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This Tenth Session of the Ministerial Conference is particularly significant. It coincides with the commemoration of the WTO's 20th anniversary and it is the first WTO Ministerial Conference to be held in Africa.

The Government of Kenya agreed to host MC10 on behalf of the whole African continent to demonstrate Africa's strong commitment to multilateralism, the rule of law, the multilateral trading system and Africa's desire to participate more effectively in it.

It is a personal privilege for me to chair this Conference and a great source of pride for Kenya to be your host.

