1. Paragraph 14 of General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) provides that when the Conference is not in session, the Board shall carry out the functions that fall within the competence of the Conference. Paragraph 22 provides that the Board shall report to the Conference and it shall also report annually on its activities to the General Assembly.

2. The Board last reported to the Conference at its eighth session. Since that time, the Board has held eight regular sessions, twelve executive sessions (of which seven were pre-sessional sessions) and one special session, as indicated below:

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Executive sessions

(a) Pre-sessional

First (pre-sessional) executive session 21 September 1992
Second (pre-sessional) executive session 5 March 1993
Fourth (pre-sessional) executive session 13 September 1993
Fifth (pre-sessional) executive session 8 April 1994
Seventh (pre-sessional) executive session 15 September 1994
Ninth (pre-sessional) executive session 17 March 1995
Eleventh (pre-sessional) executive session 5 September 1995

(b) Convened to discuss specific topics

Third executive session 27 April 1993
- Developments in the Uruguay Round
Sixth executive session 13-14 September 1994
- Policy review of technical cooperation
Eighth executive session 5 December 1994 and
- Follow-up to the United Nations
  International Symposium on Trade
  Efficiency (Columbus, Ohio,
  17-21 October 1994)
Tenth executive session 4 May 1995
- New and emerging issues on the
  international trade agenda
Twelfth executive session 26 February and
- Preparatory process for the
  ninth session of the Conference
  29 March 1995

Special session

Eighteenth special session 11-15 December 1995
(convened as part of the preparatory process
for the ninth session of the Conference)

3. The Board has reported regularly to the General Assembly. The Assembly has taken note of the relevant reports of the Board in its resolutions 47/183, of 22 December 1992; 48/55, of 10 December 1993; 49/99, of 19 December 1994; and 50/95, of 20 December 1995.

4. The reports of the Board on the sessions referred to in paragraph 2 above would be deemed to constitute the report of the Trade and Development Board to the Conference at its ninth session.

5. This information is brought to the attention of the Conference in pursuance of paragraph 22 of General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX).

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