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No. 10

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS, AGENDA AND EVENTS

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 3 September 2002

WORLD SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

9 a.m.-

1 p.m.

14th PLENARY MEETING

Pavilion

General debate [9] (*continued*) (A/CONF.199/5, A/CONF.199/6, A/CONF.199/7, A/CONF.199/8, A/CONF.199/9, A/CONF.199/10, A/CONF.199/11, A/CONF.199/12 and A/CONF.199/14)

Addresses by:

1. His Excellency Mr. Leo A. Falcam
President of the Federated States of Micronesia
2. His Excellency Mr. Natsagiin Bagabandi
President of Mongolia
3. His Excellency Mr. Nursultan Nazarbayev
President of the Republic of Kazakhstan

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Programme of meetings

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Note: The events, announcements and general information of the Summit appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 10/Add.1).

4. His Excellency Mr. Jan-Peter Balkenende
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
5. His Excellency Mr. Zhu Rongji
Premier of the People's Republic of China
6. His Excellency Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski
President of the Republic of Poland
7. His Excellency Mr. Maumoon Abdul Gayoom
President of the Republic of Maldives
8. His Excellency Mr. Leonid Danilovich Kuchma
President of Ukraine
9. His Excellency Mr. Mathieu Kerekou
President of the Republic of Benin (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries)
10. His Excellency Mr. Lyonpo Kinzang Dorji
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bhutan
11. His Excellency Mr. Göran Persson
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden
12. His Excellency Mr. Mikhail M. Kasyanov
Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation
13. His Excellency Mr. Fatos Nano
Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania
14. His Excellency Mr. Jean-Bertrand Aristide
President of the Republic of Haiti
15. His Excellency The Honourable Laisenia Qarase
Prime Minister of the Republic of the Fiji Islands
16. His Excellency The Right Honourable Bernard Makuza
Prime Minister of the Rwandese Republic
17. His Excellency Mr. Pedro Verona Rodrigues Pires
President of the Republic of Cape Verde
18. His Excellency Mr. Isaias Afwerki
President of the State of Eritrea
19. His Excellency Mr. Vicente Fox
President of the United Mexican States
20. His Excellency Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano
President of the Republic of Mozambique
21. His Excellency Mr. Maaouya Ould Sid'Ahmed Taya
President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania
22. His Excellency Dr. Gustavo Noboa Bejarano
Constitutional President of the Republic of Ecuador
23. His Excellency Dr. José Rizo Castellón
Vice-President of the Republic of Nicaragua
24. His Excellency Dr. Arturo Vallarino
Vice-President of the Republic of Panama
25. His Excellency Mr. Juan Carlos Maqueda
Vice-President of the Argentine Republic

26. His Excellency Mr. Charles Goerens
Minister of Environment, Minister for Cooperation and Humanitarian Action of
the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
27. Her Excellency Barrister Shahida Jamil
Minister for Environment, Local Government and Rural Development of the
Islamic Republic of Pakistan
28. His Excellency The Honourable Shivaji Rukman Senanayaka
Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of the Democratic Socialist
Republic of Sri Lanka
29. His Excellency Mr. Irakli Menagarishvili
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia
30. His Highness Sayyid Assaad bin Tariq Al-Said
Representative of His Majesty of the Sultanate of Oman
31. His Excellency Mr. Denis Kalume Numbi
Minister of Planning and Reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
32. His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Timothy Harris
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Education of Saint Kitts and Nevis
33. His Excellency Mr. Abdallah Abdillahi Miguil
Minister of Housing, Urbanization, Environment and Country Planning of the
Republic of Djibouti
34. His Excellency Mr. Abbas Yusuf
Head of the Delegation of the Somali Republic

TIME-LIMIT FOR STATEMENTS

GENERAL STATEMENTS (29 AND 30 AUGUST)
GENERAL DEBATE (2-4 SEPTEMBER)

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2 p.m.-
8 p.m.

