
CANCUN SESSION OF THE PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE ON THE WTO

Cancún (Mexico), 9 and 12 September 2003

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 9 September

- 9.30 - 10 a.m. *Inaugural session*
- 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. *Working session*
- Adoption of the agenda and other organisational issues**
- Report on developments since the Parliamentary Conference on the WTO held in February 2003 in Geneva**
- Debate on substantive themes**
- Substantive theme (a) Trade in agriculture and reduction in subsidies***
- Rapporteur
- Mr. Kharabela Swain, MP (India)
- Discussants
- Mr. Toshikatsu Matsuoka, MP (Japan)
 - Mr. Joseph Daul, Member of the European Parliament
- 11.15 a.m. - 12.15 p.m. **Dialogue with Ministers and senior WTO Officials**
- 12.15 p.m. - 1 p.m. *Continuation of the debate on substantive theme (a)*
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- 1 - 2.30 p.m. *Lunch break (buffet reception offered by the Mexican hosts)*
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- 2.30 - 6 p.m. *Debate on substantive themes (b) and (c)*
- Substantive theme (b) TRIPS and public health***
- Rapporteur
- Mr. Jean Bizet, MP (France)
- Discussants
- Ms. Paddy Torsney, MP (Canada)
 - Mr. Jimmy N. Angwenyi, MP (Kenya)
- Substantive theme (c) Trade in services***
- Rapporteur
- Mr. Kimmo Kiljunen, MP (Finland)
- Discussants
- Ms. Elly Plooij-Van Gorsel, Member of the European Parliament
 - Ms. Lydia Madero, Senator, (Mexico)
- 6 p.m. *Adjournment of the working session*

Friday, 12 September

9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

*Steering Committee (in camera meeting)*** * **

2.30 p.m.

*Resumption of the plenary working session***Reports from discussions on the three substantive themes****Update on negotiations at the WTO Ministerial Conference**

4 - 4.30 p.m.

Statements by representatives of civil society

4.30 - 5.30 p.m.

Continuation of the debate

5.30 - 6 p.m.

Adoption of the DeclarationRapporteur

- Ms. Erika Mann, Member of the European Parliament

6 p.m.

Closure of the session