PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS, AGENDA AND EVENTS

SCHEDULED 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.199/5-12 and 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

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Programme of meetings

Please check the programme of meetings published in the Journal against the scrolling screens.

Note: The events, announcements and general information of the Summit appear in an addendum to the present issue of the Journal (No. 11/Add.1).
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 Mr. Alamara Intchia Nhasse  
   Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau

7. His Excellency Mr. Al Hadji Yahya A. J. J. Jammeh  
   President of the Republic of the Gambia

8. His Excellency Mr. Hedayat Amin Arsala  
   Vice-President of Afghanistan

9. His Excellency Mr. Sar Kheng  
   Deputy Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia

10. His Excellency Mr. Kozidavlat Koimdodov  
    Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan

11. His Excellency Mr. Petr Mares  
    Deputy Prime Minister of the Czech Republic

12. His Excellency Mr. Vladimir Drazhin  
    Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus

13. His Excellency The Honourable Toke Talagi  
    Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Environment of the Republic of Niue

14. Her Excellency Mrs. Liina Tönnisson  
    Minister of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Estonia

15. His Excellency Mr. Colin Powell  
    Secretary of State of the United States of America

16. His Excellency Mr. Yashwant Sinha  
    Minister for External Affairs of the Republic of India

17. His Excellency The Honourable A. J. Nicholson  
    Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of Jamaica

18. His Excellency Mr. Rafael F. de Moya Pons  
    Minister of Natural Resources and the Environment of the Dominican Republic

19. His Excellency Dr. Douglas Slater  
    Minister for Health and the Environment of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

20. His Excellency Mr. Yousef Abu-Safieh  
    Minister for the Environment of Palestine

21. His Excellency Dr. João Bertnardo de Miranda  
    Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Angola

22. His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Ennabli  
    Minister of Environment and Land Management of the Republic of Tunisia

23. His Excellency Mr. Clarkson O. Tanyi-Mbianyor  
    Minister of Environment and Forestry of the Republic of Cameroon

24. His Excellency Mr. Gheorghe Duca  
    Minister of Ecology, Construction and Territorial Development of the Republic of Moldova

25. His Excellency Mr. D. Jaume Matas  
    Minister for Environment of the Kingdom of Spain
26. His Excellency The Honourable Ronnie Jumeau  
   Minister for Environment of the Republic of Seychelles

27. Her Excellency Mrs. Aïchatou Mindaoudou  
   Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Niger

28. Her Excellency Mrs. Olga Adellach  
   Minister of Agriculture and Environment of the Principality of Andorra

29. His Excellency The Honourable Julian R. Hunt  
   Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Saint Lucia

30. His Excellency The Honourable Dr. David Kemp  
   Minister for the Environment and Heritage of Australia

31. His Excellency Mr. Vladimirs Makarovs  
   Minister of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia

32. His Excellency Mr. Agba Otikpo Mezode  
   Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Central African Republic

33. H. E. Mr. José Luis Guterres  
   Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Republic of East Timor

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**GENERAL STATEMENTS (29 AND 30 AUGUST)**

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3 p.m.-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)] (A/CONF.199/15)


4. Draft plan of implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development [12]  
   Introduction and adoption of draft resolution A/CONF.199/L.7)

5. Draft political declaration [13]

7. Expression of gratitude to the host country

*Introduction and adoption of draft resolution A/CONF.199/L.8*

8. Closure of the Summit.

* To be issued.

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**ROUND TABLE 4**

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: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cape Verde, Gambia, Guyana, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Tuvalu

Heads of delegation: Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Canada, Democratic Republic of the Congo, France, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Niue, Paraguay, Republic of Korea, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Switzerland

*Specialized agencies/organizations, funds and programmes*


*Intergovernmental organizations*

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, South Pacific Regional Environmental Programme

*Major groups*

Women’s Network for Sustainability; Youth; Asemblea Nacional de los Pueblos Indigenas por la Autonomia; Global Ecovillage Network; World Association of Cities and Local Authorities (WACLAS); Congress of South-African Trade Unions (COSATU); Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Companies and President of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development; Third World Academy of Science; International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP)

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MAIN COMMITTEE

10 a.m.* - 3 p.m.*
1 p.m.  3rd meeting  Ballroom 1
3 p.m.* - 6 p.m.  4th meeting  Ballroom 1

Consideration of the documentation and adoption of the report of the Main Committee.

* Time to be confirmed.

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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.
OTHER MEETINGS

The announcements in this section are reproduced as received.
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Secretariat of the United Nations.

