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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE
ON MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES
Madrid, March 1-2, 2007
Tentative Programme**

Thursday, March 1 2007

- 9:00- 9:30 Registration
- 9:30- 10:30 **Official Opening**
Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos, Ministry for Foreign Affairs and
Cooperation
Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and
Social Affairs, United Nations
Mr. Rodrigo de Rato, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund
Mr. Supachai Panichpakdi, Secretary General, UNCTAD
Plenary (“Tapices” Hall)
- 10:30- 11:00 **1st Session: Cooperation with Middle Income Countries. The role of
Donors and International Organizations.**
Chairman: Mr. Francisco E. Laínez, Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Republic of El Salvador.
Speaker: Mr. Enrique Iglesias, Secretary General, Iberoamerican General
Secretariat (SEGIB)
Speaker: Mr. Víctor Manuel Barbosa Borges, Minister for Foreign
Affairs, Cooperation and Communities, Cape Verde
- 11:00- 12:15 Debate
- 12:15- 12:30 Coffee/Tea Break. *Lower Floor*
- 12:30- 13.15 **2nd Session: Financial Stability in Middle Income Countries**
Chairman: Mr. David Vegara, Secretary of State for Economy, Ministry
of Economy and Finance, Spain
Speaker: Mr. Chalongphob Sussangkarn, President of the Thailand
Development Research Institute.
Speaker: Mr. Volodymyr Makukha, Minister for Economy, Ukraine (tbc)

13:15- 14:30 Debate

14:30-16:30 Lunch offered by the Secretary of State for International Cooperation to Chiefs of Delegations and Delegates.

16.30- 17:15 **3rd Session: Middle Income Countries' Commercial Insertion and Competitive Advantages.**

Chairman: Mr. Mohamed Bedjaoui. Minister for Foreign Affairs. Algeria

Speaker: Mr Supachai Panichpakdi. Secretary General. UNCTAD

Speaker: Mr. Jorge Enrique Triana. Minister for Foreign Affairs. Argentina

17:15- 19:00 Debate

19:15 Shuttles service will transfer participants from the Hotel Meliá Castilla to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation.

20:00 Cocktail offered by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Plaza de la Provincia, 1.

Friday, March 2, 2007

9.30- 10:00 **4th Session: Social Cohesion and Democratic Governability**

Chairman: Ms. Leire Pajín Iraola. Secretary of State for International Cooperation. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation. Spain

Speaker: Mr. François Bourguignon. Chief Economist and Senior Vice President for Development Economics of the World Bank.

Speaker: Mr. Joao Cravinho. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation. Portugal

10:00- 11:30 Debate

11:30- 12:00 **Closing Ceremony**

Ms. Leire Pajín Iraola. Secretary of State for International Cooperation.

Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

Note: Each session will have a Chairman, in charge of opening and ordering the debate, and two speakers, who will introduce the basic lines of the working session.