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On behalf of the Government of Honduras, which I have the honour to represent, I wish to express my deep gratitude to the people and Government of Mexico for hosting this Ministerial Conference. It is a privilege for me to have the opportunity to be present in Mexico City, a city that has been a witness to many important events in the history of the Americas. On this occasion, I wish to express my deep gratitude to the people and Government of Mexico for hosting this Ministerial Conference. It is a privilege for me to have the opportunity to be present in Mexico City, a city that has been a witness to many important events in the history of the Americas. One of the main objectives of the Uruguay Round, is to exempt low-income and highly-indebted countries from tariff reductions on their most sensitive agricultural products. My country would find it difficult to accept reductions in domestic support and the elimination of export subsidies not provided for in the near future.

My Government considers the inclusion of strategic products without tariff reductions and the special safeguard mechanism to be key elements which will have to be taken into consideration in any agreement approved at this Ministerial Conference.

