

SCHEDULE OF PRESS CONFERENCES

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

Office of the Spokeswoman for the Conference

21 March 2002, 9:45

Cintermex Press Conference Room

Thursday, 21 March 2002

- 12:00 noon** Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations, James D. Wolfensohn, President of the World Bank, Horst Köhler, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund and Mike Moore, Director-General of the World Trade Organization.
- 1:00 pm** Jorge Castañeda, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, Gloria Abella, Spokeswoman of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mexico.
- 1:30** “Staying engaged – the trade union view on Monterrey follow-up”, Guy Rider, General Secretary of the International Confederation of Trade Unions (IFCTU), Willy Thys, General Secretary of the World Confederation of Labour and Louis Andersen, General Secretary of ORIT (IFCTU – Latin America). Sponsored by Delegation of Sweden.
- 2:00 pm** Andrew Natsios, Administrator, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- 2:30 pm** “Anti-corruption and Corporate Governance Tools for FfD”, Global Corporate Governance Forum, speakers from Pakistan, Philippines, Zambia, US, UK, OECD, Commonwealth. Sponsored by the US and UK Delegations.
- 3:00 pm** **Enrique Bolaños, President of Nicaragua, on today’s news that for the first time in Nicaraguan history a judge convicted 6 persons implicated in corruption case with Channel 6 TV.**
- 3:30 pm*** “NGO Evaluation of Roundtables Discussions”, Jocelyn Dow, Red Thread/Women’s Environment and Development Organization (WEDO), Paul Tennesse, World Confederation of Labour, Martha Arias, Intermom Oxfam, Roberto Bissio, Instituto del Tercer Mundo/Social Watch.
- 4:00 pm** Ambassador Minoru Kubota, Special Assistant to Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Yoshiyuki Motomura, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations and Jiro Okuyama, Director, Multilateral Cooperation Division, Economic Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 5:00 pm** **Hugo Chavez Frias, President of Venezuela.**
- 5:30 pm** Mexican Government press briefing.
- 6:00 pm** **Ion Iliescu, President of Romania.**
- 6:30 pm** Daily press briefing by the Spokeswoman of the Conference.
- 7:00 pm** Arjun Karki, President, Rural Reconstruction Nepal (RRN), John W. Foster, The North-South Institute, Barbara Kalima, African Forum and Network on Debt and Development, Sonia Correa, Development Alternative with Women for a New Era (DAWN), Roberto Bissio, Institute for the Third World. Sponsored by the Delegation of Nepal.
- 7:30 pm** **Owen Seymour Arthur, Prime Minister of Barbados, Hubert Alexander Ingraham, Prime Minister of the Bahamas and Ralph E. Gonsalves, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.**