The Joint WTO/GATT Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration met on 29 June 1995 and has the following recommendation to make to the General Council for approval.

5. **External audit of the accounts of the WTO**

The Committee recommends that a call for competitive tenders for the external audit of the accounts of the World Trade Organization be made in the near future so that the WTO external auditor may be named as soon as possible and take up his functions as from 1 January 1996.