

**MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE**  
**Fifth Session**  
**Cancún, 10 - 14 September 2003**

## **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

### **1. Overview of Activities of the WTO**

Under this item of the agenda, Ministers will have the opportunity to review the operation and functioning of the multilateral trading system and to make general statements related thereto. In accordance with the practice at previous Ministerial Conferences, statements by Ministers are expected to be limited to not more than five minutes. Facilities will be available for circulating longer presentations in writing. Observer governments wishing to address the Ministerial Conference will be invited to speak after Members. Documentation available to delegations for the overview of WTO activities will include reports from the General Council and other WTO bodies on activities under their respective mandates.

### **2. Items Proposed by Members for Inclusion in the Agenda**

- Poverty Reduction – Sectoral Initiative in Favour of Cotton – Joint Proposal by Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad and Mali

### **3. Action by Ministers**

Ministers are expected under this item of the agenda to take any action which they may deem necessary for the work of the WTO. This is expected to include a Ministerial text and decisions, including decisions on the accession of new Members to the WTO Agreement.

### **4. Date and Venue of the Sixth Session**

### **5. Election of Officers**

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