

(a) Promote an open non-discriminatory and equitable multilateral trading system that will enable all countries - in particular, the developing countries - to improve their economic structures and improve the standard of living of their populations through sustained economic development;

(b) Improve access to markets for exports of developing countries;

(c) Improve the functioning of commodity markets and achieve sound, compatible and consistent commodity policies at national and international levels with a view to optimizing the contribution of the commodity sector to sustainable development taking into account environmental considerations;

(d) Promote and support policies, domestic and international, which make economic growth and environmental protection mutually supportive.

#### Activities

(a) International and regional cooperation and coordination

Promote an international trading system that takes account of the needs of developing countries

8. Accordingly the activities of the international community should be:

(a) To halt and reverse protectionism in order to bring about further liberalization and expansion of world trade, to the benefit of all countries, in particular the developing countries;

(b) To provide for an equitable, secure, non-discriminatory and predictable international trading system;

(c) To facilitate, in a timely way, the integration of all countries into the world economy and the international trading system;

(d) To ensure that environment and trade policies are mutually supportive, with a view to achieving sustainable development;

(e) To strengthen the international trade policies system through an early, balanced, comprehensive and successful outcome of the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations.

9. The international community should aim at finding ways and means for achieving a better functioning and enhanced transparency of commodity markets, greater diversification of the commodity sector in developing economies within a macroeconomic framework that takes into consideration a country's economic structure, resource endowments, and market opportunities, and better management of natural resources that takes into account the necessities of sustainable development.