**PROTOCOL ON TRADE IN SERVICES**

**PART IV**

**GENERAL OBLIGATIONS AND DISCIPLINES**

**Article 17**

**Subsidies**

1. Nothing in this Protocol shall be construed to prevent State Parties from using subsidies in relation to their development programmes.

2. State Parties shall decide on mechanisms for information exchange and review of all subsidies related to trade in services that State Parties provide to their domestic service suppliers.

3. Any State Party which considers that it is adversely affected by a subsidy of another State Party may request consultations with that State Party on such matters. Such requests shall be accorded sympathetic consideration.