

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE
Fifth Session
Cancún, 10 - 14 September 2003

PROPOSED ORDER OF BUSINESS

Plenary¹

Wednesday, 10 September 10 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.²

Inaugural session

- Statement by H.E. Mr. Vicente Fox, President of Mexico
- Statement by H.E. Mr. Luis Ernesto Derbez, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, Chairman of the Ministerial Conference
- Statement by Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Director-General of the WTO
- Statement by H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- Statement by H.E. Mr. Carlos Perez del Castillo, Chairman of the General Council

Opening of the business session

- Adoption of Agenda
- Agreement on Organization of Work

¹ The proposed order of business below reflects only the formal plenary meetings of the Conference. The schedule of meetings under Item 1 of the Agenda (General Statements) is based on a speaking time-limit of 5 minutes for each speaker (which corresponds to two typed pages in single spacing); longer written presentations may be submitted to the Secretariat for circulation as Conference documents. Informal consultations will be organized by the Chairperson as necessary.

² Delegations are advised that security arrangements for the participation of the President of Mexico at the inaugural session will result in access to the Cancún Convention Centre being blocked after 8.30 a.m. **Delegations are therefore requested, for the inaugural session, to be in the Convention Centre by 8.30 a.m., and to be seated by 9.30 a.m.**

<u>Wednesday, 10 September</u> (cont'd)	2.30 p.m. – 6.10 p.m.	General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda)
	6.10 p.m.	Items Proposed by Members for Inclusion in the Agenda (Item 2 of the Agenda) – Poverty Reduction – Sectoral Initiative in Favour of Cotton – Joint Proposal by Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad and Mali
<u>Thursday, 11 September</u>	9.30 a.m. – 1.10 p.m.	General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda)
	2.30 p.m. – 6.10 p.m.	General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda)
	6.10 p.m.	Action by Ministers (Item 3 of the Agenda) – Accession of Cambodia – Accession of Nepal
<u>Friday, 12 September</u>	9.30 a.m. – 1.10 p.m.	General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda)
	2.30 p.m. – 6.10 p.m.	General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda)
<u>Saturday, 13 September</u>	9.30 a.m. – 1.10 p.m.	General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda)
	2.30 p.m. – 6.10 p.m.	General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda)
<u>Sunday, 14 September</u>	9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda)
	3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Action by Ministers (Item 3 of the Agenda)
		Date and Venue of the Sixth Session of the Ministerial Conference (Item 4 of the Agenda)
		Election of Officers (Item 5 of the Agenda)
	Closure of Session	
