

OF MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

2 August 1990

URUGUAY ROUND MINISTERIAL MEETING - BRUSSELS, DECEMBER 1990

First Media Information Note

Trade, finance and agriculture ministers from the 105 countries participating in the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations will meet in Brussels from 3 December 1990. The meeting is scheduled to be concluded by 7 December. The objective of the meeting is to adopt a complete package of results from all 15 negotiating areas in the Uruguay Round. The meeting is being organized by the Government of Belgium and co-financed by the European Community.

Site

Brussels International Conference Centre (Brussels International Trade Fair) - Place de Belgique - B-1020 Brussels.

Accreditation

Accreditation will be open to representatives of bona fide news-gathering organizations and freelance media representatives sponsored by a recognized news organization. Accreditation forms will be included in a further information note in August/September - it is not necessary for journalists to seek accreditation at this stage.

<u>Visas</u>

Belgian Diplomatic Missions can provide visas. Journalists from countries not having a resident Belgian mission should contact the closest one in order to determine the procedures to follow for visa application if a visa is necessary.



Accommodation

Media representatives are responsible for securing their own accommodation. Rooms have been blocked in Brussels. Journalists can make bookings directly or preferably through Hotexpo. A form giving details is attached. Journalists are advised to make their hotel bookings soon.

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Transportation

The International Trade Fair lies about 9 kms from the centre of Brussels. It is served by a metro which takes approximately 20-30 minutes from stations in central Brussels. Holders of press badges will have free access to the Brussels public transport system. There is plentiful car parking space at the conference site.

Media Facilities

A Media Centre will be located at the meeting site. It will be equipped with news conference and general briefing rooms, television and radio studios, electronic and print work areas and press offices. The media work areas will be supplied with telephones, telex, facsimile machines, typewriters, audio and video monitors and audio recording booths.

The Media Centre will operate with 220 volt power points.

Broadcasting Media

Television

Technical support services for TV broadcasters will be provided on site by Belgian Television (RTBF/BRT). <u>It is suggested that TV companies contact</u> RTBF at an early stage via:

Mr. Nicholas Takach	Tel:	(32 2) 737 25 28
Chef Relations Internationales TV		(32 2) 737 25 29
Eurovision Continuité		(32 2) 735 73 85
52 Boulevard Reyers	Fax:	(32 2) 737 42 10
B-1040 Bruxelles	Tlx:	21437 (RTBF TV B)

Radio

Studios and other radio services will be provided and operated by Belgian Radio. For technical information, please contact:

Mme Jaklien Caenberghs	Tel:	(32 2)	737	38	29
Relations Internationales BRT	Fax:	$(32\ 2)$	735	36	62
Boulevard Reyers 52	Tlx:	22486			
B-1040 Bruxelles					

Requests for additional information concerning media services and facilities and on the substance of the Uruguay Round should be directed to:

Information and Media Relations Division General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade GATT Secretariat Rue de Lausanne 154 CH-1211 Geneva 21, Switzerland

Tel: Geneva (022) 739 5015

or 739 5186

Fax: (022) 739 54 58

or 731 42 06

Tlx: 412324 GATT CH

and to:

Service de Presse Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, du Commerce Extérieur et de la Coopération au Développement Mme Frida Heremans Mlle Nathalie Baret Rue Quatre-Bras 2 B-1000 Bruxelles, Belgique

Tel: (32 2) 516 80 43

(32 2) 516 80 68 Fax: (32 2) 513 25 46

Tlx: 23861

OFFICIAL, HOUSING REQUEST URUGUAY ROUND

Brussels International Conference and Exhibition Centre Brussels, Belgium

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TO RESERVE A HOTEL ROOM, PLEASE COMPLETE		HOTEXPO				
THIS FORM AND MAIL FOR DELIVERY BY NOVEMBER, 1, 1990 DEADLINE TO:			Brussels International Trade Fair Place de Belgique			
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			. Fax : 32 -	2 - 478 80 23		
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Sas Royal	7.100	8.500				
Royal Windsor	7.100	8.500				
Hilton International	7.100	8.100				
Scandic Crown	5.900	6.600				
Sheraton Airport	5.800	6.600				
Sofitel	6. 4 30	6. 6 30				
Belson	5.000	6.000				
Jolly Atlanta	5.100	6.150				
Stéphanie Ramada	5.100	6.000				
Pullman Astoria	4.750	5.400				
Métropole	4.680	6.160				
Arenberg	4.400	5.400				
Palace	3.400	3.900				
Delta	3.200 3.200	3.700 3.700				
Sainte-Catherine	2.950	2.950				
Fimotel-Expo	2.750	3.200				
Albert 1er	2.500	2.800				

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ROOM TYPE - SELECT ONE :	MANUES OF TEOLES STEERING TO SEE
Single (1 person, 1 bed) —	
Double (2 people, 1 bed)	
. Twin (2 people, 2 beds)	
. Suite (on request)	
ARRIVAL DATE :	DEPARTURE DATE :
The undersigned is cognizant of the general can	cellation conditions
Date:	Signature:

NAMES OF PEOPLE SHARING ROOM:

WHEN MAKING YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION PLEASE REMEMBER

- 1. If Sharing a room with a colleague, send only one form Multiple forms cause duplication and possible double billing
- Keep a copy of your original housing request and make a note of the date the form was mailed

HOW TO MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION

Reservations may be made by mail or fax (if you send it by fax please don't send again the original form because possible double booking)

METHODS OF PAYMENT

- 1. Credit Card : VISA * AMERICAN EXPRES* EUROCARD/ MASTERCARD * DINERS
- 2. Bank Transfer: Account nº 191 0276602-21

Bank CREDIT GENERAL
GRAND PLACE
1000 BRUSSELS/BELGIUM
Account Name: BITF/CONGRESS/URUGUAY ROUND

A non refundable deposit of 1 night per room is required so please indicate on your Official Housing request how the deposit will be paid.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE RESERVATION FORM ON ALL ACCOMPANYING METHODS OF PAYMENT

ACNOWLEDGEMENT & CONFIRMATION OF YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION

After your request is received, HOTEXPO will confirm the reservation with a voucher corresponding to one night deposit. This voucher which must be remitted on your arrival at the hotel, covers only one night with the breakfast; the other nights and extras are borne by you and must be paid at the hotel when checking out.

ALTERATIONS TO OR CANCELLATION

The deposit is <u>NON REFUNDABLE</u>. Any modification of the hotel reservation should be notified in writing (fax or mail) to HOTEXPO only and never to the Hotel. In case of NO SHOW, the reservation will be cancelled.