Resisting Protectionism and Doha Development Agenda

1. Resisting Protectionism



*To refrain from raising new barriers to investment or to trade in goods and services, imposing new export restrictions, or implementing World Trade Organization (WTO) inconsistent measures to stimulate exports. ...We will notify promptly the WTO of any such measures and we call on the WTO, together with other international bodies, within their respective mandates, to monitor and report publicly on our adherence to these undertakings on a quarterly basis London Summit: Leaders' Statement (Apr. 2nd, 2009)

2. Doha Development Agenda

July 2008	December 2008		2009~		Return to the table i.e. New administrations in US and India →Discussions at G8 L'Aquila Summit, G20 Pittsburg Summit, APEC2009?
Ministerial Meeting was held but no agreement on modalities	Draft modalities for Agriculture and Non-Agricultural Market Access, and new text on Rule were issued		 Working-level negotiations It is said that the US finished its trade policy review on Doha. 		

•The working-level negotiations on Agriculture, Non-Agricultural Market Access, Service and Rule have restarted since the beginning of 2009.

•Negotiations are expected to accelerate after trade policy review (including that of DDA) by the U.S. and establishment of new administration in India.

• Discussion will be held on the way forward of Doha among the Leaders at **G8 L'Aquila Summit**.

•The Seventh Ministerial Meeting will be held in November. General activities of the WTO will be reviewed.