

SCHEDULE OF PRESS CONFERENCES

Office of the Spokeswoman for the Conference

17 March 2002, 23:30

Cintermex Press Conference Room

Sunday, 17 March 2002

4:00 Pre-Conference briefing
Mr. Nitin Desai, Under Secretary-General of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs; H.E. Ambassador Shamsad Ahmad (Pakistan) and H.E. Ambassador Ruth Jacoby (Sweden), Co-chairs of the Preparatory Committee; Mr. Oscar R. de Rojas, Executive Coordinator of the FfD process.

Monday, 18 March 2002

- 9:00 am** “The Challenge of Development in a Globalizing World: Using Monterrey to Help Build a More Inclusive Globalization”, Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme, Jorge Castañeda, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mexico.
- 11:15 am** “More Effective Aid: The Critical Role of Rural Development, Food and Agriculture”, Mr. Lennart Bage, President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development; Mr. Jean-Jacques Graise, Deputy Executive Director of the World Food Programme; and Mr. Hartwig de Hean, Assistant Director General of the Food and Agriculture Organization.
- 12:00 noon** Daily press briefing by the Spokeswoman of the Conference.
- 1:00 pm** “Business at Monterrey: Investing in Development”, Maria Levanos Cattai, President, International Chamber of Commerce and Paul Underwood, Executive Director, Business Council for the United Nations.
- 2:00 pm** Alan Larson, Under Secretary for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs, United States of America
- 4:00 pm** José Antonio Ocampo, Executive Director of Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).
- 5:00 pm** President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), Ambassador Ivan Simonovic (Croatia)
- 5:45 pm** Mexican Government press briefing, Miguel Marin, Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Europe and Miguel Hakim, Undersecretary for Economic Relations and International Cooperation.
- 6:30 pm** Daily press briefing by the Spokeswoman of the Conference.

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