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Addendum

We confined our observations yesterday to Part I of the Punta del Este Declaration, as the decisions contained therein to launch the negotiations in goods within the framework of GATT were taken by the CONTRACTING PARTIES. The Uruguay Round contains two distinct legal processes of negotiations – one in goods and the other on services. We share the view just expressed by the ASEAN contracting parties on the inter se relationship between the two processes. We should like to believe that the controversies which marked the debate prior to Punta del Este have ended satisfactorily with the adoption of the Punta del Este Declaration. We should now implement the Declaration in letter and spirit. Any statement which seeks to call in question the basic understanding of Punta del Este will not be helpful and may only complicate the process of negotiations.