Wednesday, 4 September 2002

ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLANDS STATES (AOSIS)

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

EUROPEAN UNION

8.30 a.m. - 9.45 a.m.
Closed meeting
Committee Room 5

JUSCANZ

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Closed meeting
Committee Room 4 (a)

OVERFLOW ROOM FOR THE ROUND TABLE

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

ARAB GROUP
(at the ministerial level)

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Closed meeting
Committee Room 4 (a)

DESA - INTER-AGENCY MEETING

1 p.m.
Closed meeting
Boardroom 7

OVERFLOW ROOM FOR THE ROUND TABLE

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

CENTRAL PACIFIC GROUP

6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Closed meeting
Committee Room 5
SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 3 September 2002

WORLD SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

14th plenary meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [4]

Accreditation of intergovernmental organizations

The Summit approved the accreditation of an additional intergovernmental organization, namely l’Organisation pour la mise en valeur du fleuve Sénégal.

General debate [8]

The Summit resumed its general debate and heard addresses by the following: His Excellency Mr. Leo A. Falcam, President of the Federated States of Micronesia; His Excellency Mr. Natsagiin Bagabandi, President of Mongolia; His Excellency Mr. Nursultan Nazarbayev, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan; His Excellency Mr. Jan-Peter Balkenende, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands; His Excellency Mr. Zhu Rongji, Premier of the People’s Republic of China; His Excellency Mr. Aleksander Kwaśniewski, President of the Republic of Poland; His Excellency Mr. Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, President of the Republic of Maldives; His Excellency Mr. Leonid Danilovich Kuchma, President of Ukraine; His Excellency Mr. Mathieu Kerekou, President of the Republic of Benin (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries); His Excellency Mr. Lyonpo Kinzang Dorji, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bhutan; His Excellency Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden; His Excellency Mr. Mikhail M. Kasyanov, Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation; His Excellency Mr. Fatos Nano, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania; His Excellency Mr. Jean-Bertrand Aristide, President of the Republic of Haiti; His Excellency The Honourable Laisenia Qarase, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Fiji Islands; His Excellency The Right Honourable Bernard Makuza, Prime Minister of the Rwandese Republic; His Excellency Mr. Pedro Verona Rodrigues Pires, President of the Republic of Cape Verde; His Excellency Mr. Isaias Afwerki, President of the State of Eritrea; His Excellency Mr. Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States; His Excellency Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, President of the Republic of Mozambique; His Excellency Mr. Maouya Ould Sid'Ahmed Taya, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania; His Excellency Dr. Gustavo Noboa Bejarano, Constitutional President of the Republic of Ecuador; His Excellency Dr. José Rizo Castellón, Vice-President of the Republic of Nicaragua; His Excellency Dr. Arturo Vallarino, Vice-President of the Republic of Panama; His Excellency Mr. Juan Carlos Maqueda, Vice-President of the Argentine Republic; His Excellency Mr. Charles Goerens, Minister of Environment, Minister for Cooperation and Humanitarian Action of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg; Her Excellency Barrister Shahida Jamil; Minister for Environment, Local Government and Rural Development of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan; His Excellency The Honourable Shivaji Rukman Senanayaka, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka; His Excellency Mr. Irakli Menagarishvili, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia; His Highness Sayyid Assaad bin Tariq Al-Said, Representative of His Majesty of the Sultanate of Oman; His Excellency Mr. Denis Kalume Numbi, Minister of Planning and Reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Timothy Harris, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Education of Saint Kitts and Nevis; His Excellency Mr. Abdallah Abdillahi Miguel, Minister of Housing, Urbanization, Environment and Country Planning of the Republic of Djibouti; His Excellency Mr. Abbas Yusuf, Head of the Delegation of the Somali Republic.

15th plenary meeting

General debate [8]

