The Committee of Participating Countries provided for in the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries will hold its eighteenth meeting on 31 October 1977 at 3.30 p.m. in the Centre William Rappard, rue de Lausanne, Geneva. The meeting will be open to delegations of countries having signed but not yet ratified the Protocol.

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

1. Accession of Romania (for background see Summary of Discussion at the last meeting, July 1977 (CPC/41, paragraph 6)).

2. Ratification of the Protocol.

3. Enlargement of the Protocol (see paragraphs 9-11 of CPC/41). A progress report on the collection of data etc. is being circulated by the secretariat.

4. Annual Report (CPC/W/50). Members are expected to adopt the annual report of CPC for submission to the Committee on Trade and Development and the thirty-third session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

5. Rotation of officers (CPC/2).

6. Other business.