

Ministers agree that negotiations on the elaboration of a multilateral framework of principles and rules for trade in services should proceed expeditiously. To this end, the following concepts, principles and rules are considered relevant:

- transparency
- progressive liberalization
- national treatment
- most-favoured-nation/non-discrimination
- market access
- increasing participation of developing countries
- safeguards and exceptions
- regulatory situation (i.e. recognition that governments regulate service sectors)

An agreed upon outline and schedule for future work involves: (Actual Text)

- ° The compilation by the secretariat of a reference list of sectors by February 1989. This process could be assisted by submissions by participants.
- ° Invitation to participants to submit indicative lists of sectors of interest to them with a target date of May 1989.