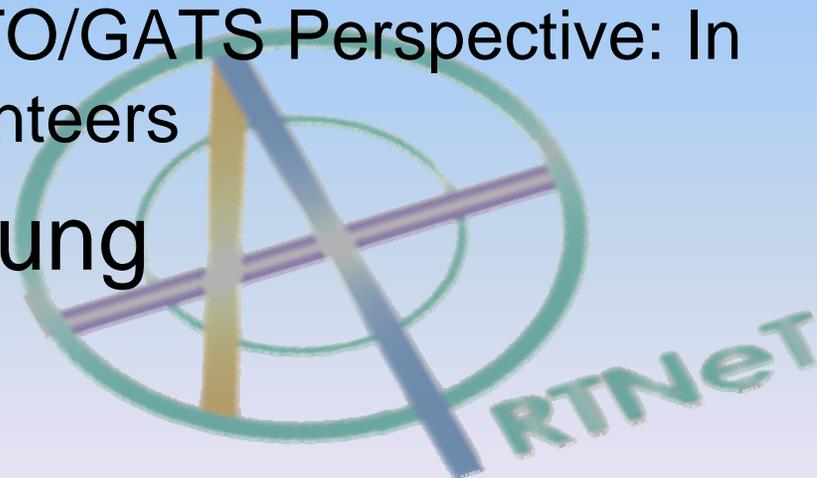


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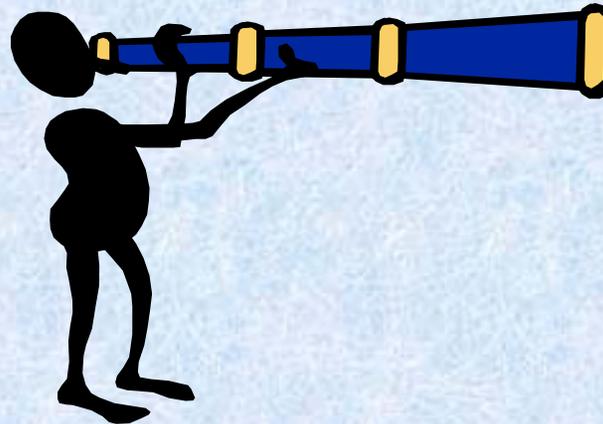
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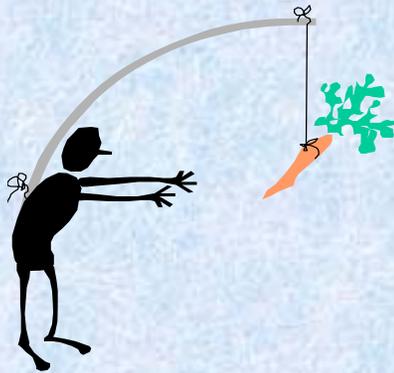
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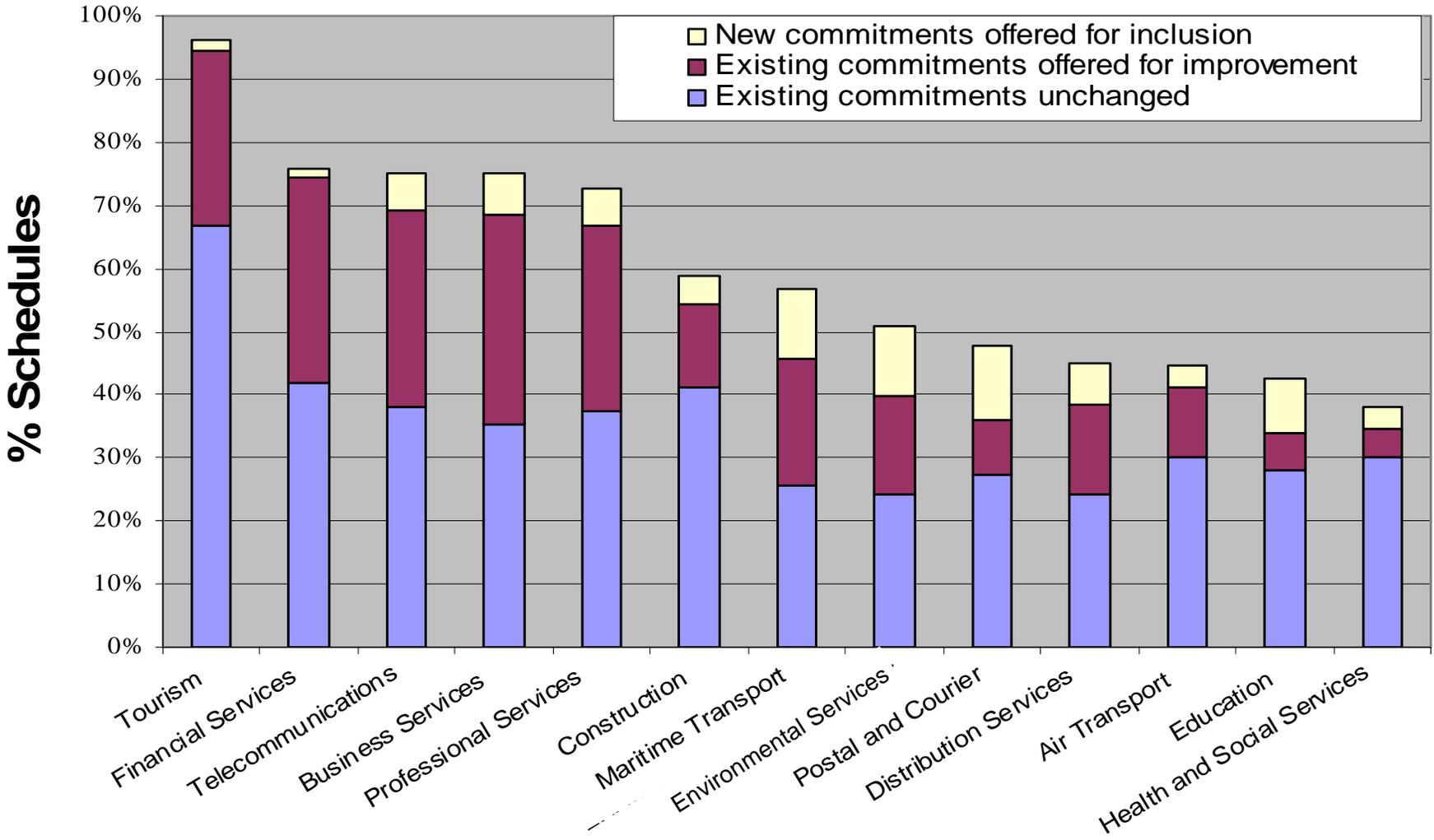
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Commitments and Offers: Overview



