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DRAFT ELEMENTS FOR INCLUSION IN THE CONCLUDING STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERIAL MEETING

The Concluding Statement by the Chairman of the Ministerial Meeting will include the following:

"In the statements which they made in the course of this meeting, Ministers representing a number of participating delegations stressed the importance they attach to their requests for an examination of the relationship between the trading system and internationally-recognized labour standards [ADD reference to other issues raised].

I wish to take note of the fact that in taking our Decision on the Establishment of the Preparatory Committee, we have agreed - in paragraph 8(c)(iii) of the Decision - that a function of the Preparatory Committee will be to discuss suggestions for the inclusion of additional items on the agenda of the WTO's work programme.

It is understood, therefore, that these suggestions will be taken up by the Preparatory Committee pursuant to paragraph 8(c)(iii) of the aforesaid Preparatory Committee Decision."