The Committee of Participating Countries provided for in the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries will hold its sixteenth meeting on 29 April 1977 at 10.30 a.m. in the Villa Le Bocage. The meeting will also be open to delegations of countries having signed but not yet ratified the Protocol.

The following items have been proposed for inclusion on the agenda for the meeting:

1. Enlargement of the Protocol
   (a) Interest expressed by countries in exploring possibilities for accession
       - the secretariat was asked to report on any developments in this respect.
   (b) Matters relating to enlargement
       - relevant to this matter are paragraphs 6-11 of the Summary of Discussion at the last meeting (CPC/38). A secretariat note (CPC/W/45) concerning the collection of basic data, etc., is to be circulated.

2. Review of the situation with respect to ratification of the Protocol.


4. Rotation of officers.

5. Other business.