

ORAL QUESTION WITH DEBATE O-0035/06/rev.1
pursuant to Rule 108 of the Rules of Procedure
by Enrique Barón Crespo, on behalf of the Committee on International Trade
to the Council

Subject: Results of the end of April Geneva meetings of the WTO and future prospects

Can the Council evaluate the results of the WTO meetings which recently took place in Geneva to agree on detailed modalities in agriculture and non-agricultural market access?

Can the Council provide an evaluation of the likelihood of a successful conclusion of the Doha Development Round by the end of the year in the light of the results of the Geneva meetings and describe the next steps to be taken towards such a conclusion?

Can the Council present the possible orientations of the EU trade policy after the eventual conclusion of the Doha Development Round, both in relation to the future of the multilateral trading system and a programme of bilateral and regional negotiations?

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