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In conclusion another issue of importance is special and differential treatment. Since it is a core principle of the WTO, I am of the view that it should be incorporated into future WTO agreements and rules. We therefore request the developed countries to seriously commit themselves to ensuring that special and differential treatment provisions are meaningful, operational and responsive to development needs of developing countries. Furthermore, the provision on special and differential treatment of developing countries should be legally binding and enforceable; otherwise it would be meaningless.
