

In the coming weeks, we will indicate our positions on the specific items covered by our agenda. We are particularly anxious to support efforts to improve the effectiveness of UNCTAD itself in fulfilling the objectives of its mandate for trade and development. We will work to achieve a clearer understanding of UNCTAD's relationship to international and intergovernmental organizations and institutions which have specific roles to play in international economic relations. In doing so, we will seek to assist UNCTAD in choosing the approaches which will contribute most beneficially to the development process and to an international economic system which will provide encouragement for all countries to realize their potential.