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Communication from the Discussants

In pursuance of Annex 3, paragraph C (iv) of the WTO Agreement, the following are outlines of the main points to be raised by the discussants, H.E. Mr. Ömer Ersun (Turkey) and Mr. Sándor Simon (Hungary) at the Trade Policy Review of Israel on 14 and 16 September 1999.

It is recalled that the discussants act in their personal capacity. They intend to divide their remarks largely along the following lines:

- (a) H.E. Mr. Ömer Ersun (Turkey)

Macroeconomic issues

- Economic background;
- Recent developments in Israel's trade.

Trade policy regime

- Multilateral, regional, bilateral;
- Foreign investment policies.

Trade policies by sector

- Agriculture;
- Manufacturing;
- Services.

- (b) Mr. Sándor Simon (Hungary)

Trade policies and practices

- Transparency;
 - Tariffs;
 - Non-tariff measures;
 - Technical regulations and standards;
 - Government procurement;
 - Implementation of the TRIPs Agreement.
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