



SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

Monday, 7 October 2002, 3.30 p.m.

Item 2 - High-level-Segment: How can the post-Doha process work best for development

The High-level interactive debate was video-linked with a group of Permanent Representatives in New York.

Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, opened the debate of the High-level Segment.

The keynote speaker, Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Director-General of the World Trade Organization, addressed the High-level Segment.

In the interactive debate, from New York the representatives of Pakistan, Morocco, Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, European Commission, Venezuela, Egypt and Saint Lucia made comments and asked questions during the meeting.

From Geneva, the representatives of European Union, the European Commission, India, Austria, China, Nepal, Zimbabwe, Honduras and the Russian Federation contributed to the interactive debate.

Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi responded to the questions put by delegations.

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931st plenary meeting

Item 3 - Interdependence and global economic issues from a trade and development perspective: Developing countries in world trade

The Director of the Division for Globalization and Development Strategies made an introductory statement on the item.

The general debate was opened and statements were made by the following representatives: Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Denmark (on behalf of the European Union); Indonesia (on behalf of the Asian Group and China); Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group); India; Thailand; Bahrain; China; Bangladesh; Jamaica; and the Russian Federation.

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932nd plenary meeting

Item 3 - Interdependence and global economic issues from a trade and development perspective: Developing countries in world trade

The general debate continued under this agenda item. Statements were made by the following representatives: Norway; Algeria and Cuba. The Plenary thus concluded its general debate on agenda item 3.