The Committee recommended the General Council approve pro-rata contributions for Seychelles, which became the WTO's 161st member in April 2015. Also, the Committee proposed the General Council approve the 2016-17 budget proposals for the WTO and the International Trade Centre (ITC) as well as the 2016-17 Technical Assistance and Training Plan. The ITC received a 1.65 per cent increase in its budget, which has been absorbed by the WTO budget. The WTO budget remained at zero nominal growth.

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