

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

RESTRICTED

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**General Council
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PROPOSED AGENDA

1. CAPE VERDE - REQUEST FOR OBSERVER STATUS (WT/L/258)
2. ACCESSION OF LAOS
 - Communication from Laos (WT/ACC/LAO/1)
3. COMMITTEE ON BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS
 - (a) Consultation with Pakistan (WT/BOP/R/39)
 - (b) Consultation with the Slovak Republic (WT/BOP/R/40)
4. PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1998 MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE AND THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM
 - (a) Organizational matters
 - (b) Attendance of non-governmental organizations
5. GLOBAL ELECTRONIC COMMERCE
 - Proposal by the United States (WT/GC/W/78)
6. ECUADOR - COMMITMENTS UNDER THE PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION
 - Communication from the United States (WT/GC/W/76)
7. TRANSPARENCY AND DERESTRICTION
 - Communication from the United States (WT/GC/W/77)
8. NOTIFICATION OBLIGATIONS AND PROCEDURES
 - Communication from the Chairman (WT/GC/W/75)
9. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS TO WTO BODIES
 - Statement by the Chairman
10. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

OTHER BUSINESS