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H.E. Børge Brende

Chair of the Commission on Sustainable Development
And Minister of the Environment, Norway

Will hold a press conference on
Wednesday 28 April 2004 at 2.00pm
in Room 226

Chairman Brende will brief the press on the outcomes of the main session of the Commission on Sustainable Development and his aims for the High Level Segment from 28 to 30 April.

"By 2015 we have to give 1.6 billion people access to safe drinking water and 2 billion people access to basic sanitation. The living conditions of 100 million slum dwellers are to be substantially improved by 2020. The world community has set the targets, but we are not doing enough – we are not on track. Water, sanitation and shelter are crucial elements in our lives. In fact – No water, no life. No sanitation, no dignity. No shelter, no security. Today more than 80 ministers have come together to deliver on our promises – walking the talk. Reaching the targets is doable, if we mobilize political will."

– Minister Brende, CSD-12 Chairman's Summary

The press conference will be webcast live on www.un.org/webcast

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