

# Letter From The WTO Chair

Distinguished Delegates:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2010 Massachusetts Institute of Technology Model United Nations Conference. I've chosen two exciting topics from the Doha Agenda that I anticipate will lead to a riveting and engaging discussion in the WTO: Special treatment for developing nations and various aspects of agricultural trade. I anticipate that this committee will be full of well-researched debates, novel ideas, and inventive collaborations between the countries you faithfully represent.

The role of the World Trade Organization is amplified as the global economy struggles to gain strength after the recent market downturn. The resolutions passed and precedents set in our committee hold weight like never before. You must fully analyze the implications of your actions, as we in the WTO have the perfect opportunity to draft striking reforms that could potentially lift the economies of the developing world and at the same time improve the global economic situation as a whole. This should be the overarching direction of your work: the use of trade with the end of bolstering third world economies in such a way as to strengthen the larger global market in which they exist. Admittedly, this goal is lofty, but its gallant nature comes from the importance of your work.

Yours, and best of luck,

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