

**GROUP OF 77 & CHINA
GENEVA**



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My dear Executive Coordinator,

Thank you so much for your letter of March 16, 2006. The letter was discussed in a meeting of the Group of 77 and China. The Group mandated me to bring the following points to your attention:

- a. The nomenclature of the Advisory Group may be changed to Ad hoc Advisory Process;
- b. The Group of 77 and China are of the view that meetings of the three committees/bureaus representing Governments, NGOs and Businesses may be kept separately. As indicated in the G-77 and China position paper on the IGF conveyed to Mr. Nitin Desai, the three committees/bureaus may report to the Secretary General and may be coordinated by the Secretary General's representative; and
- c. The twenty members from Governments must be drawn transparently on the basis of balanced and equitable geographic representation. In addition, the same principle may also be applied to the remaining 10 members each from NGOs and businesses in a manner to reflect the interests of developing countries.

The Group of 77 and China are of the view that these points need special attention as we take first tentative steps towards convening a successful Forum in Greece. The practice established in this instance may be cited to set precedents in other multilateral forums. Hence, the emphasis.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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