15th PLENARY MEETING

Pavilion

General debate [9] (*continued*) (A/CONF.199/5, A/CONF.199/6, A/CONF.199/7, A/CONF.199/8, A/CONF.199/9, A/CONF.199/10, A/CONF.199/11, A/CONF.199/12 and A/CONF.199/14)

Addresses by:

1. His Excellency The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi
Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Independent State of Samoa
2. His Excellency Mr. Al Hadji Yahya A. J. J. Jammeh
President of the Republic of the Gambia
3. His Excellency Mr. Teburoro Tito
President of Kiribati

4. His Excellency Mr. Kjell Magne Bondevik
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway
5. His Excellency Mr. Benjamin William Mkapa
President of the United Republic of Tanzania
6. His Excellency Mr. Bertie Ahern, T.D.
Prime Minister of Ireland
7. His Excellency Mr. Dragan Mikerević
Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina
8. His Excellency Mr. N'Guessan Affi
Prime Minister of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
9. His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir Anerood Jugnauth
Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius
10. His Excellency Mr. Obiang Nguema Mbasogo
President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea
11. His Excellency Mr. Marc Ravalomanana
President of the Republic of Madagascar
12. His Excellency Mr. Lamine Sidime
Prime Minister of Republic of Guinea
13. His Excellency The Honourable Pierre Charles
Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Dominica
14. His Excellency Mr. Girma Wolde Giorgis
President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
15. His Excellency Mr. Yang Hyong Sop
Vice President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
16. His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Mohammad Al-Sharqi
Member of the Supreme Council of the United Arab Emirates, Ruler of the
Emirate of Fujera
17. Her Excellency Dr. Katalin Szili
President of the Parliament of the Republic of Hungary
18. His Excellency Mr. Joomart Otorbaev
Vice-Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic
19. His Excellency Mr. Shimon Peres
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel
20. His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Lawrence Gonzi
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Social Policy of the Republic of Malta
21. His Excellency The Honourable James Cecil Cocker
Deputy Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Tonga
22. His Excellency Mr. Pham Gia Khiem
Deputy Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
23. His Excellency The Honourable John Briceño
Deputy Prime Minister of Belize
24. Her Royal Highness Princess Chulabhorn Mahidol
Princess of the Kingdom of Thailand

25. His Excellency The Honourable Snyder Rini
Deputy Prime Minister of the Solomon Islands
26. His Excellency Mr. Costas Themistocleous
Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment of the Republic of Cyprus
27. Her Excellency Mrs. María Eugenia Brizuela de Avila
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of El Salvador
28. His Excellency Mr. Arūnas Kundrotas
Minister of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania
29. Her Excellency The Honourable H. Elizabeth Thompson
Minister of Physical Development and Environment of Barbados
30. Her Excellency Mrs. María Soledad Alvear
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Chile
31. His Excellency Mr. Abdurrahman Mohamed Shalghem
Minister, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
32. His Excellency Mr. Lim Swee Say
Minister for the Environment of the Republic of Singapore
33. His Excellency Mr. Luis Alberto Meyer
Minister and Executive Secretary of Planning of the Republic of Paraguay
34. His Excellency Mr. Win Aung
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Chairman of the National Commission for Environmental Affairs of the Union of Myanmar
35. His Excellency Mr. Mohamed B. Daramy
Minister of Development and Economic Planning of the Republic of Sierra Leone
36. His Excellency Mr. Clifford P. Marica
Minister of Labour, Technological Development and Environment of the Republic of Suriname
37. His Excellency Mr. Felipe Perez Roque
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cuba
38. His Excellency The Honourable Rennie Dumas
Minister of State, Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
39. His Excellency The Honourable Md. Saifur Rahman
Minister of Finance and Planning of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
40. Her Excellency Mrs. Benita Ferrero-Waldner
Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria
41. His Excellency Mr. Carlos Cáceres Ruiz
Minister of the Environment and Natural Resources of the Republic of Guatemala
42. His Excellency Mr. Osama Jaafar Faquih
Minister of Commerce of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
43. His Excellency Engineer Adnan Khzam
Minister of State of Environmental Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic
44. His Excellency Mr. Laszlo Miklos
Minister of Environment of the Slovak Republic

45. His Excellency Mr. Abdulmalik A. Al-Iryani
Minister of Tourism and Environment of the Republic of Yemen
46. His Excellency Mr. Vilayat Guliyev
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan
47. Her Excellency Mrs. Faiza Abou El Naga
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt
48. His Excellency The Honourable P. L. Shrestha
Minister for Population and Environment of the Kingdom of Nepal
49. His Excellency Mr. Djimrangar Dadnadji
Minister of Planning, Development and Cooperation of the Republic of Chad
50. His Excellency The Honourable Heherson Alvarez
Secretary of the Environment and Natural Resources of the Republic of the Philippines

ROUND TABLE 2

10 a.m. -
1 p.m.

