

Canada believes that all countries will benefit from global economic growth through liberalized trade. The Canadian government, which views the participation of developing countries as crucial to the success of the Uruguay Round, has strongly encouraged their full participation in the MTN. It has sought to help them to do so through projects funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). These have included educational programs aimed at improving trade policy officials' abilities to develop policy positions and to defend their interests in the negotiations.

Ways to strengthen the international trading system and prospects for the Mid-Term Review Conference will be discussed by leaders at the Toronto Summit.