

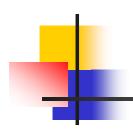


DDA negotiations

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

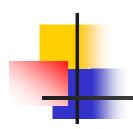
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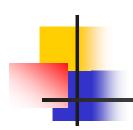
DDA negotiations have been suspended

Re-activation doesn't seem to be imminent



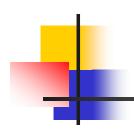


- What were the factors which generated this crisis?
- historical background
- internal factors
- external factors
- Are there any prospects to reactivate the Round and bring it to a successful conclusion: breakthrough or return to the Geneva process?



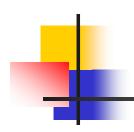


- Where are the Rules negotiations?
- brief description of main issues as identified by Members
- Chairman's papers
- What is at stake that may be lost if the Round fails?



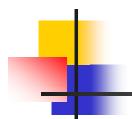


- What are the main developments in the trade remedies area?
- who are the main users of trade remedies
- transparency and due process
- prospects for the immediate future
- What conclusions should be drawn from them for the negotiations?





- 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!