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Dear Mr. Mehta,

I wish to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to you for participating as a panellist in the Roundtable session on "Way forward for the multilateral trading regime and role of regional cooperation" for the Regional Consultation on Harnessing Trade for Faster Recovery and Sustainable Development in preparation for the WTO MC12, which was held from 7 to 9 September 2021.

The materials and presentations of the Regional Consultation are available online for your kind information on our website: www.unescap.org/events/2021/regional-consultation-harnessing-trade-faster-recovery-and-sustainable-development-wto.

I valued the opportunity to hear your thoughts on areas of mutual interest and I look forward to working with you. I am confident that with your active support, we can strengthen the secretariat's work in collective efforts to building back better and to enhance regional trade and investment cooperation.

Once again, thanks very much for contributing to a successful Regional Consultation.

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