Closed meeting

Ballroom 3

(Overflow Room: Exhibition 1)

Round tables (A/CONF.199/L.5) [11]:

Government Participants

Heads of State and Government: Armenia, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Ecuador, Gabon, Ghana, Honduras, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Maldives, Mongolia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Romania, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Heads of delegation: Australia, Bangladesh, Central African Republic, Cuba, Finland, Greece, India, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Malta, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Republic of Moldova, Singapore, Slovakia, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey

Specialized agencies/organizations, funds and programmes

United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), World Health Organization (WHO), Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, (ESCWA), United Nations Secretariat

Intergovernmental organizations

Asian Development Bank, International Tropical Timber Organization, Nordic Council of Ministers, United Nations Framework Convention for Climate Change, Organization of the Islamic Conference

Major groups

Bahrain Women's Society; Youth; Khoi San Indigenous Peoples Organization; World Wildlife Fund Denmark; International Council for Local Authorities (ICLEI); Malaysian Trade Union Congress; ESKOM/Business Action for Sustainable Development – BASD; International Council for Science (ICSU); Kenya National Farmers' Union

ROUND TABLE 3

3 p.m. -
6 p.m.Closed meeting
(Overflow Room: Exhibition 1)

Ballroom 3

Round tables (A/CONF.199/L.5) [11]:

Government Participants

Heads of State and Government: Argentina, Congo, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Ireland, Mauritania, Monaco, Mozambique, Netherlands, Swaziland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Heads of delegation: Angola, Cambodia, Czech Republic, Germany, Guatemala, Holy See, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Niger, St. Kitts and Nevis

Specialized agencies/organizations, funds and programmes

Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), World Food Programme (WFP), Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

Intergovernmental organizations

African Union; Common Fund for Commodities; Inter-Parliamentary Union

Major groups

Caribbean Association of Feminist Research and Action; Youth; Sámi Council, Finland; Third World Network, Malaysia, Federation of Latin American Cities and Association of Municipalities; Comisiones Obreras, Spain, Business and Coordination Forum of South Africa; Swedish Farmers' Association; International Council for Science (ICSU)

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VIENNA PROCESS

11 a.m.

Ballroom 1

MAIN COMMITTEE

9 p.m. -
12 midnight

Ballroom 1

OTHER MEETINGS

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Tuesday, 3 September 2002

ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLANDS STATES (AOSIS)

8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Closed meeting	Committee Room 2 (b)
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ASIAN GROUP

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Ballroom 2
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GROUP OF 77

9 p.m. - 10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Ballroom 1
6.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Ballroom 2

JUSCANZ

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Committee Room 4 (a)
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OVERFLOW ROOM FOR THE ROUND TABLES

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.		Exhibition 1
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.		Exhibition 1

CENTRAL GROUP

1.30 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Committee Room 2 (b)
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ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH-EAST ASIAN NATIONS

3 p.m. -
5 p.m. Closed meeting Committee Room 2 (b)

EUROPEAN UNION WITH ERITREA

3.30 p.m. -
4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Committee Room 4 (a)

PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM GROUP

6 p.m. -
7 p.m. Closed meeting Committee Room 2 (b)

FORTHCOMING OFFICIAL MEETINGS

Wednesday, 4 September 2002

WORLD SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

9 a.m.-

1 p.m.

16th PLENARY MEETING

Pavilion

General debate [9] (*continued*) (A/CONF.199/5, A/CONF.199/6, A/CONF.199/7, A/CONF.199/8, A/CONF.199/9, A/CONF.199/10, A/CONF.199/11, A/CONF.199/12 and A/CONF.199/14)

Addresses by:

1. His Excellency Colonel Azali Assoumani
President of the Union of the Comoros
2. His Excellency Mr. Fradique Bandeira Melo de Menezes
President of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe
3. His Excellency Mr. Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr.
President of the Republic of Palau
4. His Excellency The Honourable Keith Mitchell
Prime Minister of Grenada
5. His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Robert Woonton
Prime Minister of the Cook Islands
6. His Excellency Dr. Mari Alkatiri
Prime Minister of the Republic of East Timor
7. His Excellency Mr. Alamara Intchia Nhasse
Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau
8. His Excellency Mr. Ange Felix Patasse
President of the Central African Republic
9. His Excellency Mr. Hedayat Amin Arsala
Vice-President of Afghanistan
10. His Excellency Mr. Sar Kheng
Deputy Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia
11. His Excellency Mr. Kozidavlat Koimdodov
Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan
12. His Excellency Mr. Petr Mares
Deputy Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
13. His Excellency Mr. Vladimir Drazhin
Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus
14. His Excellency The Honourable Toke Talagi
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Environment of Niue
15. His Excellency The Honourable Louis Straker
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Saint Vincent and the
Grenadines
16. Her Excellency Mrs. Liina Tõnnisson
Minister of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Estonia

