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Trade as if Development really mattered

Taking poverty reduction and sustainability seriously in Hong Kong

Monday, 7 Nov 2005, 15h00 - 18h30

Welcoming words by Monica Frassoni, Co-president of the Green/EFA Group

Introduction to the Conference by Pierre Jonckheer. MEP Belgium

Key note address : 15h15

- ▶ Olivier Deleuze - UNEP, Chief of Policy Unit, Nairobi

What's at stake for sustainable development in Hong Kong

Session 1 : 16h00 - 18h30

20 years of trade liberalization policy and its empirical impact on poverty

Chair : Pierre Jonckheer, Green MEP, Belgium

- ▶ Robert Wade, Development Studies Institute, London School of Economics

A critique of the development perspective of the multilateral economic organisations

- ▶ Mark Weisbrot, Co-Director of the Center for Economic and Policy research (CEPR)

The impact of trade liberalization on developing countries

- ▶ Sanjay Reddy, Assistant Professor of Economics, Columbia University, New York

How not to count the poor : Assessments of the impact of globalisation and the World Bank poverty statistics

Commenting the debate :

- ▶ Chien Yen Goh, Third World Network, Geneva Office

Consequences for a development agenda in trade negotiations

- ▶ Sirra Ndow, Network of African Women Economists, Gambia

A gender perspective on trade negotiations

Discussion

Tuesday, 8 Nov 2005

Introductory speech, 09h30

- ▶ Wolfgang Sachs, Wuppertal Institute

All that money can't buy : the real meaning of fair trade

Session 2 : 10h00 - 11h30

Towards a rights based approach to international trade relations

Chair : **Alain Lipietz**, Green MEP, France

- ▶ Sally-Anne Way, Research Unit on the Right to Food, Graduate Institute of Development Studies, Geneva

Human Rights : respecting the human right to food in agricultural trade agreements

- ▶ Christian Barry, Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, New York

Labour Rights : promoting poorer countries' interests in the international trading system

- ▶ Vicente Yu, South Centre, Geneva

The Right to Development : Promoting Sustainability and Policy Space for the South

Discussion

Session 3 : 11h30 - 13h00

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Towards international trade relations based on "values" for human development

Chair : Frithjof Schmidt, Green MEP, Germany

- ▶ Henri Rouillé d'Orfeuil, Coordination Sud, France

"Fair returns" : how to put poor rural producers back into a winning lane

- ▶ Maite Cabeza Gutés, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain

"Sustainability" : how to protect from a social and environmental race to the bottom

- ▶ Steve Emmott, Consultant on Global Trade, Belgium

"Collective preferences" : a cultural approach of access to basic services

Discussion

Session 4 : 15h00 - 16h30

Roundtable : What Hong Kong should deliver for sustainable development - Recommendations for EU action

Chair : Caroline Lucas, Green MEP, United Kingdom

Discussants :

- ▶ John Clarke, European Commission, Directorate General Trade, Head of Unit WTO
- ▶ **Alain Lipietz**, Green MEP, France
- ▶ Alexandra Strickner, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP), Geneva
- ▶ James Howard, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU)
- ▶ Marc Maes, 11.11.11., Belgium

Conference conclusions by Alain Lipietz

Venue : Brussels, European Parliament, Room ASP 1 G 2