

Fifth, the greater participation and integration of developing countries into the GATT. Canada is committed to working with developing countries in this Round to ensure that the results include those issues of importance to them. Clearly, at the same time it is essential that each country, particularly the newly industrializing countries, become more fully integrated into the multilateral trading system and take on appropriate obligations for its effective operation.

We also recognize that in order to participate fully in the Uruguay Round some developing countries need assistance of various kinds. Canada has already taken initiatives to achieve this objective through, for example, the financing of the GATT trade policy course in Canada and through bilateral efforts with developing countries. We are now proposing to expand this work in cooperation with other countries and through international organizations.

Mr. Chairman, we have set a heavy agenda for ourselves - but no heavier than international economic circumstances require. Canada believes it will be essential to take stock of developments in the negotiations, to note the progress and to provide the impetus for the concluding phase of the Round. Such a ministerial review might best be held by the Trade Negotiations Committee toward the end of next year. Ministers are currently discussing this idea.

Mr. Chairman, I wish to state that Canada would be pleased to host such a meeting.

But whatever may be the collective wish in that regard, I renew Canada's pledge to full and active cooperation in our common endeavour to renew and rebuild, to construct a more open, a more secure, a more mutually beneficial multilateral trading system.