

- co-operate on the accession of new WTO members on the basis of respect for WTO rules and the achievement of meaningful market access;
- promote the effective management and operation of the WTO.

***b) Uruguay Round unfinished negotiations***

They will work together for and commit themselves to the successful completion of the negotiations on telecommunications and financial services, aiming at the conclusion of genuine multilateral agreements based on the MFN principle, as well as ensuring multilateral liberalisation of maritime transport.

***c) Government procurement***

- They agree on the general objectives of encouraging all WTO members to accede to the WTO Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) and of improving its disciplines.
- They commit themselves to a full implementation of their commitments under the GPA and to the on-going WTO negotiations related to government procurement and will promote the launch of further negotiations aimed at covering substantially all government procurement and including all WTO members.
- They agree to initiate work on a multilateral arrangement on transparency, openness and due process in government procurement, which would also help to reduce corruption as an impediment to trade.

***d) New issues on the trade policy agenda***

They will address together, in the WTO and other international fora, the new issues on the trade agenda, in particular:

- (i) Environment: They will follow-up on the report of the WTO Committee on Trade and Environment (CTE) for the Singapore Ministerial by working within the CTE to ensure that trade and