Paragraph 4 should read as follows:

4. The negotiations shall be conducted on the basis of the principles of mutual advantage, mutual commitment and overall reciprocity among the developed countries and among the developing countries, while observing the most-favoured nation clause, and consistently with the provisions of the General Agreement relating to such negotiations. Participants shall jointly endeavour in the negotiations to achieve, by appropriate methods, an overall balance of advantage at the highest possible level.

The developed countries do not expect reciprocity for commitments made by them in the negotiations to reduce or remove tariff and other barriers to the trade of developing countries, i.e., the developed countries do not expect the developing countries, in the course of the trade negotiations, to make contributions which are inconsistent with their individual development, financial and trade needs. The Ministers recognize the need for special measures to be taken in the negotiations to assist the developing countries in their efforts to increase their export earnings and promote their economic development and, where appropriate, for priority attention to be given to products or areas of interest to developing countries. They also recognize the importance of maintaining and improving the Generalized System of Preferences. They further recognize the importance of the application of preferential or differential treatment to developing countries in areas of the negotiation where this is feasible and appropriate. OR They further recognize the importance of the application of special or differential measures to developing countries in areas of the negotiation where this is feasible and appropriate, not excluding the possibility of searching for solutions on a preferential basis.