

Minister Carney also met with a number of Ambassadors from countries participating in the MTN. These discussions provided an opportunity for Minister Carney to review Canadian objectives and to identify areas of common interest. Minister Carney stated that "I was pleased to note the commitment to the strengthening of the GATT trading system and I am confident that negotiations will now proceed on the substantive issues".

The Minister expressed her support for more active ministerial involvement during the negotiations and discussed various options with Mr. Dunkel.