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We all agree that achieving an objective such as accession to the WTO is not an easy task. For that purpose the need of international support for my country in these crucial moments I find more than necessary. So far the understanding shown by all Member countries of this Organization for the circumstances in which the Republic of Macedonia was and is still moving toward its full fledged membership in the WTO gave a very strong impulse to the continuation and realization of this process. I believe that already at the next 5th Ministerial Conference, the Republic of Macedonia will be able in the capacity of an active partner to give its full contribution to the realization of the WTO objectives.

At the end of my address I would like to thank the General Director, Mr Mike Moore, the Chairman of the General Council, Ambassador Harbinson, the WTO Secretariat and all others involved for their utmost efforts in the successful organization of this Ministerial Conference.
