

The Minister will meet with Mr. Arthur Dunkel, the Director General of GATT, to discuss the critical issue of agricultural trade reform. They will review proposals for ensuring the more effective functioning of the GATT system, and will also discuss the issues of trade dispute resolution, market access, trade in services and trade-related intellectual property and investment.

Private sector representatives drawn from the government's International Trade Advisory Committee System will accompany Mr. Crosbie. The role of these business people is to advise the Minister on all international trade matters. In Geneva, they will assess the challenges and opportunities which Canadian industries will face as a result of on-going MTN discussions.

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