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Let me extend my sincere thanks to the Government of Mexico for agreeing to host the Fifth WTO Ministerial Conference.

Allow me also to express my appreciation to the Government and the people of Mexico for agreeing to host the Fifth WTO Ministerial Conference.

corporate interest. As a result "Implementation issues" of interest to developing countries have remained largely ignored while "new issues" of interest to developed countries are thrust upon us when we are least prepared.

I do believe that we do have ample opportunity to carry forward the Development Agenda agreed at Doha. Although the Development Agenda agreed at Doha did not fully address the concerns of developing countries, yet we believe it remains a basis for a viable work programme. We have therefore an opportunity here in Cancún to determine the correct course of action as we take stock of implementation of the Doha commitments. In Doha an idea for a development agenda was agreed upon. Let Cancún provide us with an opportunity for a work programme which will enhance the legitimacy and sustainability of a multilateral trading system.