

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## SUMMARY RECORD OF THE SECOND MEETING

Held in the Geneva International Conference Centre,  
on Tuesday, 23 November 1982, at 5 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. DONALD S. McPHAIL (Canada)

Subject discussed: 1. Report of the Council, continued.

Report of the Council, continued<sup>1</sup> (L/5414 and Corr.1; L/5414/Add.1 and  
Corrs. 1 and 2; L/5414/Add.2)

1(a) - Preparations for the Ministerial Meeting

The CHAIRMAN recalled that this sub-point had been deferred until later in the session since it dealt with matters to be taken up during the Ministerial part of the session.

Point 3 - Consultative Group of Eighteen

The CHAIRMAN said that informal discussions were not yet completed concerning the composition of the Consultative Group of Eighteen.

The CONTRACTING PARTIES agreed that this matter would remain open until later in the session.

Point 13 - Trade restrictions affecting Argentina applied for  
non-economic reasons

The CHAIRMAN said that he had undertaken consultations on this matter in the light of the Council's report and that it had been agreed that further consultations were required before taking any decision on it. A new draft text had been prepared by a number of delegations and was being circulated informally to all delegations. This text reflected the views of a number of delegations, but still others needed to be consulted before the CONTRACTING PARTIES considered this matter further.

The CONTRACTING PARTIES agreed that this point would be taken up as soon as final consultations had taken place and the proceedings during the Ministerial part of the session permitted.

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

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<sup>1</sup>L/5414/Add.1/Corr.2: French and Spanish only.