

INFORMAL GATHERING OF WORLD ECONOMIC LEADERS (IGWEL)

Friday 28 through Sunday 30 January 1994

*on the occasion of the World Economic Forum's
1994 Annual Meeting in Davos, Switzerland*

Friday 28 January

- 16.50-19.00 *World Economic Brainstorming*
This is a major session, a highlight of the general programme of the Annual Meeting.
It takes the form of an interactive discussion with international business leaders focusing on a topic of major concern/interest to you.
- 19.00-20.15 Buffet reception in the Congress Centre bringing together all the participants of the 1994 Annual Meeting.
- 20.15-22.00 **First session exclusively among the members of the Informal Gathering of World Economic Leaders: The Global Agenda 1994**
- All discussions in English
 - No interpreters or accompanying persons allowed
 - No formal chairmanship
 - Maximum flexibility in all discussions
 - No prepared statements needed
 - No joint communique (no press admitted)

Saturday 29 January

- 08.30-12.30 You are invited to attend the different official sessions of the Annual Meeting. The morning is also an opportunity to continue bilateral meetings and to schedule discussions with media representatives.
- 13.00-14.45 **Working lunch exclusively among members of the Informal Gathering**
- 15.00-18.30 **Second Session exclusively among members of the Informal Gathering, concentrating on the most pressing global issue for 1994.**
- 19.30-21.00 **A dinner in your honour will be held with a small select group of business leaders. Spouses are invited.**
Immediately after the dinner, you are invited to join the Soirée of the Annual Meeting.

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

The Informal Gathering of World Economic Leaders will be divided into three parts:

- 1) During the first part each of the participants will elaborate on his/her specific concerns regarding the global economy and social development. This interdisciplinary and interactive exchange will allow the participants **to take the pulse of the world economy at the beginning of 1994** and to define priority areas for actions.
- 2) The second session will be devoted to the theme of the 1994 Annual Meeting "**Redefining the basic assumptions of the world economy**". The objective is to identify the fundamental political, economic, social and technological changes which are transforming our societies at the end of this millennium and to define the new parameters for international cooperation and national decision-making.
- 3) The third session is reserved for an issue of special actuality at the beginning of 1994. A number of possible topics have been proposed:
 - a. 1994 will be the 50th anniversary of the creation of the Bretton Woods institutions. The year will be characterized by proposals for the reform of our **global monetary and financial systems**. The Informal Gathering of World Economic Leaders provides an opportunity to discuss reform proposals and it will undertake to develop an interdisciplinary framework whereby appropriate objectives may be determined and evaluated.
 - b. NAFTA and particularly the **Uruguay Round** should be accomplished by the time of the Annual Meeting. If not, our gathering in Davos may serve as a "contingency mechanism" or it may determine - in case of a positive scenario - the framework for the next steps to be undertaken.
 - c. **Structural unemployment** has become a major economic and political issue and a special unemployment summit has been proposed. Our session may be a preparatory step.
 - d. **World economic development** (with some exceptions) is still very sluggish and may need some special urgent attention at the beginning of 1994.

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Invited Personalities

Mohammed ABALKHAIL	Minister of Finance and National Economy of Saudi Arabia
Mohammad Hosein ADELI	Governor, Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran
Esko Tapani AHO	Prime Minister of Finland
Yousuf Ahmed AL SHIRAWI	Minister of Development and Industry of Bahrain
Roger ALTMAN	Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, USA
AMNUAY VIRAVAN	Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand
Koos ANDRIESEN	Minister of Economic Affairs of the Netherlands
Wayne D. ANGELL	Member of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, USA
ANWAR IBRAHIM	Minister of Finance of Malaysia
Pedro ASPE ARMELLA	Secretary of Finance of Mexico
Les ASPIN	Secretary of Defense of the USA
Robert BADINTER	President of the Constitutional Council of France
Edouard BALLADUR	Prime Minister of France
Raymond BARRE	Rapporteur of the 1994 Annual Meeting
Mourad BENACHENHOU	Minister of Economy of Algeria
Mohamad BERRADA	Minister of Finance of Morocco
Carl BILDT	Prime Minister of Sweden
Kwesi BOTCHWEY	Secretary of Finance and Economic Planning of Ghana
✓ Boutros BOUTROS GHALI	Secretary General of the United Nations
Bill BRADLEY	Senator from New Jersey, USA
Leon BRITTAN	Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities
Gro Harlem BRUNDTLAND	Prime Minister of Norway

Gert HALLER	State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance, Germany
Sung-Joo HAN	Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea
Rafic AL- HARIRI	Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of Lebanon
S. HARTARTO	Coordinating Minister for Industry and Trade of Indonesia
Tsutomu HATA	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan
In-Sung HWANG	Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea
Mickey KANTOR	United States Trade Representative
Islam KARIMOV	President of Uzbekistan
Paul J. KEATING	Prime Minister of Australia
John F. KERRY	Senator from Massachusetts, USA
Klaus KINKEL	Vice-Chancellor and Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs of Germany
Vaclav KLAUS	Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
Pieter KOOYMANS	Minister of Foreign Affairs of The Netherlands
Leonid KRAVCHUK	President of Ukraine
Jacques DE LAROSIERE	President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
LEE KUAN YEW	Senior Minister of Singapore; Co-chairman of the 1994 Annual Meeting
Markus LUSSER	Chairman of the Governing Board, Swiss National Bank
John MAJOR	Prime Minister of Great Britain
Quett Ketumile Joni MASIRE	President of Botswana
Amre Mahmoud MOUSSA	Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt
David W. MULLINS	Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, USA
Michael MUSSA	Economic Counsellor & Director of Research, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
Kohsuke NAKAHIRA	Vice-Minister of Finance for International Affairs of Japan
Nursultan NAZARBAYEV	President of Kazakhstan
Sapamurad NIYAZOV	President of Turkmenistan

Lawrence H. SUMMERS	Under Secretary for International Affairs of the Treasury, USA
SUPACHAI PANITCHPAKDI	Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand
Peter D. SUTHERLAND	Director General of the GATT
Ivan SZABO	Minister of Finance of Hungary
Wilfried P. THALWITZ	Senior Vice-President of the World Bank, Washington DC
Hans TIETMEYER	President of the German Central Bank; Co-chairman of the 1994 Annual Meeting
Klaus TOEPFER	Federal Minister for the Environment of Germany
Jean-Claude TRICHET	Governor of the Bank of France
Hans VAN DEN BROEK	Member of the Commission of the European Communities
Karel VAN MIERT	Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities
VO VAN KIET	Prime Minister of Vietnam
Franz VRANITZKY	Federal Chancellor of Austria
William F. WELD	Governor of Massachusetts, USA
Per WESTERBERG	Minister of Industry and Commerce of Sweden
Ralph WILLIS	Minister of Finance of Australia
Manfred WOERNER	Secretary General of NATO
Boris YELTSIN	President of Russia
Zhelyu ZHELEV	President of Bulgaria

China

As every year, the government of the People's Republic of China will nominate a representative for the Annual Meeting.

USA

There will be a select group of influential members of the US Senate and Congress.