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APEC Leaders: We Want Ambition

"We call for breaking the current impasse in agricultural negotiations, in particular in market access, which will unblock other key areas, including non-agricultural products and services. Unless progress is made in this area, we cannot make progress in the Round as a whole. Avoiding or compromising our ambition on this issue would mean that we would lower expectations for the Round as a whole."

**APEC Economic Leaders
Statement on Doha Development Agenda Negotiations, November 19, 2005**

"We are not going to get anywhere unless there is a significant matching of what the Americans have put on the table by the Europeans."

**Australian Prime Minister John Howard
UPI, November 18, 2005**

"We have already said that Europe's agricultural policy is not satisfactory, and is absolutely unacceptable."

**Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin
AFP, November 19, 2005**

"The ball is now in the European court."

**Malaysian Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi
Malaysia Economic News, November 18, 2005**

"It is a strong statement, together with a strong commitment we are going to work together, collectively and individually, towards getting a positive position from these European economies."

**Mexican President Vicente Fox
AFX, November 18, 2005**

"We're basically saying that now the ball is in Europe's court."

**South Korean Foreign Minister Ban Ki-moon
Associated Press, November 18, 2005**