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Areas of interest

WTO; EU Trade & Development Policies; Financial Services Liberalisation; EU/Africa Trade & Development Practices

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Contributions to books

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Papers

The TEP and the Millennium Round in the WTO

Paper presented for the Conference at the European Parliament 'From the MAI to the Millennium Round', 28 April 1999

A Gender Analysis of Trade and WTO Rules: A Case Study of Ghana, Notes of a talk at the ICDA Conference on Trade, Environment and Gender, Brussels, 6 November 1998