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DOHA DEVELOPMENT ROUND: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE REGION

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO
 20-22 MAY 2010

A G E N D A

W E D N E S D A Y , 1 9 M A Y

Afternoon and evening Transfer of delegates from Mexico City International Airport to the Hotel Hilton Mexico City Reforma

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T H U R S D A Y , 2 0 M A Y

8.30 a.m. Meeting in the lobby of the Hilton Mexico City Reforma and departure for the Senate of Mexico.

9 a.m. 10 a.m. **Opening ceremony**
*Central Courtyard, Senate of Mexico
 (between the calle de Donceles and the calle Xicoténcatl in the Historic Centre of Mexico City)*

- **Senator Adriana González Carrillo,**
 Secretary of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate of Mexico and Member of the Executive Committee of the Inter-Parliamentary Forum of the Americas (FIPA)
- **Ms María Pérez-Esteve,**
 Counsellor, Information and External Relations Division, Secretariat of the World Trade Organization (WTO)
- **Mr Felipe Solís Acero,**
 Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies of Mexico
- **Senator Ricardo García Cervantes,**
 Vice-President of the Senate of Mexico
- **Ambassador Eréndira Araceli Paz Campos,**
 Director-General for Regional and Multilateral Economic Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
- **Mr Eduardo Javier Ramos Dávalos,**
 Head of the International Negotiations Coordination Unit of the Ministry of the Economy of Mexico

10 a.m. 10.30 a.m. Departure for the Hilton Mexico City Reforma and resumption in the Salón Don Diego



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- 10.30 a.m. 11.45 a.m. **Session 1: The Doha Development Agenda: Current State of the Negotiations (including Agriculture)**
Salón Don Diego, Hilton Mexico City Reforma
- Roberto Zapata, Director-General for Multilateral and Regional Negotiations, Ministry of the Economy of Mexico
- 11.45 a.m. 1 p.m. **Session 2: The Doha Development Agenda: Current State of the Negotiations - Trade in Services and Mexico's Position**
- Guillermo Malpica Soto, Director-General of Services Negotiations, Ministry of the Economy of Mexico
- 1 p.m. 2.30 p.m. Lunch hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
*Salón José María Morelos, First Floor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Building
Ave. Juárez No. 20, Col. Centro, Del. Cuauhtémoc*
- 2.30 p.m. 4 p.m. **Session 3: The Doha Development Agenda: Current State of the Negotiations - Non-Agricultural Market Access (NAMA)**
- Josep Bosch, Counsellor, Information and External Relations Division, WTO Secretariat
- 4 p.m. 4.15 p.m. Break
- 4.15 p.m. 5.30 p.m. **Round Table among parliamentarians on the various session issues**
Facilitator: Senator Ricardo García Cervantes, Vice-President of the Senate of Mexico
- 7.30 p.m. 9.30 p.m. Dinner
Hilton Mexico City Reforma (room to be confirmed)
- FRIDAY, 21 MAY**
- 9 a.m. 11 a.m. **Session 4: WTO Dispute Settlement Understanding: Introduction and Current State of the Negotiations**
Salón Don Diego, Hilton Mexico City Reforma
- Jorge Castro, Counsellor, Legal Affairs Division, WTO Secretariat
 - Carlos Vejar Borrego, General Director of the Legal Counsel for Negotiations, Ministry of the Economy of Mexico
- 11 a.m. 11.15 a.m. Break
- 11.15 a.m. 1 p.m. **Session 5: The Multilateral System and the New Regional Trade Agreements**
- Dr Gustavo Vega Cánovas, Director of the Centre for International Studies, College of Mexico
- 1 p.m. 2.30 p.m. Lunch hosted by the Chamber of Deputies of Mexico
*Club de Banqueros
Av. 16 de septiembre No. 27, Centro Histórico, Del. Cuauhtémoc*
- 2.30 p.m. 4 p.m. **Session 6: Competition Policy and the Multilateral Trading System in the Context of the Global Economic Crisis**
- Eduardo Pérez Motta, Chairman of the Federal Commission on Competition



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- 4 p.m. 4.15 p.m. Break
- 4.15 p.m. 5.30 p.m. **Round Table among parliamentarians on the various session issues**
 Facilitator: Hon. Delroy Chuck, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Jamaica
- 7 p.m. 9 p.m. Dinner hosted by the Senate of Mexico
Gran Hotel de la Ciudad de México
Av. 16 de septiembre No.82, Centro Histórico

SATURDAY 22 MAY

- 9 a.m. 10.30 a.m. **Session 7: Development Challenges and Trade Liberalization: Poverty and Gender Issues**
Salón Don Diego, Hilton Mexico City Reforma
 - Alma Espino, President and Coordinator of the Development and Gender Unit, Interdisciplinary Centre for Development Studies (CIEDUR), Uruguay
- 10.30 a.m. 10.45 a.m. Break
- 10.45 a.m. 1 p.m. **Session 8: Parliamentarians and Trade Policy**
 - María Pérez-Esteve, Counsellor, Information and External Relations Division, WTO Secretariat
 - Discussions in small groups
 - Report of the discussions in small groups to the plenary

Facilitator: Senator Rubén Fernando Velázquez López
- 1 p.m. 1.15 p.m. **Workshop Assessment and Recommendations for Future Activities**
 Questionnaire
- 1.15 p.m. 1.30 p.m. **Concluding remarks and closure of the workshop**
- 1.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m. Lunch
Hilton Mexico City Reforma (room to be confirmed)
- Afternoon Free time

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