



Green Room meeting at 9:00 on 15 December 1993 following the agreement earlier that morning in the Heads-of-Delegations (HOD) meeting on the Final Act of the Uruguay Round and just before the last informal meeting preceding the formal Trade Negotiating Committee (TNC) scheduled for the afternoon of the same day. That informal HOD meeting was the occasion for the US representative (Rufus Yerxa) to propose changing the name used throughout the Final Act, "MTO" for Multilateral Trade Organization, to "WTO" for World Trade Organization. The change was unanimously agreed and a one-line corrigendum document to the Final Act was issued before the formal TNC at 15:00 hours.

Shown on the picture above from left to right are the following: Germain Denis, Canada's Chief Negotiator, friend of the Chair (FOC) responsible for the Market Access negotiations; David Hawes, Australian Ambassador FOC responsible for the Services negotiations; Jesus Seade, GATT DDG, Julius Lacarte-Muro, Uruguay's Chief Negotiator, FOC responsible for Institutional and Legal negotiations; DG Peter Sutherland, Chairman of TNC at officials level; Richard O'Toole, DG's Chief of Cabinet; Michael Cartland, Hong-Kong China's Permanent Representative, FOC responsible for the Rules negotiations; Warren Lavorel and Aranwul Hoda, GATT DDGs, and Claude Mercier, TNC Secretary.