SUBJECT: ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JOINT ADVISORY GROUP ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE UNCTAD/GATT (TWENTY-SECOND SESSION)


2. THE ADVISORY GROUP WILL HAVE BEFORE IT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION:
   THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SESSION (ITC/AG(XXII)/L/72);
   THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF ITC IN 1988 (ITC/AG(XXII)/114), AND ITS STATISTICAL APPENDIX (ITC/AG(XXII)/114/ADD.1); THE REPORT ON THE EVALUATION OF THE ITC PROGRAMME ELEMENTS NATIONAL TRADE REPRESENTATION, AND TRADE FAIRS AND COMMERCIAL PUBLICITY (ITC/AG(XXII)/113), AND THE REPORT OF THE TECHNICAL MEETING ON THE ITC 1988 PROGRAMME EVALUATION AND ON ITC'S MEDIUM-TERM PLAN (ITC/AG(XXII)/113/ADD.1). THIS DOCUMENTATION IS NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED.

3. GOVERNMENTS OF STATES MEMBERS OF UNCTAD AND GATT ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THIS MEETING. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THIS REPRESENTATION BE AT THE LEVEL OF SENIOR OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH TRADE PROMOTION OR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE IN GENERAL. IT IS ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE THAT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHICH THE CENTRE IS DESIGNED TO SERVE, BE ADEQUATELY REPRESENTED.

4. THE MEETING IS OPEN TO SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND UNITED NATIONS BODIES, AND TO OBSERVERS FROM OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVING AN INTEREST IN TRADE PROMOTION.

5. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE NAMES OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE JOINT ADVISORY GROUP MEETING BE COMMUNICATED TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE UNCTAD/GATT, PALAIS DES NATIONS, 1211 GENEVA 10, SWITZERLAND (TELEX NO. 28 90 52 ITC CH), BY 20 MARCH 1989.

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