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# DDA negotiations

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where are we now and what are other developments in trade remedies area?

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- DDA negotiations have been suspended
- Re-activation doesn't seem to be imminent



- What were the factors which generated this crisis?
  - historical background
  - internal factors
  - external factors
  
- Are there any prospects to reactivate the Round and bring it to a successful conclusion: breakthrough or return to the Geneva process?



- Where are the Rules negotiations?
  - brief description of main issues as identified by Members
  - Chairman's papers
  
- What is at stake that may be lost if the Round fails?



- What are the main developments in the trade remedies area?
  - who are the main users of trade remedies
  - transparency and due process
  - prospects for the immediate future
  - What conclusions should be drawn from them for the negotiations?



- What is the role of dispute settlement system as a factor taken into consideration in the negotiations?
  - general characteristics of dispute settlement cases in the Rules area
  - what are the reasons for certain concentrations of dispute settlement cases
  - “positive” and “negative” impact on the negotiations



Thank you!