

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
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SWISS PROPOSAL ON THE STRUCTURE AND THE MODALITIES
OF NEW GATT NEGOTIATIONS

Note by the Secretariat

The delegation of Switzerland has forwarded to the secretariat a proposal on the structure and the modalities of new GATT negotiations, with the request that this be circulated as a GATT document to contracting parties.

The proposal is reproduced on the reverse of the present page.

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CONTENT OF THE ITEMS	NATURE OF THE ITEMS		3. Interdisciplinary activity (work as GATT)
	1. Rule making (work on GATT)	"New" issues	
1. General questions	Traditional issues		Macroeconomic policy Structural problems Monetary Policy Financial flows
	Safeguards Negotiating rules (Art. XXVIII) Balance of rights and obligations		
2. Specific questions			2. Executive activity (Work in GATT)
	- Measures - Fields MTN Codes Export credits Double pricing Origin rules Agriculture Textiles Natural resources (products from)	Counterfeit Domestically prohibited goods Services	
3. Institutional questions			Technical assistance Training activities
	Dispute settlement CG-18 Role of Secretariat		

The above table lists various items as contained in the 1982 Ministerial Declaration and Work Programme as well as in the communications submitted by CP's in July 1985. This table is of an illustrative character; the list of items should not be understood as exhaustive.