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<u>Annex I</u>

List of countries whose Heads of State or of Government are being invited to the International Meeting on Cooperation and Development.

Algeria Japan

Austria Mexico

Bangladesh Nigeria

Brazil Philippines

Canada Saudi Arabia

China Sweden

France United Kingdom

Federal Republic of Germany United Republic of Tanzania

Guayana United States of America

India Venezuela

Ivory Coast Yugoslavia

In accordance with the decision of the Second Vienna Consultations of Foreign Ministers on the question of convening an International Meeting on Cooperation and Development, the wish for the participation of the Head of State or of Government of the Soviet Union was conveyed to the Soviet Union.



الاجتماع السول للتعاون و النبسية 国际合作和发展会议 IMCD/PM/INF.5 ENGLISH August 2, 1981

REUNION INTERNACIONAL SOBRE COOPERACION Y DESARROLLO
REUNION INTERNATIONALE SUR LA COOPERATION ET LE DEVELOPPEMENT
INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT

PREPARATORY MEETING OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS Cancon, 1-2 August, 1981

PRESS RELEASE

PREPARATORY MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS FOR THE CONVENING OF THE INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT

- The Preparatory Meeting of Foreign Ministers for the convening of the International Meeting on Cooperation and Development (IMCD) met at Cancún, Mexico, on the 1st and 2nd of August, 1981. The Preparatory Meeting, co-chaired by Mr. Jorge Castañeda, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Mexico and Mr. Willibald Pahr, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria, was attended by Ministers of Algeria, Austria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Guyana, India, Ivory Coast, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, United Republic of Tanzania, United Kingdom, United States of America, Venezuela and Yugoslavia. (The list of the Heads of Delegation is annexed).
- 2. The IMCD will be held in Cancún, Mexico, on October 22nd and 23rd, 1981, under the Co-Chairmanship of the President of Mexico, José López Portillo, and the Federal Chancellor of Austria, Bruno Kreisky.
- In accordance with the letter of invitation addressed to the Heads of State or Covernment participating in the IMCD, the Preparatory Meeting dealt with the following three questions: evaluation of recent developments in the field of international cooperation for development; definition of the main topics to be considered at the October Meeting, and finalization of preparations for this Meeting.
- During the discussions, the character of the Meeting as established in the two Vienna consultations and expressed in the letter of invitation, was confirmed. Accordingly, the Meeting will be political in character, conducted in an open and informal atmosphere, not engaging in negotiations but providing an opportunity for an exchange of views on major issues of international cooperation for development.

- In evaluating recent developments, the current situation regarding the Clobal Round of Negotiations was assessed; the importance of the conclusions of the Caracas Conference on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries was highlighted, and a positive appraisal was made of the Ottawa Summit Declaration in regard to relations between developed and developing countries.
- 6. The Ministers agreed, after extensive discussions, that the Meeting will not work on the basis of a formal agenda, but rather within a discussion framework which would:
 - -reflect the complexity of the current problems of the world economy as well as the interrelation-ship among them;
 - -offer the opportunity for an exchange of views of a general nature on the future of North-South relations, in particular on interdependence and mutuality of interest among developing and developed countries;
 - -cocompass major areas of concern on which to focus discussions; and
 - -allow for the possibility that participants could address additional questions if they so desire.

The Ministers further agreed that, in conformity with the letter of invitation, while having no formal link with the Global Round of Negotiations, a main objective of the Meeting should be to facilitate agreement with regard to the said Global Round of Negotiations by means of achieving a real meeting of minds and positive political impetus by Heads of State or Government for these and other efforts of international economic cooperation in other fora, without in any way preempting or substituting for them.

Accordingly, they agreed on the following item as the framework for discussions at the Meeting: the future of international cooperation for development and the reactivation of the world economy, including areas such as food security and agricultural development; commodities, trade and industrialization; energy; monetary and financial issues.

- 7. The Ministers confirmed that the conclusions of the Meeting will be expressed in a summary by the Co-Chairmen.
- 8. It was agreed that the Secretary General of the United Nations will be invited to the Meeting as a special guest.

- 9. Agreement was also reached on a number of procedural and organizational questions.
- 10. The Ministers expressed their gratitude to the Government of Mexico for the warm reception and hospitality provided for the Preparatory Meeting.

Cancún, Mexico, August 2nd, 1981

INTERNATIONAL FORUM AGENDA ITEM

1. Raw Materials and Food

Stabilization of export earnings

Storage, processing, transportation, FAO, WFC, UNCTAD marketing, disbribution of commo-MDBs, UNDP dities and raw materials

IMF

Development of natural resources MDBs

Expansion of food production FAO, IFAD, MDBs, (Resource transfers, R and D, CGIAR, UNDP, etc. national strategies)

World food security FAO, WFC, IWC

2. TRADE

Protectionism, structural GATT, UNCTAD adjustment, access to markets

UNCTAD Shipping

3. ENERGY

MDBs Measures to meet energy requirements

Conservation

Exploration, research and MDBs, UNCNRSE development of energy sources

Supply and demand of energy

LDC participation in downstream activities

4. DEVELOPMENT

Transfer of technology

UNCTAD, UNIDO, UNICSTD, UN Conference on International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of

Technology

Promoting industrialization of LDCs (restructuring world industry/positive adjustment)

UNIDO, GATT, UN Regional Commissions Development of LDC infrastructure UNIDO, MDBs, UNDP

National demographic policies

ECOSOC, UNFPA

Assist LLDCs to overcome structural problems

UN Conference on LLDCs, IBRD, GATT, UNDP

5. Money and Finance

Financing of balance of payments deficits

IMF, IBRD

Transfer of resources:
Concessional (ODA)
Non-Concessional (investment,
access to capital markets,
co-financing)

IMF/IBRD Dev. Committee DC and DC Task Forces, UN Commission on TNC

Debt problems

IMF

International liquidity

IMF

Exchange rate surveillance

IMF

LDC participation in decision-making

IBRD, IMF

maxing

IBRD, IMF

Adjustment process and contributions of IFIs

Terms and Conditions for use of IMF Resources

IMF

Impact of inflation on growth development

IMF, IBRD

Protection of financial assets (indexing and confiscation)

Explanation of Acronyms

CGIAR Consultative Group on International

Agricultural Research

ECOSOC UN Economic and Social Council

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization

GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

IEA International Energy Agency

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural

Development

IMF International Monetary Fund

IWC International Wheat Council

LLDCs Least Developed Countries

MDBs Multilateral Development Banks

IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction

and Development (World Bank)

ADB Asian Development Bank

AfDB African Development Bank

IDB Inter-American Development Bank

UN Commission United Nations Commission on Transnational

on TNC Corporations

UNCNRSE United National Conference on New and

Renewable Sources of Energy

UNCTAD United National Conference on Trade

and Development

UNDP United National Development Program

UNFPA United Nations Fund for Population Activities

UNICSTD United Nations Intergovernmental Committee

on Science and Technology for Development

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development

Organization

WFC World Food Council