CANCUN SESSION OF THE PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE ON THE WTO
Cancún (Mexico), 9 and 12 September 2003

Organised jointly by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the European Parliament with the support of the Mexican Parliament

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 9 September

9.30 - 10 a.m.  Inaugural session
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Working session

Adoption of the agenda and other organisational issues

Report on developments since the Parliamentary Conference on the WTO held in February 2003 in Geneva

Debate on substantive themes

Substantive theme (a)  Trade in agriculture and reduction in subsidies
Rapporteur
• Mr. Kharabela Swain, MP (India)
Discussants
• Mr. Toshikatsu Matsuoka, MP (Japan)
• Mr. Joseph Daul, Member of the European Parliament

11.15 a.m. - 12.15 p.m  Dialogue with Ministers and senior WTO Officials
12.15 p.m. - 1 p.m.  Continuation of the debate on substantive theme (a)

1 - 2.30 p.m.  Lunch break (buffet reception offered by the Mexican hosts)

2.30 - 6 p.m.  Debate on substantive themes (b) and (c)

Substantive theme (b)  TRIPS and public health
Rapporteur
• Mr. Jean Bizet, MP (France)
Discussants
• Ms. Paddy Torsney, MP (Canada)
• Mr. Jimmy N. Angwenyi, MP (Kenya)

Substantive theme (c)  Trade in services
Rapporteur
• Mr. Kimmo Kiljunen, MP (Finland)
Discussants
• Ms. Elly Plooij-Van Gorsel, Member of the European Parliament
• Ms. Lydia Madero, Senator, (Mexico)

6 p.m.  Adjournment of the working session
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