

## SCHEDULE OF PRESS CONFERENCES

Monterrey, N.L., Mexico  
18-22 March 2002

Office of the Spokeswoman for the Conference

19 March 2002, 16:00

### Cintermex Press Conference Room

#### Wednesday, 20 March 2002

- 9:00 am** “The Millennium Development Goals”, Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme and Dr Jeffrey Sachs, Special Advisor to the UN Secretary-General on Millennium Development Goals.
- 10:00 am** Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund.
- 10:30 am** Phyllis Cuttino, Vice-President, Better World Fund. Sponsored by the Government of Sweden.
- 11:00 am** Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Director-General, World Health Organization, Dr. Julio Frenk, Minister of Health, Mexico and Hilde Frafjord Johnson, Minister of Development Cooperation, Norway.
- 12:00 noon** Daily press briefing by the Spokeswoman of the Conference.
- 12:45** “Launch of the Social Watch report 2002 - The Social Impact on Globalisation in the World”, Roberto Bissio, Coordinator, Leonoor Briones, Social Watch Asia, Philippines, Areli Sandoval, Social Watch Mexico, John Foster, Social Watch Canada, Adib Nehme Social Watch Lebanon, Taufic Ben Abdallah, Social Watch Senegal. Sponsored by the Governments of the Netherlands and the Philippines.
- 1:30 pm** Jorge Castañeda, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mexico
- 2:00 pm** Paul O’Neill, United States Treasury Secretary.
- 2:30 pm** “Commitments of the European Union beyond Monterrey” Jose Piqué, Foreign Minister of Spain and President of the EU, and Paul Nielson, European Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid, European Commission.
- 3:00 pm** “The dollarization of Ecuador and the results; Developing countries facing debt problem”, Dr. Carlos Julio Emanuel, President of Ecuador Delegation, Economic and Financial Minister, and President of Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF: Venezuela-Perú-Colombia-Chile).
- 3:30 pm** “Case for Aid – EU and UK aid initiatives and new approaches in Africa”, Baroness Amos, G-8 United Kingdom Personal Representative for Africa, Gus O’Donnell, HM Treasury, United Kingdom, Barrie Ireton, Department for International Development, United Kingdom.
- 4:00 pm** “Official Development Assistance Offers of the European Union and the United States”, NGO Caucus of the United States and NGO Caucus of Europe. Sponsored by UN FfD Secretariat.
- 4:30 pm** NGO Caucus of the Least Developed Countries, Arjun Karki, President, Rural Reconstruction Nepal (RRN), Huguette Bokpe Gnacadja, Benin, Jean Pierre Ouedraogo, Burkina Faso, Elizabeth Eilor, Uganda, Sponsored by Delegation of Nepal.
- 5:00 pm** “Business Investing in Africa”, ICC/UNCTAD Investment Advisory Council, **President Olusegun Obasanjo, Nigeria**, Rubens Ricupero, Secretary General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Maria Levanos Cattai, President of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Michael Treschow, Managing Chairman of Electrolux, and Alhaji Tukur, African Business Roundtable.
- 5:45 pm** Mexican Government press briefing
- 6:30 pm** Daily press briefing by the Spokeswoman of the Conference.