
Eric Wyndham-White, Executive Secretary and subsequently GATT Director-General, 1948 to 1968. © United Nations

Olivier Long (right), GATT Director-General, 1968 to 1980. © United Nations

Arthur Dunkel (right), GATT Director-General, 1980 to 1993.
The original contracting parties to GATT hold one of their first sessions at the Palais des Nations, in Geneva, on 17 August 1948.
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The second GATT round is held in Annecy, France, in 1949.
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The inaugural meeting of the Dillon Round is held at the Palais des Nations on 1 September 1960.
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GATT Director-General Peter Sutherland presides in Geneva over the conclusion of the Uruguay Round on 15 December 1993. © Beatrix-M. Stampfli
US Trade Representative Mickey Kantor signs the Final Act of the Uruguay Round at the Marrakesh Ministerial Meeting, on 15 April 1994.

The “green room” inside the Centre William Rappard, years after renovations rendered its title figurative rather than literal. Photo first published in Le Temps in 2008. © Eddy Mottaz/Le Temps
The Centre William Rappard, just before the official opening in June 1926. The building was originally headquarters to the International Labour Organization (ILO). Below right Wings at each end of the building were added in 1951. © ILO Historical Archives

Above “Irish Industrial Development” (1961) by Sean Keating, one of the many works of art in the Centre William Rappard.

Right The Delft panel (1926) by Albert Hahn Jr. reproduces part of the preamble of the ILO Constitution in four languages and can be found in the main entrance to the Centre William Rappard.
Above The conference centre adjacent to the Centre William Rappard was completed in 1998.

Left The Centre William Rappard in 2004.

Above Depictions of “Peace” (left) and “Justice” (right) (1924) by Luc Jaggi flank the main entrance to the home of the WTO.
The new atrium in the Centre William Rappard, inaugurated on 1 May 2012.

A new building adjoining the existing Centre William Rappard, inaugurated in 2013, brings all WTO staff under the same roof for the first time.

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