

## PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1995 POLICY REVIEW ON GSP

### Draft submission by the Chairman

The Special Committee on Preferences decided to begin preparations for the 1995 policy review on the GSP. The twenty-first session of the Special Committee should therefore be considered, inter alia, as a preparatory meeting for the 1995 policy review on the GSP. In order to streamline discussions during the said meeting, the UNCTAD secretariat is requested to prepare in-depth analytical studies on the possibilities for improving the functioning and enhancing the impact of the GSP in the light of the evolution of the international economic and political environment.

In preparing the studies and reports mentioned above for the preparatory meeting, in accordance with paragraph 85 of the Cartagena Commitment, the Secretary-General of UNCTAD may wish to consider the advice of senior GSP experts, eminent personalities in international economics and international trade, academics or representatives of the business communities, from both developed and developing countries.

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD may also wish to consider the possibility of inviting Governments to sponsor the participation of eminent and competent personalities in the twenty-first session of the Special Committee on Preferences.