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News Break // Indonesia Endorses The Istanbul Declaration // News Break

The International Coalition Grows into a Powerful Global Group of 48 Nations on July 22 with a strong support from Developing Nations

Abraham Fanton the director of Alfa Omega Garment Industries Association confirmed Indonesia's endorsement of the Istanbul Declaration with a letter to World Trade Organization

The Bangladesh Government confirms sending a letter to the World Trade Organization asking the WTO to extend the quota phase-out

In the letter, dated July 10, the government cited "unethical" behavior on the part of certain countries and the "serious implications for least developed countries."

Citing the vulnerability of least developed countries, Bangladesh said that "there should be further prolonging of the extension of the transition period."

Global Alliance for Textile Trade will hold its next meeting in Geneva on Monday July 26th

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MEMO

**Members of the Global Alliance for Fair Textile Trade
Istanbul Declaration Coalition Partners**

Subject: Schedule Update for July 26, 2004

We are writing to clarify and provide further details regarding our meeting schedule in Geneva on Monday July, 26. Our arrangements are as follows:

14.00hrs

Preparatory meeting of all industry coalition members who have supported the Istanbul Declaration. (This is a private meeting for coalition members only).

18.00hrs

Briefing of interested WTO member government representatives coupled with cocktails and followed by dinner

Again, we strongly encourage you to request that representatives from your WTO mission in Geneva attend our briefing on Monday the 26th.

Please let us know by return email if an industry representative from your organization will be joining us in Geneva. All events will take place at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel du Rhone, Quai Turettini 1, 1201 Geneva.

For your information, the Mandarin Oriental Hotel phone number is - 00 41 22 909 0000.

Thank you for your supporting this effort.

Sincerely,

The Founding Groups

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