17. His Excellency Mr. Colin Powell
Secretary of State of the United States of America
18. His Excellency Mr. Yashwant Sinha
Minister for External Affairs of the Republic of India
19. His Excellency The Honourable A. J. Nicholson
Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of Jamaica
20. His Excellency Mr. Rafael F. de Moya Pons
Minister of Natural Resources and the Environment of the Dominican Republic
21. His Excellency The Honourable Dato Dr. Ahmad Jumat
Minister of Development of Brunei Darussalam
22. His Excellency Mr. Farouk Kaddoumi
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Palestine
23. His Excellency Dr. João Bertnardo de Miranda
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Angola
24. His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Ennabli
Minister of Environment and Land Management of the Republic of Tunisia
25. His Excellency Mr. Vladimirs Makarova
Minister of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia
26. His Excellency Mr. François-Xavier Ngoubeyou
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cameroon
27. His Excellency Mr. Gheorghe Duca
Minister of Ecology, Construction and Territorial Development of the Republic of Moldova
28. His Excellency Mr. D. Jaume Matas
Minister for Environment of the Kingdom of Spain
29. His Excellency The Honourable Ronnie Jumeau
Minister for Environment of the Republic of Seychelles
30. Her Excellency Mrs. Aïchatou Mindaoudou
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Niger
31. Her Excellency Mrs. Olga Adellach
Minister of Agriculture and Environment of the Principality of Andorra
32. His Excellency The Honourable Julian R. Hunt
Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Saint Lucia
33. His Excellency The Honourable Dr. David Kemp
Minister for the Environment and Heritage of Australia

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6 p.m.

17th PLENARY MEETING

Pavilion

1. Multi-stakeholder event [10]
2. Credentials of representatives to the Summit: report of the Credentials Committee [7(b)]
3. Draft plan of implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development [12]
4. Draft political declaration [13]
5. Adoption of the report of the Summit [14]
6. Expression of gratitude to the host country
7. Closure of the Summit

ROUND TABLE 4

10 a.m. -
1 p.m.

Closed meeting

Ballroom 3

(Overflow Room: Exhibition 1)

Credentials of representatives to the Summit

Delegations are kindly reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the rules or procedure of the Summit, the credentials of representatives shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations if possible not less than one week before the opening of the Summit. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Delegations who have not yet done so should submit their credentials to the Secretariat of the Summit as soon as possible.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 2 September 2002

WORLD SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

12th plenary meeting

General debate [8]

Opening statements

His Excellency, Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of South Africa and President of the Summit delivered an opening address.

His Excellency, Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed the Summit.

His Excellency, Dr. Han Seung-soo, President of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly, addressed the Summit.

Analiz Vergara (Ecuador), Justin Friesen (Canada), Liao Mingyu (China), Tiyiselani Manganyi (South Africa) and Julius Ndlovena (South Africa), made presentations and delivered a message on behalf of the children of the world.

The Summit heard addresses by the following: Her Excellency Mrs. Megawati Soekarnoputri, President of the Republic of Indonesia; His Excellency Mr. Hugo Chavez, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); His Excellency Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union); His Excellency Mr. Kessai H. Note, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands; His Excellency Mr. Romano Prodi, President of the Commission of the European Community; His Excellency Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana; His Excellency Mr. Gerhard Schröder, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany; His Excellency Dr. Sam Nujoma, President of the Republic of Namibia; His Excellency The Right Honourable Pakalitha B. Mosisili, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho; His Excellency The Right Honourable Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; His Excellency The Right Honourable Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada; His Excellency Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda; His Excellency Mr. Ahmet Necdet Sezer, President of the Republic of Turkey; His Excellency Mr. José Manuel Durão Barroso, Prime Minister of the Portuguese Republic; His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria; His Excellency Mr. Jacques Chirac, President of the French Republic; His Excellency Mr. Fernando Henrique Cardoso, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil; His Excellency Mr. Andranik Margaran, Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia; His Excellency Mr. Daniel Toroitich Arap Moi, President of the Republic of Kenya; His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Mohamed Ag Hamani, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mali; His Majesty King Mohammed VI, Head of State of the Kingdom of Morocco; His Excellency Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia; His Excellency Mr. Domitien Ndayizeye, Vice-President of the Republic of

Burundi; His Excellency The Honourable Lt-Gen. Seretse Khama Ian Khama, Vice-President of the Republic of Botswana; His Excellency Mr. Francisco Santos Calderón, Vice-President of the Republic of Colombia; His Excellency Mr. Jose Guillermo Justiniano Sandoval, Head of the Economic and Social Ministerial Council and Minister of Sustainable Development and Planning of the Republic of Bolivia.

