

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Committee on Trade and Development

ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE MEETING ON 8 AND 9 JULY

I. Review of developments relating to the implementation of Part IV of the General Agreement

At its meeting in March, the Committee drew up - and CONTRACTING PARTIES endorsed - specific reporting procedures, with a view to keeping under review developments relating to the commitments accepted by contracting parties under Part IV of the General Agreement. A secretariat paper, setting out developments in relation to the specific points covered by the agreed reporting procedures, and dealing with reports from contracting parties received so far, is being circulated in document COM.TD/8.

II. Review of work of the Groups set up by the Committee

Of the eight Groups established by the Committee at its meeting in March, seven Groups have held meetings so far. Those listed under (i) and (ii) below have submitted a report, while the remaining Groups have transmitted - for the information of the Committee - the record of their discussion, or a note of their proceedings.

The eighth Group, the Working Group on Commodity Problems, has not yet met since no specific proposals, on which discussion was to be based, have so far been submitted by governments.

(i) Ad Hoc Group for the Examination of Products of Export Interest to Less-Developed Countries

The Group has met on three occasions and has submitted its report in document COM.TD/A/2. The attention of the Committee is drawn in particular to paragraphs 10-17 of the report.

The Group has also transmitted, for the information to the Committee, a survey paper on trade flows and trade measures in respect of a selected number of items of export interest to less-developed countries (COM.TD/A/W/3).

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(ii) Group on Residual Restrictions

The Group has met from 28 to 30 June. The report on the meeting was circulated in document COM.TD/B/2. Attention is invited in particular to paragraphs 7-9 and 12-15 of the report.

(iii) Ad Hoc Group on the Expansion of Trade (Including Preferences) Among Less-Developed Countries

The Group met on 3 and 4 June. A record of discussion at that meeting is being circulated in document COM.TD/D/2.

(iv) Working Group on Preferences by Industrialized Countries

The Group met from 21 to 25 June. A record of discussion of that meeting is available in document COM.TD/E/2.

(v) Ad Hoc Group on Legal Amendments to the General Agreement

The Group met from 27 to 29 April. A record of discussion at that meeting was distributed in document COM.TD/F/2.

(vi) Expert Group on Adjustment Assistance Measures

The Group met on 29 and 30 June. A record of discussion at that meeting is available in document COM.TD/H/2.

(vii) Expert Group on Trade and Aid Studies

The Group met from 1 to 7 July. A note by the secretariat (COM.TD/G/2) relating to the study of the development plans of Nigeria and Uganda, will be submitted to the Committee.

A list of the documents issued in connexion with the work of the Committee and its Sub-Groups (document series "COM.TD/..") may be seen in document COM.TD/II/16.