



10th WTO Ministerial Conference

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The Outcomes

Ministerial Declaration in three parts

Part 1

**Achievements &
challenges of the WTO in
light of its 20th
Anniversary**

Part 2

**9 Decisions on regular
work & DDA**

Part 3

Future work of the WTO



The Nine Decisions

Regular Work

Work Programme on Small Economies

TRIPS Non-violation and Situation Complaints

Work Programme on Electronic Commerce

DDA Decisions

**SSM for Developing
Country Members**

**Public Stockholding for
Food Security Purposes**

Export Competition

Cotton

**Preferential Rules of Origin
for LDCs**

**Implementation of Preferential Treatment in
favour of Services and Service Suppliers of
LDCs and Increasing LDC Participation in
Services Trade**

Doha

**Reaffirmation or not
of the DDA**

**Fundamental question
for Ministers in Nairobi**

**Recognition that
many Members
reaffirmed the DDA
& their commitment
to conclude it on
that basis**

**Recognition also that
other Members do not
reaffirm the Doha**

**Believe new approaches are
necessary**

**Members have different
views on how to address
the negotiations – but
acknowledge strong legal
structure of the
organization**

Future of multilateral negotiations

Strong commitment of all Members to advance negotiations on remaining Doha issues

Development to remain central and S&D provisions to remain integral

Priority to be accorded to concerns of LDCs

Recognition that many want to carry out work on the basis of the Doha structure, while some want to explore new architecture

Officials instructed to advance negotiations – DG to report regularly to GC on these efforts



Other issues

While priority to work where results not achieved as yet, recognition that some wish to identify and discuss other issues for negotiation

Decision to launch negotiations multilaterally would need consensus

Members to identify what these issues could be



What else happened in Nairobi?

Agreement on ITA II

Two LDC

Liberia

Afghanistan

Other Side Events

Fourth China Round Table

Pledging Conference of Phase
Two of the EIF

Launching of a Global Alliance
for Trade Facilitation



Optimism after Nairobi

Nairobi confirmed that
“the WTO is back on
track”

The results could
“provide boost to growth
and development”

Should therefore aim to
continue delivering
concrete outcomes



What next after Nairobi?

Implementation of decisions listed in Part II of the Ministerial Declaration

Addressing fundamental differences in the negotiating agenda

ITA participants to implement new agreement in light of agreed implementation schedule

The two acceding countries to complete domestic ratification in light of stipulated timeframes

EIF Phase Two began on 1 January





**THANK
YOU !**