The Committee of Participating Countries provided for in the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries will hold its thirtieth meeting on Tuesday, 30 June 1981, at 10.30 a.m. in the Centre William Rappard, rue de Lausanne, Geneva. 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 in the agenda for the meeting:

1. Accession of Argentina, (paragraphs 3-6 of the Summary of Discussions at the last meeting (CPC/59)). At that meeting the Committee took note of developments with regard to the procedures for accession of Argentina to the Protocol and urged interested participating countries to intensify the negotiating process with a view to its early completion.

2. Expansion of trade among developing countries, (paragraphs 7-10 of the Summary of Discussions at the last meeting (CPC/59)). As requested at that meeting, the secretariat has completed the statistical tabulations of exports and imports among participating countries aimed at identifying complementarities in such trade taking into account the concessions embodied in the Protocol. Members of the Committee may wish to offer comments and suggestions relating to the expansion of trade among developing countries in the light of the documentation now available, having regard to any recent developments relating to this matter.

3. Annual Report. A secretariat note on reporting procedures will be circulated as CPC/W/85. Attention is drawn to paragraph 5 of the note which invites delegations to provide the requested data no later than 10 September so as to give sufficient time for the secretariat to prepare a draft of the report for consideration and finalization by CPC at its end of September meeting.

4. Rotation of officers (CPC/47)

5. Other business