

# EU Trade Commissioner Karel De Gucht welcomes the Bhagwati-Sutherland Doha Report

*Statement by EU Trade Commissioner Karel De Gucht on the Doha Report led by Professor Jagdish Bhagwati and Peter Sutherland (Chairman Goldman Sachs International):*

"I welcome the international expert report on the need to conclude the Doha round - just ahead of the EU's and its trade partners' gathering in Davos to look at giving the negotiations a real kick-start. Today's report is a timely reminder of the huge economic benefits that striking a deal will bring to all corners of the globe as well as the importance of reinforcing the role of the WTO in global trade governance. At the same time, it sends a healthy warning of the risks associated with failure."

*EU Trade Commissioner, Karel De Gucht*

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