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INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL POLICY AND DIPLOMACY JUST-IN-TIME GENEVA-BASED COURSE

8 October – 5 December 2018

The Geneva Internet Platform is offering a course aimed to assist permanent missions in Geneva to actively follow the increasingly important field of digital policy, cooperation, and diplomacy. This blended learning course, combining online learning with weekly face-to-face meetings, will run from 8 October to 5 December 2018. It will be delivered by DiploFoundation, in cooperation with the Republic and State of Geneva, University of Geneva, and the South Centre.

WHO?

The course will benefit diplomats who follow Internet-related policy fields (e.g. telecommunications, human rights, cybersecurity, trade, development). While improving their knowledge of digital politics, participants will also gain the practical skills and knowledge required to follow current Internet governance processes such as the global Internet governance architecture, privacy and data protection, and cybersecurity. The course focuses in particular on diplomatic and policy processes in International Geneva.

WHAT?

The course covers the following issue areas:

- Introduction to digital policy and diplomacy
- Infrastructure and standardisation
- Cybersecurity
- Legal Issues
- Economic Issues
- Development and sociocultural issues
- Human rights
- Internet governance processes and actors

HOW?

The course uses a blended learning technique combining dynamic exchange in an online classroom with lunchtime learning sessions at the Geneva Internet Platform. Each week, participants interact in an online classroom, reading course materials and adding comments, references, and questions. The course faculty and other participants read and respond to these contributions, creating interaction based on the lecture text.

The weekly discussion continues during group meetings scheduled for 13.00 to 14.00 each Wednesday at the Geneva Internet Platform. During the informal sandwich lunch, the course faculty will clarify pending issues from the week's online interaction, and discuss ongoing policy processes with participants. The first face-to-face meeting, an introductory/orientation meeting, is scheduled for Tuesday, 9th October.

COURSE FEE

This course is offered free of charge to selected participants through the support of the Swiss government.

HOW TO APPLY AND CONTACT DETAILS

To learn more and apply, please visit the course webpage:
<https://www.giplatform.org/resources/digital-policy-geneva>

The application deadline is 30 September 2018.