

A STRONG AND MORE BROADLY BASED MERCHANDISE TRADE PERFORMANCE IS ESSENTIAL.

BUT IT IS ALSO ESSENTIAL THAT WE ENCOURAGE AN INFLOW OF DIRECT INVESTMENT CAPITAL TO LESSEN OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN DEBT.

IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT WE COMMITTED OURSELVES TO TWO MAJOR POLICY CHANGES WHICH WILL START THE PROCESS OF RESTORING OUR INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION AS A FIRST-CLASS PLACE TO INVEST.

FIRST, WE INTEND TO END THE RETROACTIVITY AND EXCESSIVE DISCRIMINATION IN THE NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM.

SECOND, WE WILL CHANGE BOTH THE MANDATE AND THE NAME OF THE FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEW AGENCY.