INCU Questionnaire Responses: This is What We Know

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Purpose of the Questionnaire

The questionnaire has been developed and distributed to:

- identify areas of research strengths and interests of the INCU affiliates and other institutions
- identify customs-specific educational and training programs currently offered by the INCU affiliates and subjects offered within those programs
- determine which of the WCO Professional Standards these programs address
Purpose of the Questionnaire

– obtain information from the INCU affiliates on the number of current customs students and researchers
– identify relevant publications and textbooks produced by the INCU affiliates and their members
– identify cooperative arrangements that INCU affiliates have with national customs administrations, other government agencies, as well as international and private sector organisations
– provide the WCO with consolidated feedback based on the questionnaire responses
Current INCU Affiliates

As of 14 May 2008, there are 41 affiliated institutions in the INCU comprising:

– 18 Universities/Research Institutes
– 23 Other Affiliated Institutions
– 3 Customs Administrations are in the INCU
– 27 Countries are currently represented in the INCU
Summary of Questionnaire Responses

15 responses were received

- 10 from Universities/Research Centres
- 5 from Other Affiliated Institutions

of which:

- 11 offer educational programs (including vocational training)
- 4 institutions are purely research-based
Educational Programs

1. Undergraduate Programs
   • Professional qualifications/certificates
   • Undergraduate diplomas
   • Bachelor degree programs

2. Postgraduate Programs
   • Graduate certificates and graduate diplomas
   • Master degree programs
   • Doctorial programs

3. Vocational Training Programs
Educational Programs

1. Undergraduate Programs – 5 of 15
2. Postgraduate Programs – 7 of 15
3. Vocational Training Programs – 6 of 15
Customs-specific Undergraduate Programs

- **Professional Qualification in Customs or Tax** (2 years)

- **Bachelor of Customs and Tax Administration** (4 years)

- **Bachelor of Customs** (4 years)
**Customs-specific Postgraduate Programs**

- **Graduate Certificate in Excise Studies** (0.5 years)

- **Graduate Diploma in Excise Studies** (1 year)

- **Graduate Diploma in International Customs Law and Administration** (1 year)

- **Master of Customs Administration, Law and Policy** (1 year)
Customs-specific Postgraduate Programs

• Master of Customs and Tax Administration (1.5 years)

• Master of International Customs Law and Administration (1.5 years)

• Doctorial Study Programs (3 years)
Other Related Programs

- Bachelor of Business Administration (4 years)
- Bachelor of Laws (4 years)
- Master of Business Administration (1 year)
- Master of Laws (1 year)
Summary and Conclusions

• there are more postgraduate programs/courses available than undergraduate courses
• not many customs-specific study programs
• wide range of vocational training programs is available
• desire to develop more/new programs
Questions?

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