EVOLUTION OF THE GATT SYSTEM

Draft Decision

Communication from Jamaica

The following communication has been received from the Permanent representative of Jamaica with the request that it be circulated to contracting parties and that the matter be inscribed on the agenda of the Council meeting (GATT/AIR/2727) to be held in Montreal, Canada following the closing session of the Ministerial level meeting of the Trade Negotiations Committee.

It is agreed that the Chairman of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Committee on Trade and Development, the Chairman of the Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration and the Director-General should consult on the main developments which will have an impact on the GATT system and should keep the Council regularly informed.

An Illustrative List of Topics

The following are some of the issues on which they will need to consult:

1. Provisional results of the Uruguay Round and the necessary integration of these results into the GATT system.

2. The personnel and financial resources required between 1989 and 1990. This will take account of the items to be discussed in the Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration.