



**COURSE ON KEY ISSUES  
ON THE INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMIC AGENDA**

Short courses for Permanent Missions in Geneva  
Organised by the Division on Technology and Logistics

**Proactive fiscal, financial and industrial policies and their  
role in attaining development goals**

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Division on Globalization and Development Strategies

**PROGRAMME**

Geneva, Palais des Nations		Room XXIV
10:00 - 10:05	Welcome address by Geneviève Féraud, Head Knowledge Development Branch Division for Technology and Logistics  Session will be moderated by Mohan Panicker	
10:05 - 11:15	<b>Session 1</b>  <b>Current issues and policy alternatives - a review of macroeconomic, financial and structural policies for development.</b>  Presented by Alfredo Calcagno, Head, Macroeconomic Policies and Development Branch.  Q&A session	
11.15 - 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 - 13.00	<b>Session 2</b>  <b>Fiscal space for stability and development -- contemporary challenges and pro-active policies.</b>  Presented by Diana Barrowclough, Senior Economist.  Q&A session	

## **Proactive fiscal, financial and industrial policies and their role in attaining development goals**

Developing countries need effective policy instruments in order to pursue rapid and inclusive economic growth and meet future global development goals. This course focuses on the role of proactive fiscal, financial and industrial policies, examining recent experiences, historical evidence and theoretical insights. Drawing on the work of several branches of the Division, the course will highlight examples of countries that have successfully implemented proactive policies despite heightened constraints from international governance systems. Speakers will discuss some of the most important reasons why interest in such policies has revived since the turn of the century on the part of both developed and developing countries. The course will conclude by showing why and how global governance needs to be reformed, multilateral mechanisms need to be strengthened and policy space needs to be preserved, if development goals are to be attained. A debate on the issues and the sharing of experiences by participants will be encouraged.