1. Arrangements for implementing Conclusions of the twenty-fifth session

Paragraph 7 of the Conclusions of the twenty-fifth session (L/3155) provides that in order to strengthen the effectiveness of the Committee, the Committee should (a) where appropriate, initiate consultations in respect of tariff and non-tariff barriers and related problems not elsewhere under examination in the GATT affecting the exports of developing countries and (b) follow closely the work in progress in other organs of the GATT.

With regard to point (a) the meeting will provide an opportunity to delegations to present any specific proposals that they might wish to bring forward for consideration in the Committee on Trade and Development and to have a preliminary discussion in regard to procedures for the treatment of such proposals.

With regard to point (b) the Committee should, at this meeting, hold an exchange of views on such information as might be presented to it concerning the programme of work in other organs of GATT relating to points of particular interest to developing countries, and to discuss procedures for the formulation of suggestions for transmission to those organs.

In discussing arrangements for the implementation of the Conclusions, the Committee should also cover other relevant points, notably the advance implementation by developed countries of Kennedy Round tariff concessions on additional items of interest to developing countries.