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European Union supports Training course for Pakistani Policy makers

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Under an EU-funded Trade Related Technical Assistance (TRTA II) programme, a two day training course on “Regional Integration-A Comparative legal framework” held from 16-17 November 2011. The TRTA II programme is implemented by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in association with International Trade Centre (ITC) and World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

The purpose of the training course is to build the capacity of the Policy makers and researchers working in various ministries and government departments regarding the importance and different approaches to Regional Integration. The training is focused at the process of Regional Trade Agreement (RTA) negotiations, standardization of RTAs for Trade in Goods and Trade in Services, and evaluation of various Free Trade Areas (FTAs) concluded by Pakistan. Defensive & Offensive Strategy for RTAs, Rules of origin and WTO plus issues in RTAs is particularly focused. The training will provide an opportunity to the participants to identify the areas where they can contribute during the RTA negotiations and implementation.

The training course is jointly organized, under TRTA II Programme, by ITC and Pakistan Institute of Trade and Development (PITAD) with technical assistance from the Switzerland based World Trade Institute (WTI). The training is conducted by experts from TDAP trained under the Component 1 of the TRTA II programme and is supported by his mentor from WTI through video conference.

Policy makers and researchers from trade related federal government ministries and implementing agencies would be trained through this course. Some officers from provincial departments have also been invited to enhance their awareness regarding regional integration. The certificates were awarded to the candidates by Mr. Pierre MAYAUDON, the Deputy Ambassador of EU Delegation.

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Mr. Asaf Ghafoor, Director General, Pakistan Institute of Trade and Development (PITAD), addressing the participants



Participants of the training course during the teleconference



Mr. Pierre MAYAUDON, the Deputy Ambassador of EU Delegation to Pakistan, awarding certificates to the training participants during closing session

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