Ministry of Agriculture from 13 to 17 July 2009.

The course provided a detailed background on the legal, procedural and documentary requirements of the accession process to the WTO and addressed specific issues of concern to Palestine in preparation for approaching the WTO. Complementing the structured teaching sessions, participants spent a day in Geneva meeting trade negotiators, delegates from recently acceded Members and WTO Secretariat officials.

Course lecturers included Thomas Cottier, Hannes Schloemann, Christian Pitschas, Hadil Hijazi, Daniel Crosby and Peter Milthorp.