1. Romania considers that the achievement of a comprehensive regime for progressive liberalization of trade in services represents an essential component of the Uruguay Round negotiations.

2. At present, an ample economic reform is under way in Romania, in the context of the country's transition to market economy.

   This economic reform envisages, among other objectives, the liberalization of trade in services.

   A number of measures have already been taken with a view to demonopolizing and liberalizing the tertiary sector; several other measures aiming to achieve the same objective are in different stages of preparation or approval.

3. In this context, as an initial commitment towards the general agreement on trade in services, Romania, a developing country, in transition to market economy, is prepared to consolidate the provisions contained in her legislation with respect to market access and national treatment in certain service sectors to be covered by the agreement.

   A detailed offer will be submitted in due time, depending on the progress achieved in the adoption of new Romanian legislation on trade in services.

4. This offer is conditional upon the successful outcome of the negotiations, materialized in a balanced text of the general agreement on trade in services and of its annexes and upon the offers submitted by other participants in the negotiations.