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I would like to thank President Fox and the people of Mexico for hosting this important Conference. I would also like to express my gratitude to Dr Supachai, Ambassador Castillo and the WTO Secretariat for their hard work for the preparation of this Conference.

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