

## **Special high-level meeting of the ECOSOC with the Bretton Woods institutions and WTO**

**14 April 2003**

### **PROGRAMME**

9:30 a.m. Opening and introduction by **Mr. Gert Rosenthal**, President of ECOSOC

Statement by **Mr. Kofi Annan**, Secretary-General of the United Nations

Panel (Moderated by the President of ECOSOC)

Presentations by inter-governmental representatives (5-7 minutes each);

**Mr. Jan Kavan**, President of the fifty-seventh session of the United Nations General Assembly

**Mr. Trevor Manuel**, Chairperson of the Development Committee, Minister of Finance of South Africa

**Ms. Heidmarie Wieczorek-Zeul**, Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany

**Ms. Mary Whelan**, Chairperson of the Trade Policy Review Body of the World Trade Organization

**Mr. Fouad Siniora**, Chairperson of the Group of 24, Minister of Finance of Lebanon

Presentations by institutional representatives

**IMF** (Mr. Eduardo Aninat, Deputy Managing-Director)

**World Bank** (Mr. Shengman Zhang, Managing Director)

**WTO** (Mr. Francisco Thompson-Flores, Deputy-Director General)

11:00 a.m. Breakup into four round tables

11:15 a.m. Reconvene in four round tables in smaller Conference Rooms (5, 6, 7 and 8) for dialogue on the same overall theme in an informal setting

(No introductory or written statements; interventions not to exceed 3 minutes; free exchange of views; no speakers' list).

**Roundtable 1:** Conference Room 6

Chairperson: **Mr. Trevor Manuel**, Chairperson of the Development Committee, and Minister of Finance of South Africa

Co-chairperson: **Ms. Louise Fréchette**, Deputy Secretary-General, of the United Nations

**Roundtable 2:** Conference Room 7

Chairperson: **Ms. Hilde Frafjord Johnson**, Minister of International Development of Norway

Co-chairperson: **Mr. Francisco Thompson-Flores**, Deputy-Director General of WTO

**Roundtable 3:** Conference Room 5

Chairperson: **Ms. Mary Whelan**, Chairperson of the Trade Policy Review Body of the WTO

Co-chairperson: **Mr. Shengman Zhang**, Managing Director of the World Bank Group

**Roundtable 4:** Conference Room 8

Chairperson: **Mr. Fathallah Oualalou**, Minister of Finance of Morocco

Co-chairperson: **Mr. Eduardo Aninat**, Deputy Managing-Director of the International Monetary Fund

1:10 p.m. Chairpersons conclude the round tables

1:15-2:45 p.m. Luncheon hosted by the President of ECOSOC, to be held in the Delegates Dining Room, (Private Dining Room 6-7-8, 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Conference Building)

Informal Lunch-table discussions

3:00 p.m. Reconvene in ECOSOC Chamber

3:00-3:20 p.m. Reports from the four Chairs of the round tables (5 minutes each)

3:20-3:30 p.m. Statements by NGO and business representatives (5 minutes each)

3:30-4:55 p.m. Exchange of views among participants

4:50-5:00 p.m. Concluding comments and closing of the meeting by **Mr. Gert Rosenthal**, President of ECOSOC