**WTO official SNS 1 Min Interview**

The WTO is at a crossroads, facing a **'trust deficit'**. My vision is to **rebuild trust** in the multilateral trading system by making it more **relevant, resilient**, and **responsive**, the **3Rs**.

First, **relevant**. The WTO needs to be more **relevant** in light of the **changing economic realities** [in the 21st century]. Two key priorities are to **restore the dispute settlement** **system** and to **revitalize the negotiating function**.

Second, **resilient**. A fundamental objective of the WTO must be to **promote sustainability and inclusiveness**, especially with an **emphasis on development**, to remain resilient as a champion of open trade.

Last but not the least, **responsive**. The WTO needs to be more **responsive to global challenges and contingencies** for the benefit of all its Members.

I will bring the experience and expertise of my 25 year career in trade to act as an **effective, trusted, and informed facilitator** to rebuild trust in the WTO and the multilateral trade system. [Out of discord comes the fairest harmony. My task will be to facilitate this transition.] Thank you.