



SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 8 October 2003

947th plenary meeting

Item 5 Review of developments and issues in the post-Doha work programme of particular concern to developing countries

The Plenary began its consideration of item 5 with a statement by Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNCTAD. This was followed by an introductory statement by Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Director of the Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Italy (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries – Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia - aligned themselves with this statement); the European Commission; Oman (on behalf of the Asian Group and China); Barbados (on behalf of the Latin American and the Caribbean Group); Zimbabwe (on behalf of the African Group); Benin (on behalf of LDCs); Egypt; Japan; India; Pakistan; and South Africa.

948th plenary meeting

Item 5 Review of developments and issues in the post-Doha work programme of particular concern to developing countries

The Plenary continued its consideration of item 5. Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia; Philippines; Bahrain; United States of America; Republic of Korea; China; Brazil; Uganda; Jamaica; Morocco; Cambodia; Indonesia; Iran (Islamic Republic of); Botswana; Kenya; Jordan; Russian Federation; Malaysia; and Nigeria.

The Plenary will continue consideration of item 5 on the morning of Tuesday, 14 October 2003.