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GENERAL CONFERENCE

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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 4 December 2001

9.00 a.m.	EU meeting	Conference Room B (second floor)
9.00 a.m.	G77 Task Force	Conference Room O (first floor)
9.30 a.m.	GRULAC meeting	Conference Room L/M (first floor)
10.00 a.m.	3 rd plenary meeting - General debate Item 7-17 (continued)	Plenary Hall Conference Room A (second floor)
10.00 a.m.	Main Committee - 1 st Meeting	Conference Room E (ground floor)
3.00 p.m.	4th plenary meeting - General debate (continued) Items 7-17 (continued)	Plenary Hall Conference Room A (second floor)
3.00 p.m.	Main Committee - 2 nd Meeting	Conference Room E (ground floor)
3.00 p.m.	CAMI Bureau meeting	Conference Room L/M (first floor)

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FORECAST OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 5 December 2001

10.00 a.m.

Opening of the Forum on Industrial Development

Conference Room E (ground floor)

3.00 p.m.

Forum

Plenary Hall Conference Room A (second floor)

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 3 December 2001

Item 1: Opening of the ninth session

The Conference was opened by H.E. Mr. Martin Bartenstein, Federal Minister of Economics and Labour of Austria.

1st PLENARY MEETING (10.45 a.m.)

The temporary President, Mr. M. Akram Sheikh, Secretary, Ministry of Industries and Production (Pakistan) made a statement.

The Conference observed a minute of silence dedicated to prayer or meditation.

The Conference decided to move Yugoslavia from List A to List D of Annex I to the Constitution.

Item 2: Election of officers

(a) Election of the President

H.E. Mr. Juan Francisco López Reyes, Vice-President of Guatemala was elected by acclamation to the office of President of the ninth session of the General Conference. The President assumed the Chair and made a statement.

The Director-General made a statement.

(b) Election of other officers

The following candidates were elected by acclamation to fill the offices of Vice-Presidents:

Mr. P. Šepelák (Czech Republic)

Mr. R. Moss (Ecuador)

Ms. N.A. Al-Mulla (Kuwait)

Mr. M.M. Zafera (Madagascar)

Mr. K. Jamodu (Nigeria)

Mr. V.G. Garcia III (Philippines)

Mr. G.V. Berdennikov (Russian Federation)

Mr. M. Balkan (Turkey)

Mr. P. Jenkins (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

1st PLENARY MEETING (resumed) (1.00 p.m.)

Item 3: Adoption of the agenda

The President proposed the adoption of the provisional agenda as contained in document GC.9/1. The agenda was adopted without amendment.

Item 4: Organization of work

The Conference adopted a decision in which it, *inter alia*, decided to establish, in accordance with rule 44 of its rules of procedure, one Main Committee under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. C. Moreno (Italy).

Item 5: Credential of representatives to the Conference

Appointment of a Credentials Committee.

Its composition, in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure, was based on that of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session, which is as follows: China, Denmark, Jamaica, Lesotho, Russian Federation, Senegal, Singapore, United States of America and Uruguay. Since Singapore and the United States of America are not members of UNIDO, it was decided to replace Singapore by Thailand and the United States of America by Germany.

2nd PLENARY MEETING (3.00 p.m.)

Item 7 to 17: General debate

A statement was made by the President of the Inter-American Development Bank. Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt on behalf of G77 and China, Uruguay on behalf of GRULAC, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries: Bulgaria, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey), Malaysia (on behalf of the Asian Group), Hungary (on behalf of Group D), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), China, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Russian Federation and Chile.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Appointments with UNIDO Secretariat staff

Delegates may arrange appointments with UNIDO Secretariat staff in room 03 A 441 in the Austria Centre Vienna.

Industrial Development Fund

Delegates are advised that contributions to the IDF or trust fund can be presented to, or discussed with Mr. Adrie de Groot, Coordinator Funds Mobilization, in room 02 C 251 for the duration of the Conference. Pledge forms for the IDF are available there. Mr. De Groot may also be contacted on extension 2045 on any matter related to funds mobilization.

UNIDO exhibition and activities during the Conference

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