

Greater Ministerial Involvement in the GATT

5. Ministers recommend that the CONTRACTING PARTIES decide to meet at Ministerial level at least once every two years, in order, inter alia:

- (a) to make a fuller contribution to the direction and content of GATT work;
- (b) to reinforce the commitment of governments to the GATT system;
- (c) to give greater prominence to GATT in domestic political arenas;
- (d) to assess trends in international trade and place these trends in their wider economic and political context;
- (e) to enable the CONTRACTING PARTIES to contribute effectively to international discussion at the policy level of the international adjustment process; and by these means
- (f) to increase the contribution of the GATT to greater coherence in global economic policy making.

Increasing the Contribution of the GATT to Achieving Greater Coherence in Global Economic Policy Making

6. Ministers recommend that the CONTRACTING PARTIES:

- (a) invite the Director-General to approach the heads of the IMF and the World Bank, as a first step, to explore ways to achieve greater coherence in global economic policy making through strengthening the relationship of GATT with other relevant international organizations; and
- (b) request him to report back by 1 September 1989, and, in his report, to take into account the views, issues and proposals raised in the context of the Negotiating Group."