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Fifty-three government officials from developing countries and economies in transition started on 16 January 2006 a three-month immersion in the WTO at its Geneva headquarters. The participants in the 35th and 36th Trade Policy Courses, which will run in parallel until 7 April this year, were welcomed by Paul Rolian, Director of the Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation, who chaired the traditional opening ceremony.

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WTO eTraining Course for 180 government officials

A course entitled “5th Introduction to the WTO and its Basic Principles” was organized for 180 government officials from developing countries from 23 January 23 to 3 March 2006 (six weeks). The objective of the course is to familiarize participants with the WTO, the multilateral trading system and its legal framework.

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