

complementary initiatives to
accountability for the WTO.

to help to advance democratic

4) AUTONOMOUS PA

The WTO PA should be free to set its own agenda and to consider its agenda. Its agenda should consider not only matters related to the work of the WTO, but also a range of trade-related issues which have for the past few years dominated the agenda of national parliaments, and broad sections of public opinion. The WTO parliamentary body would be expected to consider on an ongoing basis the views of civil society organisations through its committees, reports back to national parliaments, reports to the WTO etc.

5) REPRESENTATION

Representation in a WTO PA should not mirror the non-representative system model which we find in the WTO itself. Representation should be based primarily on a system which reflects the distribution of the world population.

(NOTE: This is the essence of the text from a longer document which will discuss in detail the structural and procedural issues related to establishing a WTO PA. - EW)