



8. Develop a global partnership for development

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- Develop further an open, rule-based, predictable, non-discriminatory trading and financial system. It includes a commitment to good governance, to development and to the reduction of poverty, in Portugal and abroad.
- Address the special needs of least developed countries. It includes the access to a system devoid of rights and not subjected to quotas for exports from underdeveloped countries, an improved programme for the reduction of highly indebted countries, the cancellation of the official bilateral debt and the concession of a more generous public help to the countries committed to reduce poverty.
- Address the special needs of landlocked developing countries and small island developing states.
- Deal comprehensively with the debt problems of developing countries through national and international measures, in order to make debt more sustainable on a long term basis.
- In cooperation with developing countries, devise and apply strategies which provide young people with a dignified and productive work.
- In cooperation with pharmaceutical companies, provide access to affordable essential drugs in developing countries
- In cooperation with the private sector, make available benefits of new technologies, especially information and communication technologies