

Proposal submitted by Switzerland on paragraph 29

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We recognize that regional integration as well as bilateral trade agreements can be important instruments to expand trade. We should ensure that these agreements promote long-term development and become **complementary elements** [~~delete~~: "building blocks"] in the multilateral trading system. **We will seek to enhance South-South trade. International support including through triangular cooperation can helpfully complement efforts of developing states to strengthen and consolidate South-South trade and regional and sub-regional integration.** [~~delete~~: International support to South-South cooperation in trade and other areas can be catalytic in strengthening and consolidating regional and sub-regional integration. We will seek to enhance that support including through triangular cooperation]

