



ABU DHABI
MINISTERIAL
CONFERENCE:
REVIEW OF THE
OUTCOME

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THE GOOD

TWO NEW MEMBERS-TO-BE

Comoros and Timor Leste

DECISIONS

Mainly the e-commerce moratorium

DOMESTIC REGULATION IN SERVICES

But only some schedules certified, inevitable anyway

KEEPING THE SYTEM GOING

work programmes and nice words in the declaration



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WHAT WAS
THIS ABOUT?



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AGRICULTURE

Despite can-kicking draft, failure on over-the-limit subsidies in food stockpiling (PSH), transparency in export restrictions

THE ATMOSPHERE

Deadlock and questionable behaviour



THE COULD- DO-BETTER

MORE ON WTO REFORM.

Although reform-by-doing noted

REFORMING DISPUTE

SETTLEMENT

deadline is 2024 but unlikely in this election year

REFORMING NEGOTIATIONS

Will India hold out back in Geneva?

MANAGING TIME AND ACTIVITIES

Members did not do enough in Geneva. Too much PR. Too little thought given to time allocation on substance



THE FUTURE

KEEP TALKING.

Keep the system going, examine new challenges even if plurilaterally

THINK MORE CAREFULLY

Bringing opposing views on board

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About ministerials — purpose, organisation

TONE DOWN THE PR

Affects credibility, doesn't encourage movement



THANK YOU