



# THE WTO'S 'SINGAPORE ISSUES': PROSPECTS FOR CANCUN A ROUNDTABLE DIALOGUE

London, 25 March 2003

## PROGRAMME

*Registration and Coffee: 9.00 - 9.30*

**Welcome: 9.30 - 9.35**

**Dr Razeen Sally** - Commonwealth Business Council/London School of Economics

**Purpose of the Dialogue: 9.35 - 10.00**

**Professor Jim Rollo** - Chair of the Federal Trust Working Group on the Singapore Issues and Co-director, Sussex European Institute, University of Sussex

## The Singapore Issues: 'Food for Thought': 10.00 - 12.30

**Part one chaired by Professor Jim Rollo**

**AN OVERVIEW**

**Rachel Thompson** - Global Trade Practice, APCO Worldwide, Geneva

**INVESTMENT**

**Professor Peter Muchlinski** - University of Kent at Canterbury

**Pierre Sauve** - Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris

**TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT**

**Peter Bennet** - Office of Government Commerce

*Coffee 11.00 - 11.15*

**Part two chaired by Dr Razeen Sally**

**COMPETITION**

**Steven Woolcock** - London School of Economics

**Dr Philip Marsden** - Author of 'A Competition Policy for the WTO'

**TRADE FACILITATION**

**David Wakeford** - SITPRO

**Sten-Göte Lindström** - National Board of Trade, Sweden

*Lunch: 12.30 - 13.30*

## Discussion on the Issue Areas: 13.30 - 16.45

**Chaired by Dr Razeen Sally**

**INVESTMENT** *introduced by John Cooke, Association of British Insurers*

**COMPETITION** *introduced by Phil Evans, UK Consumers Association*

*Coffee 15.00 - 15.15*

**TRADE FACILITATION** *introduced by Ian Gillson, Overseas Development Institute*

**TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT** *introduced to be confirmed*

## Conclusions and Roundup 16.45 - 17.15

*Concluding Remarks by Brendan Donnelly - Director, The Federal Trust to be followed by a reception from 17.30 - 18.30*