

**DECISION ON THE PREPARATION OF THE TWELFTH SESSION  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND  
DEVELOPMENT (UNCTAD) - DOC. EX.CL/375(XII)**

**The Executive Council:**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report on the Preparation of the Twelfth Session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD);
2. **COMMENDS** the Government of Ghana for offering to host the UNCTAD Ministerial Conference and efforts deployed towards its preparation;
3. **TAKES NOTE** of the efforts made by the Africa Group in Geneva aimed at protecting African interests during negotiations according to the Bangkok Plan of Action (UNCTAD X), the directives of the Sao Paulo Consensus and the mid-term review of UNCTAD XI;
4. **ENCOURAGES** the African Group in Geneva to continue to participate fully and actively in meetings of the Preparatory Committee in order to achieve results which could promote Africa's development;
5. **FURTHER ENCOURAGES** African States to present concrete cooperation programmes that give priority to development aspect of UNCTAD;
6. **URGES** Member States to continue to coordinate efforts at technical and political levels with groups having similar interests, particularly the G77 and China.

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