MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS THE URUGUAY ROUND

Trade Negotiations Committee
Meeting at Ministerial Level
Marrakesh (Morocco), 12-15 April 1994

INFORMATION NOTE FROM THE SECRETARIAT
Protocol and Other Arrangements for Various Activities of the Conference

I. **Presentation of Ministers and/or Heads of Delegation of TNC Members and Associated Governments to His Royal Highness the Crown Prince Sidi Mohamed - Tuesday, 12 April**

The Presentation will take place at the far end of the left-hand side Hall on the main entrance level of the Palais des Congrès. Ministers and/or Heads of Delegation of TNC Members and Associated Governments, as well as the Chairman and the Director-General, will be present from 9.15 a.m. Separately, all other Heads of Delegation and Delegates should proceed directly to the Plenary Room and be seated by 9.45 a.m.

At about 9.20 a.m., the Chairman, Mr. Abreu, and the Director-General, Mr. Sutherland, will accompany Morocco’s Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Mr. Abdellatif Filali, to the main entrance of the Palais to greet His Royal Highness the Crown Prince on his arrival by car at 9.30 a.m. After Mr. Filali and other personalities have been presented to him in the entrance Hall, he will be accompanied to the far end of the left-hand side Hall on the main entrance level of the Palais des Congrès by Mr. Filali, Mr. Abreu and Mr. Sutherland.

From 9.30 a.m., Heads of Delegation and Ministers will introduce themselves — name and country — individually to the Crown Prince and will then walk down the staircase — next to the presentation spot — leading to the Salle des Vizirs and take their places in the Plenary Room. All Heads of Delegation and Ministers should have been presented by about 10 a.m.

At 10 a.m., the Crown Prince, accompanied by Mr. Filali, Mr. Abreu and Mr. Sutherland, will go down to the Plenary Room. The Moroccan party will normally be seated with their delegation. The Chairman, the Moroccan Minister and the Director-General will take their seats on the podium, Mr. Filali to the Chairman’s right and Mr. Sutherland to his left. Morocco’s Prime Minister and Minister of Commerce and Investments, Mr. M. Chérif, will take seats reserved for them at the far left side beyond the podium. The Crown Prince will take a seat specially reserved for him near the rostrum.

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II. Inaugural Plenary Session - Tuesday, 12 April from 10 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.

The Chairman will call the meeting to order. The Chairman will invite the Crown Prince to speak from the rostrum.

After the statement, the Chairman will thank him and announce the closure of the inaugural session. As the first session of the meeting of the Trade Negotiations Committee will follow in a few minutes, delegates should remain in their seats while the Chairman and the Director-General escort the Crown Prince from the hall. Mr. Filali, Mr. Abreu and Mr. Sutherland will accompany the Crown Prince and his party to their car.

After the party's departure, the Chairman and the Director-General will return immediately to the podium — where TNC Secretariat officials will join them — to start the TNC meeting proper. At this stage, Mr. Filali will join his country's delegation.

III. Fantasia Event Hosted by His Majesty the King - Wednesday, 13 April, 6.30 p.m.

The evening will begin with a spectacular horseshow to be held on the field near the Mamounia Hotel and across from the Sheraton Hotel. It will be followed by a fireworks display, on the wall side of the city, as soon as the sun sets, i.e., at about 7.30 p.m. This, in turn, will be followed by a buffet dinner. Tables will be set up in tents specially mounted for the occasion for all participants. This event is open to all bearers of Conference badges — delegates, press, Secretariat, etc., and spouses.

IV. Reception hosted by His Majesty the King at the Royal Palace - Friday, 15 April, at 6.15 p.m.

The Reception will be preceded by addresses by His Majesty, the Chairman and the Director-General. A number of front row of seats will be reserved for Ministers and/or Heads of delegation of TNC members and of associated governments and their spouses. The TNC Chairman and the Director-General will be seating up front. All other Heads of Organizations, Delegations and Secretariat will be seated in the rows behind the Ministers.

After the statement, the King will invite all present to proceed to a reception.