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In our view, we believe that it would be important to evoke three main guidelines which are not completely new but the actual stage requires that they are re-exposed with new dimensions.

First, it is necessary to reaffirm our commitment to the development dimension as a central element of the Doha Agenda. The Cancún Conference offers an appropriate opportunity to demonstrate this renewed commitment.

Secondly, since the Doha Agenda is a global programme of negotiations, we have to establish "positive linkages" between the areas of negotiations.

The last, and not the least, concerns the possibility of establishing a stratification of priorities for our future works. It is evident that the determination of such priorities is not easy because the economic and social policies differ considerably from a country to another.

Nevertheless, we believe that a certain priority can exist between some subjects, according to the spirit and the letter of the Doha Development Agenda. These include subjects, which occupy a central place in the Development Policies in Developing Countries. Guaranteeing an appropriate response to these issues will rebuild the confidence of all of us and incite developing countries to strengthen efforts in the overall negotiations.

I would like, before ending my statement, to congratulate both Cambodia and Nepal for their accession to the World Trade Organization, urging at the meantime WTO Members to facilitate the accession of Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan and others.
