

OF MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

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TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING CALLED FOR THURSDAY

The Chairman of the Trade Negotiations Committee, Mr. Arthur Dunkel, has called a meeting of the Committee for Thursday next, 26 November at 10.00 a.m.

The purpose of the meeting will be to review developments since the previous meeting on November 10 and to take appropriate action.

Commenting this morning, Mr. Dunkel said:

"We now have the opportunity to move into substantive multilateral negotiations based on a concrete work programme. This should lead to a package of results acceptable, and of benefit, to all the participants in the Round. It will require hard work and further determination at the political level if we are to reach that goal. Nobody should be in any doubt however: it can be done."

Consultations to prepare for Thursday's meeting have already begun.

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