

TRADE LAW

CUSTOMS, TRANSPORTATION AND TRADE LAW

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Information Note





In the fast-paced world of global trade, where borders blur and supply chains connect continents, mastering the interplay between customs law, trade policy, and transport logistics is no longer optional—it is essential. These pillars not only shape international trade law but also ensure the seamless movement of goods across the globe.

The face-to-face training course *Customs, Transportation, and Trade* offers a vibrant and immersive learning experience designed to equip participants with cutting-edge insights and practical tools. Over an intensive week, participants will dive into trade defence measures, economic sanctions, international transport model laws, and the transformative potential of electronic transport documents. Guided by renowned experts, the course combines thought-provoking discussions, real-world case studies, and hands-on workshops.

Set in the inspiring atmosphere of the ITCILO Campus in Turin, this course goes beyond the classroom. It provides a unique opportunity to connect with peers and leading professionals from across the globe, fostering collaboration and exchange. From unpacking the complexities of customs regulations to exploring the latest innovations in trade logistics, the programme delivers a comprehensive and practical understanding of the legal frameworks driving global commerce.

By the end of this course, participants will emerge with not only enhanced expertise but also a broadened professional network, ready to tackle the challenges of modern international trade with confidence and precision.

WHO ATTENDS THIS COURSE?

This course is designed for:

- Legal professionals, consultants, practitioners, and managers with substantial experience in international trade law.
- Senior officials with significant experience in the public or private sectors, United Nations agencies, foundations, or NGOs.
- Experts in corporate legal departments, governmental bodies, international organisations, or academic and research institutions seeking to elevate their knowledge and skills in international trade law.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This course will empower participants to:

- Grasp the role of international customs law in enabling smooth global trade.
- Delve into foreign trade policy and its wide-reaching implications for international business.

KEY FEATURES

MODERN METHODS

Learn by doing, through case studies, workshops, and group exercises

INSPIRING DISCUSSIONS

Exchange ideas with international students and faculty

HIGH-LEVEL RESOURCES

Teaching and guidance from leading scholars, trade experts, lawyers, legal counsels, officers

- Decode the legal frameworks governing the transport of goods, with a focus on the Hamburg Rules and Rotterdam Rules.
- Understand and apply the latest tools in electronic transport documentation, including MLETR and negotiable cargo documents.

METHODOLOGY

This is an intensive, one-week course requiring full participation and active engagement. Classes are held from Monday to Friday, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, at the ITCILO Campus in Turin. Participants will benefit from the guidance and expertise of dedicated coordinators and tutors.

HOW TO APPLY AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Applications are open until **2 March 2026** and can be submitted online at https://oarf2.itcilo.org/STF/A9018995/en

The participation fee is **EUR 2,350** (excluding international travel costs) and includes:

- Tuition and access to the eCampus platform.
- Use of training facilities and support services.
- Course materials, accommodation, and full board at the Centre's Campus.
- Emergency medical insurance.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Language: English.

Certificate: Participants will receive an ITCILO Certificate of Participation upon

successful completion.

Contact: For further details, please contact tradelaw@itcilo.org.

JOIN US IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF TRADE!

This course is not just about acquiring knowledge—it is about redefining your expertise. Dive deep into the legal nuances of customs, trade policy, and logistics, while building lasting connections with global leaders in the field. Whether you aim to innovate in your career or tackle emerging challenges in trade law, this course will provide the skills and insights you need to make an impact.

CAMPUS LIFE

A THRIVING UNITED NATIONS CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY OF PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE WORLD

- **Three organizations** from the United Nations system on campus
- More than 300 training courses and activities in a stimulating international environment
- Thousands of participants from all over the world

ENVIRONMENT AND SURROUNDINGS

Grab a campus bicycle and explore the Turin Centre. Located in a leafy park on the banks of the Po River, it's a great place for study and collaboration. Experience innovative learning and training methods in modern classrooms equipped with simultaneous translation services.

HOUSING, DINING, AND MORE

Comprising more than 280 private dormitories, the **Turin Campus provides a broad range of services for course participants and partners** including a free-flow restaurant, travel agency, laundromat, post office, gym, medical services and a reception desk open 24/7.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND DIVERSITY

Participants can enjoy social events organized by the Turin Centre as well as by their course facilitators. Whether on or off campus, people from different cultural backgrounds have the opportunity to listen to live music together, cook and share traditional foods, or team up to play games and network.

WITHDRAWAL, CANCELLATION POLICY, AND REFUNDS FOR OPEN COURSES

If an enrolled participant wishes or must withdraw from a course, they may choose to apply to a different course or be substituted by another candidate. The participant must notify the Centre, in writing, of their decision at least 14 days prior to the start date of the course. Cancellation of participation in regular courses will result in the following penalties:

- 14 days or more prior to the start date of the course:
 No penalty, 100% refund of amount paid less applicable bank charges
- 8 to 13 days prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 50% of course price, refund of residual amount paid (if any) less applicable bank charges
- 7 days or less prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 100% of course price.

INFO

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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