The least-developed countries, given their feeble negotiating strength and given the fact that they are the weakest and most unequal participants amongst the weighty equals, have no alternative but to look upon the Director-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Trade Negotiations Committee at official level, to pursue their concerns in the Uruguay Round in the most effective manner he deems appropriate.

The least-developed countries, being the weakest and most vulnerable members of the international community, need the rule of law most and are the strongest advocates of multilateralism on which the GATT is based. This is precisely the very reason for which these countries are looking forward to a successful outcome of the Uruguay Round which, while contributing to liberalization and expansion of global trade, would at the same time provide for the equity and security that would effectively integrate them in the evolving economic and trade relations amongst nations, particularly at a time when the international community is poised for a new world order.