1. Paragraph 61 on page 15 of PREP.COM(86)SR/9 should be replaced by the following text:

61. The representative of Israel said that while his delegation could support the basic approach of PREP.COM(86)W/47/Rev.2, he could not regard it as a consensus document. The reason for this was that the future agreement on safeguards was to be based only on the basic principles of the General Agreement. For Israel, it was important that such a comprehensive agreement take into account all the principles of the General Agreement, including those relating to free trade areas.

2. The following text should be added to the intervention of the European Communities recorded in paragraph 120 of PREP.COM(86)SR/9.

Turning to the question of the nature of the Punta del Este meeting, he recognized that technical and organizational considerations necessitated an immediate decision on this. The Community wanted the Ministerial meeting to be a Session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES on the understanding that Ministers could refer to any subject matter they considered appropriate, including non-traditional subjects. But pragmatism, the tradition of the GATT, suggested that the Committee not rule out the possibility, by consensus, of Ministers deciding on the spot to hold the meeting on an ad hoc basis if this helped to achieve solutions to problems, particularly the more controversial among them.