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First of all, allow me to join previous speakers in expressing, on my own behalf and that of my delegation, sincere thanks to the Government and people of Tunisia for their contribution to the work of the WTO. I would like to express my appreciation to the Government and people of Tunisia for their contribution to the work of the WTO. I would like to express my appreciation to the Government and people of Tunisia for their contribution to the work of the WTO.

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With regard to the implementation of WTO Agreements, honouring WTO obligations and

As far as the Singapore Issues are concerned, Tunisia wishes to insist upon the autonomy of developing countries to establish their own objectives and develop the requisite instruments to achieve them.

Lastly, I wish to extend my congratulations to Nepal and Cambodia on their accession to the WTO - further proof that this Organization should be universal. We would ask Members to refrain from imposing demands which are likely to delay or prevent developing countries from enjoying the benefits of the multilateral trading system.
