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SUMMARY RECORD OF THE SECOND MEETING

Held at the Sheraton Convention Centre, Doha, Qatar
on Saturday, 10 November 2001, at 9 a.m.

Chairpersons: H.E. Mr. Youssef Hussain Kamal (Qatar)
(for announcement on organization of work)

The Honourable Mrs. Tebelelo Seretse (Botswana)
(for general statements)

Subjects:

- 1. Announcement on organization of work**
- 2. General statements (agenda item 1)**

1. Announcement on organization of work

The CHAIRMAN informed the Ministerial Conference that he would conduct an informal consultative process to finalize the texts before Ministers, starting that same morning. He had therefore requested the Honourable Mrs. Tebelelo Seretse (Botswana), Vice-Chairperson to chair the rest of the present session.

2. General statements (agenda item 1)

The CHAIRMAN invited Ministers and speakers wishing to make statements under this agenda item to do so in a single presentation which could also address the two reports that had been introduced by the Director-General and the Chairman of the General Council at the opening of the Session on 9 November 2001.

He recalled that Rule 22 of the Rules of Procedure for Sessions of the Ministerial Conference provided the possibility for the Chairperson to limit the time for statements, with the consent of the meeting. As indicated in an Information Note contained in document WT/MIN(01)/INF/13 circulated to Members on 31 October 2001, statements should be limited to a maximum of five minutes. In order to provide equitable opportunity to all Members to express their views in the plenary meetings, he proposed that Members agree to limit all statements to a maximum of five minutes. Delegations that so wished, could circulate longer presentations to the Ministerial Conference in document form.

The Ministerial Conference so agreed.

The following statements were made:

Singapore	H.E. Brigadier-General George Yeo Minister for Trade and Industry	WT/MIN(01)/ST/1
Switzerland	H.E. Mr. Pascal Couchepin Federal Counsellor for Economy	WT/MIN(01)/ST/2
United States	H.E. Mr. Robert B. Zoellick United States Trade Representative	WT/MIN(01)/ST/3
European Communities Commission	Mr. Pascal Lamy Commissioner for Trade	WT/MIN(01)/ST/4
Belgium on behalf of the Presidency of the European Union	H.E. Mrs. Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck Minister of State for Foreign Affairs	WT/MIN(01)/ST/5
Pakistan	H.E. Mr. Abdul Razak Dawood Minister for Commerce, Industries and Production	WT/MIN(01)/ST/6
South Africa	H.E. Mr. Alexander Erwin, MP Minister of Trade and Industry	WT/MIN(01)/ST/7
Philippines	The Honourable Manuel Roxas II Secretary of Trade and Industry	WT/MIN(01)/ST/8
Japan	H.E. Mr. Takeo Hiranuma Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry	WT/MIN(01)/ST/9
India	The Honourable Murasoli Maran Minister of Commerce and Industry	WT/MIN(01)/ST/10
Germany	H.E. Dr. Axel Gerlach State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology	WT/MIN(01)/ST/11
Brazil	H.E. Mr. Celso Lafer Minister of Foreign Relations	WT/MIN(01)/ST/12
Canada	The Honourable Pierre S. Pettigrew Minister for International Trade	WT/MIN(01)/ST/13
United Kingdom	H.E. Baroness Liz Symons of Vernham Dean Minister of State for Trade and Industry	WT/MIN(01)/ST/14
France	H.E. Mr. Laurent Fabius Minister for Economy, Finance and Industry	WT/MIN(01)/ST/15

Argentina	H.E. Mr. Alfredo Vicente Chiaradia Ambassador, Foreign Trade Representative	WT/MIN(01)/ST/16
Mexico	H.E. Mr. Luis Ernesto Derbez Bautista Secretary of Economy	WT/MIN(01)/ST/17
Hong Kong, China	Mr. Chau Tak Hay Secretary for Commerce and Industry	WT/MIN(01)/ST/18
Australia	The Honourable John Fahey, MP Minister for Finance and Administration	WT/MIN(01)/ST/19
Italy	The Honourable Antonio Marzano Minister for Productive Activities	WT/MIN(01)/ST/20
Morocco	H.E. Mr. Mustapha Mansouri Minister for Industry, Commerce, Energy and Mines	WT/MIN(01)/ST/21
Luxembourg	H.E. Mr. Charles Goerens Minister for Cooperation and Humanitarian Action	WT/MIN(01)/ST/22
Tanzania	The Honourable Iddi Mohamed Simba Minister of Industry and Trade on behalf of Least-Developed Countries	WT/MIN(01)/ST/23 and Corr.1
IMF (Observer)	Mr. Horst Köhler President of the IMF, presented on his behalf by Mr. Jesús Seade, Senior Advisor	WT/MIN(01)/ST/24
World Bank (Observer)	Mr. James D. Wolfensohn President of the World Bank delivered on his behalf by Mr. Ujri Dadush, Director, Economic Policy Group	WT/MIN(01)/ST/25

The meeting adjourned at 1.10 p.m.
