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Hosting the conference here in Geneva strengthen Geneva as a global centre for trade, policy and dialogue.

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Geneva is a strong ecosystem for international organisations and we are happy to have our conference here after 61 years because we started here in Geneva is where and that was created.

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The conference will bring together countries in a general debate that will last all week.

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We have already around 100 countries that have confirmed their participation from capital, around 60 ministers and 40 vice ministers that will be with us.

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We have already 1700 people registered to come to the conference.

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The United Nations Secretary General will also join us, underscoring the importance of free angktat that is EU NS largest trade conference in four years.

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ANTAC 16 takes place also at a critical time for global trade and for multilateralism.

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We are witnessing A transformational shift in multilateral trade in the decisions we made during ANTAC 16 will impact the future of trade and global development policy and debate.

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Over the four days of the conference, we will be confronting some of the most critical challenges in the global economy and in Geo economics of our time.