

Mrs. Landry emphasized the need for continued and increasing flows of development resources to the Third World. She especially stressed the need for special attention to the poorest and least-developed countries, including exceptional treatment of the debt burdens which directly threaten their prospects for development.

The Minister stressed the importance of an early and successful conclusion to the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations. These could provide greater market opportunities for developing countries, she said, urging that all countries contribute to the strengthening of the world trading system.

Mrs. Landry said UNCTAD VII must give substance to the concept of partnership and cooperation between industrialized and developing countries. For Canada, UNCTAD, as an international organization, must serve as a source of innovative thinking; it must provide the kind of analysis and discussion that leads to concrete solutions to the real problems of development; it must also contribute to the consensus building process that makes meaningful, productive negotiations possible.

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