

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Commerce

Subject: 'GLOBAL ONLINE TRAINING COURSE ON NEGOTIATING REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS (RTAs) FOR TRADE IN TIMES OF CRISIS AND PANDEMIC' FROM 22 NOVEMBER TO 14 DECEMBER 2021

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject above and enclose a flyer of an upcoming online training being jointly organized by UNCTAD and UNESCAP from 22 November to 14 December 2021, on 'Negotiating Regional Trade Agreements (RTAs) for Trade in Times of Crisis and Pandemic'.

2. The course will provide a range of drafting options of provisions for future RTAs and is helpful for public-sector trade policymakers, trade negotiators, researchers, civil society, and private-sector representatives. Women are encouraged to apply.
3. The online training is open to public and free of charge and the deadline to apply for this course is 18 November 2021.
4. You are requested to share it with all the officers of this Ministry.

Encl: As Above



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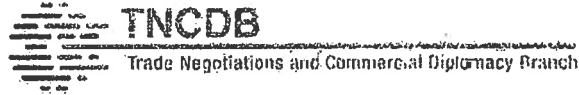
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The UNCTAD (Division on International Trade and Commodities/Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy Branch) invites you to the *Global Online Training Course on Negotiating Regional Trade Agreements (RTAs) for Trade in Times of Crisis and Pandemic*, that will take place from 22 November – 14 December 2021.

- The course is in English, open to the public, and free of charge.
- The course will provide a range of drafting options of provisions for future RTAs, hence is helpful for the public-sector trade policymakers; trade negotiators, researchers, civil society, and private-sector representatives.
- Qualified women participants are most welcome.

The online training course is organised jointly with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP).

For further information, please visit [HERE](#).

To register for the training course, please visit [HERE](#).

Best regards,
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