The Summit continued its general debate and heard addresses by the following: His Excellency The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Independent State of Samoa; His Excellency Mr. Teburoto Tito, President of Kiribati; His Excellency Mr. Kjell Magne Bondevik, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway; His Excellency Mr. Benjamin William Mkapa, President of the United Republic of Tanzania; His Excellency Mr. Bertie Ahern, T.D., Prime Minister of Ireland; His Excellency Dr. Dragan Mikerević, Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina; His Excellency Mr. N’Guessan Affi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire; His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir Anerood Jugnauth, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius; His Excellency Mr. Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea; His Excellency Mr. Marc Ravalomanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar; His Excellency Mr. Lamine Sidime, Prime Minister of Republic of Guinea; His Excellency The Honourable Pierre Charles, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Dominica; His Excellency Mr. Girma Wolde Giorgis, President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia; 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; His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Mohammad Al-Sharqi, Member of the Supreme Council of the United Arab Emirates, Ruler of the Emirate of Fujairah; His Excellency Mr. Osmonakun Ibraimov, Vice President of the Kyrgyz Republic; Her Excellency Dr. Katalin Szili, President of the Parliament of the Republic of Hungary; His Excellency Mr. Shimon Peres, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel; His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Lawrence Gonzi, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Social Policy of the Republic of Malta; His Excellency The Honourable James Cecil Cocker, Deputy Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Tonga, His Excellency Mr. Pham Gia Khiem, Deputy Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam; His Excellency The Honourable John Briceño, Deputy Prime Minister of Belize; Her Royal Highness Princess Chulabhorn Mahidol, Princess of the Kingdom of Thailand; His Excellency The Honourable Snyder Rini, Deputy Prime Minister of the Solomon Islands; His Ex-
Mr. Costas Themistocleous, Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment of the Republic of Cyprus; Her Excellency Mrs. Maria Eugenia Brizuela de Avila, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of El Salvador; His Excellency Mr. Arūnas Kundrotas, Minister of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania; Her Excellency The Honourable H. Elizabeth Thompson, Minister of Physical Development and Environment of Barbados; Her Excellency Mrs. Maria Soledad Alvear, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Chile; 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; His Excellency Mr. Lim Swee Say, Minister for the Environment of the Republic of Singapore; His Excellency Mr. Luis Alberto Meyer, Minister and Executive Secretary of Planning of the Republic of Paraguay; His Excellency Mr. Win Aung, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Chairman of the National Commission for Environmental Affairs of the Union of Myanmar; His Excellency Dr. Bobson Sesay, Minister of Lands, Country Planning, Forestry and the Environment of the Republic of Sierra Leone; His Excellency Mr. Clifford P. Marica, Minister of Labour, Technological Development and Environment of the Republic of Suriname; His Excellency Mr. Felipe Perez Roque, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cuba; His Excellency The Honourable Rennie Dumas, Minister of State, Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago; His Excellency The Honourable Md. Saifur Rahman, Minister of Finance and Planning of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh; Her Excellency Mrs. Benita Ferrero-Waldner, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria; His Excellency Mr. Carlos Caceres Ruiz, Minister of the Environment and Natural Resources of the Republic of Guatemala; His Excellency Mr. Osama Jaafar Faquih, Minister of Commerce of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; His Excellency Engineer Adnan Khzam, Minister of State of Environmental Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic; His Excellency Mr. Laszlo Miklos, Minister of Environment of the Slovak Republic; His Excellency Mr. Abdulmalik A. Al-Iryani, Minister of Tourism and Environment of the Republic of Yemen; His Excellency Mr. Vilayat Guliyev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan; Her Excellency Mrs. Faiza Abou El Naga, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt; His Excellency The Honourable Prem Lal Singh, Minister for Population and Environment of the Kingdom of Nepal; His Excellency Mr. Djimrangar Dadnadji, Minister of Planning, Development and Cooperation of the Republic of Chad; His Excellency The Honourable Heherson Alvarez, Secretary of the Environment and Natural Resources of the Republic of the Philippines.

ROUND TABLE 2

The Chairperson, H.E. Ms. Massoumeh Ebtekar, Vice-President and Head of the Department of Environment of the Islamic Republic of Iran, opened the round table and made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela, China, Mongolia, Japan, India, Brazil, Maldives, Hungary, Armenia, Malaysia, Slovakia, the Central African Republic, Yugoslavia, Gabon, Ghana, New Zealand, Cuba, Kiribati, Namibia, Nepal and Finland.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs responded to points raised during the discussion.

Statements were made by the representatives of the World Health Organization and the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

The representative of the United Nations Framework Convention for Climate Change made a statement.

The representative of the International Council for Science also made a statement.

The Chairperson made concluding remarks.

ROUND TABLE 3

The Chairman, H.E. Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of Sweden, opened the round table and made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, Mozambique, Israel, the Sudan, the United States, Tunisia, Luxembourg, Guatemala, Argentina, the Netherlands, Swaziland, Niger, Mauritania and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: Youth; Comisiones Obreras, Spain; ESKOM/Business Action for Sustainable Development – BASD; Swedish Farmers’ Association; International Council for Science (ICSU).

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

Material for insertion in the Journal should be addressed to Boardroom 4 before 7 p.m. (tel.: 508-0874)