SALLE ERIC WYNDHAM WHITE

Draft Decision

Communication from the Chairman

Over the past several months, I have had occasion to speak informally with delegations and with the Director-General about marking in some way the contribution to the CONTRACTING PARTIES of their first Director-General, Eric Wyndham White, who served as head of the GATT Secretariat from its inception in 1948 until 1968.

Following these informal discussions, I now propose that at their Forty-Sixth Session, the CONTRACTING PARTIES decide as follows:

'The principal conference room in the Centre William Rappard, heretofore known as the Council Room, shall henceforth be known as the 'Salle Eric Wyndham White'. The Director-General and the Chairman of the CONTRACTING PARTIES are requested to make appropriate arrangements to this effect'.