13th plenary meeting

General debate [8]

The Summit continued its general debate and heard addresses by the following: His Excellency Mr. Georgi Parvanov, President of the Republic of Bulgaria; Her Excellency The Right Honourable Helen Clark, Prime Minister of New Zealand; His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal; His Excellency Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia; His Excellency Mr. Denis Sassou-Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo; His Excellency The Honourable Silvio Berlusconi, Prime Minister of the Italian Republic; Her Excellency Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland; His Excellency Mr. Junichiro Koizumi, Prime Minister of Japan; His Excellency Mr. Guy Verhofstadt, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium; His Excellency Mr. David Oddsson, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iceland; His Excellency Mr. Vojislav Koštunica, President of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; His Excellency The Honourable Saufatu Sopoanga, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Immigration and Labour of Tuvalu; His Excellency Dr. Abel Pacheco de la Espriella, President of the Republic of Costa Rica; His Excellency Mr. El Hadj Omar Bongo, President of the Gabonese Republic; His Excellency Mr. Boris Trajkovski, President of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland; His Excellency Mr. Koffi Sama, Prime Minister of the Togolese Republic; His Excellency Dr. Bakili Muluzi, President of the Republic of Malawi; His Excellency Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; His Excellency Mr. Robert G. Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe; His Excellency Mr. Ion Iliescu, President of Romania; Her Excellency Ms. Massomeh Ebtekar, Vice-President of the Islamic Republic of Iran; His Excellency Mr. Alberto Diaz Lobo, Vice-President of the Republic of Honduras; His Excellency Mr. Alhaji Aliu Mahama, Vice-President of the Republic of Ghana; His Serene Highness Crown Prince Albert, Crown Prince of the Principality of Monaco; His Excellency The Honourable Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia; His Excellency The Honourable Rialuth SergeVohor, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, External Trade and Telecommunications of the Republic of Vanuatu; His Excellency Mr. Tariq Aziz, Vice Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq; His Excellency Mr. Somsavat Lengsavat,

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; His Excellency Dr. Alois Ospelt, Minister for Environment, Agriculture and Forestry of the Principality of Liechtenstein; His Excellency Mr. Jawad Salem Al-Orayyed, Minister of State for Municipal and Environmental Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain; His Excellency Mr. Joseph Deiss, Federal Councillor and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Swiss Confederation; Her Excellency Mrs. Vasso Papandreou, Minister of Environment of the Hellenic Republic; His Excellency Dr. Mohammed A. Al-Jarallah, Minister of Health of the State of Kuwait; His Excellency Mr. El-Tigni Adam El-Tahir, Minister of Environment and Physical Development of the Republic of the Sudan; His Excellency Dr. Bassam Awadullah, Minister of Planning of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; His Highness Sheikh Abdullah bin Mohammed bin Saud Al-Thani, Head of the Amiri Diwan of the State of Qatar; His Excellency Mr. Choi Sung-hong, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea; His Excellency Mr. Salif Diallo, Minister of State, Minister of Agriculture, Water and Fishing Resources of Burkina Faso; His Excellency Mr. Allan Wagner, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Peru; His Excellency Mr. Carlos Cat, Minister for Social Housing, Territory Planning and Environmental Affairs of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay; His Excellency The Honourable Michel Moussa, Minister of the Environment of the Lebanese Republic; His Excellency The Honourable Frederick A. Mitchell, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Public Service of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas; His Excellency The Right Honourable Mr. Rabbie L. Namaliu, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Papua New Guinea; His Excellency Mr. Janez Kopač, Minister of Environment, Spatial Planning and Energy of the Republic of Slovenia; His Excellency Archbishop Renato Raffaele Martino, Head of the Delegation of the Holy See.

ROUND TABLE 1

The Chairman, H.E. Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland, opened the round table and made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, Austria, Mauritius, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Uganda, Thailand, Pakistan, Peru, Mali, El Salvador, Algeria, Egypt, Viet Nam, Norway, Latvia, Tonga and the Cook Islands.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean made a statement.

The representative of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification also made a statement.

Representatives of the following major groups made statements: World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO); Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN), Poland; Youth; International Chamber of Commerce (Africa on-line); Chamber of Agriculture of Mali; Trade Union Congress United Kingdom (who also spoke on behalf of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions); South African Local Government Association; Environmental Network International; Capacity Global.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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