ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

At the close of the twenty-eighth session of the Contracting Parties, held at Geneva from 1 to 14 November 1972, the following officers were elected for the period until the end of the twenty-ninth session:

Chairman of the Contracting Parties

Mr. B.R. Patel
Ambassador of India for Economic Affairs in Europe, Permanent Representative to the GATT

Vice-Chairmen of the Contracting Parties

Mr. R. Martins
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Austria to the international organizations in Geneva

Mr. B. Nioupin
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Ivory Coast to the international organizations in Geneva

Mr. M. Petrescu
Representative of Romania to the GATT

Chairman of the Council of Representatives

Mr. H. Kitahara
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Japan to the international organizations in Geneva

Chairman of the Committee on Trade and Development

Mr. F. Nogueira Batista
Representative of Brazil to the GATT