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A clear signal for this Ministerial Meeting, that balanced agenda which includes proper assessment of implementation

's economic developments.

While we are supportive to discuss electronic commerce as a truly perspective topic, we are convinced that further analysis of this issue before committing ourselves, is necessary. Perhaps, Council for Trade in Services would serve as an institutional basis, since there is some rational behind.

In conclusion, I would like to reiterate position of Slovakia, that we are positive in adopting of ambitious, comprehensive, but balanced agenda addressing issues, which are to be included into mandate for the next ministerial meeting with creating realistic future-looking agenda and adequate time-frame for the preparatory work on negotiations in the coming "round for the next century".
