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#### 'I' ITEM NOTE

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)

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Subject: WTO: 12th Ministerial Conference in Geneva  
- Decision to hold a Council meeting in a place other than Brussels or  
Luxembourg

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1. The 12th Ministerial Conference (MC12) will take place from 30 November to 3 December 2021 in Geneva, Switzerland.
2. Coreper is invited to decide, in accordance with Article 1(3) and Article 19(7)(a) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, that a Council meeting will be held in the margins of the above-mentioned Conference.
3. Such a special meeting of the Council, as well as of the Trade Policy Committee, is needed in order to coordinate and establish positions for the WTO Ministerial Conference.