

FRAMEWORK, BOTH IN TERMS OF THE CONSULTATIVE PROCESS AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF GATT RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS.

IN A VARIETY OF OTHER FORUMS, RULES GOVERNING VARIOUS OTHER ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC BEHAVIOUR ARE ALSO BEING ELABORATED. FOR EXAMPLE:

- AT THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE, RULES ARE BEING DEVELOPED GOVERNING DEEP SEA-BED MINING AND THE 200-MILE ECONOMIC LIMIT; THE LATTER IS ALREADY HAVING AN EFFECT ON OUR FISHING INDUSTRY.
- IN GENEVA, THE UN CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNCTAD) IS WORKING ON CODES OF CONDUCT GOVERNING THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, SHIPPING AND RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES.
- THE UN IS WORKING ON A CODE OF CONDUCT DEALING WITH MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES.
- WORK IS PROGRESSING ON THE RENEGOTIATION OF THE PARIS CONVENTION ON INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY.

I AM NOT SUGGESTING FOR A MOMENT THAT IN EACH OF THESE AREAS