Offers: Quality

“Few, if any, new commercial opportunities would ensue for service suppliers. Most Members feel that the negotiations are not progressing as they should.”

Chair of CTSS, July 2005 (TN/S/20)

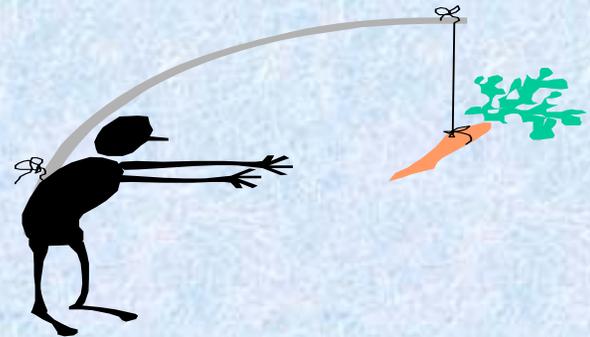
Rule-Making Areas

- **Emergency Safeguards (Art. X)**
- **Government Procurement (Art. XIII)**
- **Subsidies (Art. XV)**
- **Domestic Regulation (Art. VI:4)**

ANY RESULTS IN SIGHT???



Negotiations: The Main Impediments



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**political momentum
(goods and services)**

**diversity of WTO Membership
(presence of institutional / inspirational centre)**

**diversity of sensitivities of too many participants
(‘prisoners game’)**

**parallel attempts (PTAs, BITs, etc.)
(resource problem)
(concerns about ‘leverage effects’)**