

is that they do not fully reflect the views of any delegation or any member government. I believe, however, that they stand a good chance of commanding the support of this Assembly. These amendments have not been drafted in a vacuum and they have been submitted only after the closest consultation with a representative cross-section of delegations. These delegations have worked very patiently with us in the search for acceptable formulas.

These amendments are submitted with the single aim of reaching agreement on the real objective before us. This is the objective which underlay the debates on the majority of items dealt with by the Second Committee, of ensuring that the United Nations Conference has the fullest opportunity of finding solutions to the problems of trade and development of which we are all so starkly aware. I ask all delegations to keep this real objective in mind and after fullest reflection to support the two amendments now submitted. I believe that in giving this support they will be taking a decisive step towards a successful United Nations Conference.