Article 8

Priorities in the Allocation of Support in WTO Dispute Settlement Proceedings

If two countries entitled to support in WTO dispute settlement proceedings are involved in the same proceeding, support shall be granted in accordance with the following priorities: First, least developed countries; second, Members that have accepted this Agreement; third, Members that acceded to this Agreement. The General Assembly shall adopt regulations on the allocation of support in WTO dispute settlement proceedings that reflect these priorities.

Article 9

Co-operation with Other International Organisations

The Centre shall co-operate with the World Trade Organisation and other international organisations with a view to furthering the objectives of this Agreement.

Article 10 Legal Status of the Centre

- 1. The Centre shall have legal personality. It shall have in particular the capacity to contract, to acquire and dispose of immovable and movable property and to institute legal proceedings.
- 2. The Centre shall be located in Geneva, Switzerland.
- 3. The Centre shall seek to conclude an agreement with the Swiss Confederation on the status, privileges and immunities of the Centre. The agreement may be signed by the Chairperson of the General Assembly subject to the approval by the General Assembly. The agreement may provide that the Swiss Confederation shall accord to the Centre, its Executive Director and its staff the status, privileges and immunities that the Swiss Confederation accords to permanent diplomatic missions and their members or to international organisations and their staff.