

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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**GENERAL COUNCIL**  
**14 October 1996**

## PROPOSED AGENDA

1. EXTENSIONS OF WAIVERS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE UNDERSTANDING IN RESPECT OF WAIVERS OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER GATT 1994<sup>1</sup>
  - (a) Cuba - Paragraph 6 of Article XV of GATT 1994 (G/L/89, G/C/W/51/Rev.1)
  - (b) United States - Former Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (G/L/101, G/C/W/53)
  - (c) United States - ANDEAN Trade Preference Act (G/L/102, G/C/W/54)
  - (d) Canada - Caribcan (G/L/100, G/C/W/52)
  - (e) Communication from the European Communities (G/L/107)
    - European Communities - Fourth ACP-EEC convention of Lomé (G/L/108, G/C/W/58/Rev.1)
    - France - Trading Arrangements with Morocco (G/L/109, G/C/W/59/Rev.1)
  - (f) South Africa - Base dates under Article I:4 (G/L/104, G/C/W/56/Rev.1)
  - (g) Zimbabwe - Base dates under Article I:4 (G/L/106, G/C/W/57/Rev.1)
2. SALARIES AND PENSIONS OF WTO STAFF
  - Report by the Chairman
3. PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1996 MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE
  - (a) Report by the Director-General
  - (b) Progress of preparatory work in WTO bodies
  - (c) Attendance of international intergovernmental organizations as observers at the Ministerial Conference
  - (d) Attendance of non-governmental organizations at the Ministerial Conference
4. OTHER BUSINESS

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<sup>1</sup>In connection with this item, the attention of Members is drawn to the Decision-Making Procedures under Articles IX and XII of the WTO Agreement agreed by the General Council on 15 November 1995 (WT/L/93).