

complementary initiatives, pragmatic and mutually reinforcing steps to enhance democratic accountability for the WTO.

#### 4) AUTONOMOUS PA

The WTO PA should be free to adopt a meaningful and progressive agenda. Its agenda should consider not only matters related to the work of the WTO itself, but also the range of trade-related issues which have for good reason aroused concern among NGOs, national and regional 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 one representative per state model which we find in the WTO itself. Representation should be based primarily on a formula which reflects the distribution of the world's population.

*(NOTE: This is the Summary Statement from a longer document which will discuss some of the other structural and procedural issues related to establishing a WTO PA. -- FW)*