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including the developing and least developed countries. It also confirms, how important it is to make WTO agreements up-to-date.

Looking into the future and in the current negotiating agenda, we need to make sure that major trade distortions are eliminated. On the other hand, all traders should contribute according to their role in global economy. I would like to underline that exports subsidies are not the only trade distortive measure in the area of export competition in agriculture. We have to deal with export credits, food aid and state trading enterprises with the same ambition.

We strongly believe that WTO will remain **the place** where international trade rules are created. Therefore, we have to make sure that WTO responds to trade realities.

Thank you.