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(predecessor RTL from 1992)

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(called BAC before 1999)

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(called ESC before 2006)

### Sub-committees/Experts Groups

- Sub-Committee on Standards & Conformance
- Sub-Committee on Customs Procedures
- Market Access Group
- Group on Services
- Investment Experts Group
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Government Procurement
- Mobility of Business People
- Competition Policy/Deregulation
- Strengthening Economic Legal Infrastructure
- Electronic Commerce Steering Group

### Industry Dialogues

- Automotive Dialogue (since 1997)
- Chemical Dialogue (since 2002)
- High Level Policy Dialogue on Agricultural Biotechnology (since 2001)
- Life Sciences Innovation Forum (since 2003)

### Sectoral Ministerial Meetings Held (1992- 2007)

- Education 1992, 2000, 2004
- Energy 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007
- Environment 1994, 1996, 1997
- Sustainable Development
- Finance 1994 and annually
- Health 2003, 2006, 2007
- Human Resource Development 1996, 1997, 1999, 2001
- Mining 2004, 2005, 2007
- Ocean-related 2002, 2005
- Regional Science & Technology Co-op 1995, 1996, 1998, 2004
- Small & Medium Enterprises 1994 and annually
- Telecommunications 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2005
- Trade 1994, and annually from 1996
- Transportation 1995, 1997, 2002, 2004, 2007
- Women's Affairs 1998, 2002
- Tourism 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006

### Special Task Groups

- Anti-Corruption Task Force (since 2005)
- Counter Terrorism Task Force (since 2003)
- Gender Focal Point Network (called SOM Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Gender Integration, 1999 - Dec 2002)
- Mining Taskforce (since 2007)
- Task Force on Emergency Preparedness (since 2005)

### Working Groups

- Agricultural Technical Cooperation (since 2000)
- Energy (since 1990)
- Fisheries (since 1991)
- Health Working Group (since 2007)
- Human Resource Development (since 1990)
- Industrial Science and Technology (since 1990)
- Marine Resources Conservation (since 1990)
- Small & Medium Enterprises (since 2000)
- Telecommunications & Information (since 1990)
- Tourism (since 1991)
- Transportation (since 1991)