

15 JUNE 1973

SUBJECT: PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

1. THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE WILL MEET FROM 2 THROUGH 25 JULY 1973. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE GOVERNING BODY ROOM AT THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE AND WILL START AT 3 P.M. ON 2 JULY.
2. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WILL BE TO DRAW UP (a) THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE AND (b) THE DRAFT OF A DECLARATION WHICH THE TOKYO MEETING AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL WOULD BE INVITED TO ADOPT.
3. IT IS ENVISAGED THAT THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE MEETING WOULD BE DEVOTED TO ANY GENERAL STATEMENTS THAT DELEGATIONS WISH TO MAKE AND THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD NEXT TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF THE DRAFTING OF ITS REPORT AND, WHEN APPROPRIATE, THE DRAFT OF A DECLARATION. AS REQUESTED BY THE COMMITTEE AT ITS LAST MEETING, THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL HAS CIRCULATED A DRAFT OUTLINE FOR THE REPORT (Prep.Com/W/6).
4. AS AGREED AT THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION, MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE IS OPEN TO ALL CONTRACTING PARTIES AND TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES NOT CONTRACTING PARTIES WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PREPARATORY WORK FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS.
5. CONTRACTING PARTIES, ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS, AND NON-GATT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVING NOTIFIED THEIR WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PREPARATORY WORK FOR THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE ME AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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