

The first meeting of the ITAC will be held in Ottawa on January 20-21, 1986. Members serve on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

The purpose of the international trade advisory committee system is to provide a two-way flow of information and advice between the Government and business, labour and other groups on bilateral and multilateral trade policy issues, as well as trade development. It is a response to the wishes of the private sector to have a broadly based formal structure for regular consultations on an ongoing basis with the Federal Government on international trade matters.

Attached are:

- List of the members of the International Trade Advisory Committee.
- Background information on the international trade advisory committee system.

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