



## DESIGNATED SPEAKERS

CF/WSC/1990/GEN-022  
3 September 1990

### Designated Speakers at the World Summit for Children

The Initiators invite the Heads of State or Government of the following countries, who have confirmed their planned participation in the World Summit for Children, to introduce or to comment on the themes assigned to them, during the Discussion Sessions of the World Summit.

If the Guidelines for Speakers are observed strictly, the Initiators expect that many additional leaders will have the opportunity to intervene briefly in the Discussion Sessions.

#### Morning Discussion Session

##### 1st Theme:

##### ENSURING CHILD SURVIVAL

introduction  
introduction

United States  
Bangladesh

commentary  
commentary  
commentary  
commentary

Turkey  
Barbados  
Chile  
Nigeria

##### 2nd Theme:

##### PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

introduction  
introduction

Uganda  
Czech & Slovak Federal Republic

commentary  
commentary  
commentary  
commentary

France  
Venezuela  
Nicaragua  
Ukrainian SSR

3rd Theme:

ENHANCING CHILD DEVELOPMENT

introduction  
introduction

Japan  
Brazil

commentary  
commentary  
commentary  
commentary

United Kingdom  
Malaysia  
Yugoslavia  
Gambia

Afternoon Discussion Session

4th Theme:

IMPLEMENTATION AND FOLLOW-UP

introduction  
introduction

Senegal  
Italy

commentary  
commentary  
commentary  
commentary

Zimbabwe  
Jordan  
Ecuador  
Maldives



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## GUIDELINES FOR SPEAKERS

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### Guidelines for Speakers at the World Summit for Children

The following Guidelines are intended to ensure that the largest possible number of Heads of State or Government will have opportunity to participate actively in the discussions at the World Summit for Children. Respect for these Guidelines is, understandably, an imperative to allow maximum participation. The Co-Chairs of the World Summit for Children are prepared to apply these Guidelines without exceptions.

#### Time Allocations

The following time limits are established for all statements and interventions:

Introductory and all other statements	<u>maximum</u> 5 minutes
Responsive commentaries	<u>maximum</u> 4 minutes
Extemporaneous interventions and toasts	<u>maximum</u> 3 minutes

#### Focus of Discussions

Speakers should consider the Declaration and the Plan of Action which will be adopted by the World Summit for Children as the common focus of their statements, referring to appropriate themes or provisions of the two documents as the starting point of their remarks, and focusing their comments on underscoring or illustrating that particular theme or provision.

The Initiators have asked the Summit Secretariat to work with the authorities of each pre-designated speaker in order to ensure that the requested topic is effectively addressed and that duplication is avoided.

Given the very limited time, the statements and interventions by Heads of State/Government should be specific to the topic. Prepared texts or talking points should avoid formalities and pleasantries, and focus immediately on the subject.

#### Additional Speakers

With respect to each theme, after the designated six speakers have made their statements, other Heads of State/Government will be given the opportunity by the Co-Chairs to intervene briefly in the discussions to the extent of the time available. The Personal Representatives of those Heads of State or

Government not identified as a Designated Speaker are invited to inform the Executive Secretary of the Summit, prior to 24 September 1990, of their leader's interest in intervening on a particular theme or topic. Such information will assist the Co-Chairs in moderating the discussions.

#### Written Statements

Governments are referred to section VI. ("Written Statements") of the Proposed Speaking Programme [copy attached], and are reminded that they are encouraged to publish and circulate such documents or papers as they may choose. This could well include a complete statement elaborating upon the summary comment which the Head of State or Government may make during the World Summit.

#### Media Coverage

All meeting sessions of the World Summit for Children will be open to media coverage, including live broadcast. This constitutes an additional imperative for all speakers to respect these Guidelines.

#### Themes and Topics

The Discussion Sessions are structured under four general themes of Child Survival, Child Development, Child Protection, and Implementation & Follow-up. The various topics addressed in the proposed Declaration of the Summit can be clustered as follows:

##### Theme 1: Ensuring Child Survival

- Child Health (including Water and Sanitation)
- Maternal Health and Family Planning
- Food and Nutrition

##### Theme 2: Protection of Children

- Children in Difficult Circumstances
- Children in Armed Conflicts

##### Theme 3: Enhancing Child Development

- Basic Education and Literacy
- Strengthening the Role of the Family (and the Role of Women)
- Environment and Children
- Attacking Poverty and Revitalizing Growth

##### Theme 4: Implementation and Follow-up

- The Convention on the Rights of the Child  
and Mobilizing Partners and Allies  
Mobilizing Financial Resources  
Monitoring Implementation



## Revised Schedule of the World Summit for Children

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CF/WSC/1990/GEN-021  
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### Thursday, 27 September

10:00 AM - final meeting of the Planning Committee of Personal Representatives of participating Heads of State/Government

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### Saturday, 29 September

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Pre-Summit press briefings

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM arrivals of Heads of State/Government at UNHQs

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Dinner [informal] for Heads of State/Government only, in North Lounge  
-- welcoming comments and toasts

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### Sunday, 30 September

7:30 AM - 9:15 AM arrivals at UNHQs

informal consultations among Heads of State/Government

Convention on Rights of Child available for signature

buffet breakfast available

9:05 AM - 9:30 AM official photograph

9:15 AM - 9:35 AM Children's chorus at General Assembly entrance

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Opening Session in General Assembly Hall  
(with invited audience and media coverage)  
Co-Chair A presiding

-- welcoming statement by the Secretary-General  
-- overview statement by Co-Chair B  
-- perspectives on the Summit by 1 or 2 Initiators  
-- introduction of video by Executive Director  
-- video presentation

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM transfer to ECOSOC Chamber

10:45 AM - 1:30 PM Morning Discussion Session in ECOSOC Chamber  
(with audience of delegations and media coverage)  
Co-Chair B presiding

THEME 1: CHILD SURVIVAL  
-- introductory statements by 2 Heads of State/Government  
-- responding commentaries by 3 Heads of State/Government  
-- general discussion

THEME 2: CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
-- introductory statements by 2 Heads of State/Government  
-- responding commentaries by 3 Heads of State/Government  
-- general discussion

THEME 3: CHILD PROTECTION  
-- introductory statements by 2 Heads of State/Government  
-- responding commentaries by 3 Heads of State/Government  
-- general discussion

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM Private Working Luncheon in North Lounge

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Afternoon Discussion Session in ECOSOC Chamber  
(with audience of delegations and media coverage)  
Co-Chair A presiding

THEME 4: IMPLEMENTATION AND FOLLOW-UP  
-- introductory statements by 2 Heads of State/Government  
-- responding commentaries by 3 Heads of State/Government  
-- general discussion

4:00 PM - 4:15 PM transfer to GA Hall

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM Concluding Session in General Assembly Hall  
(with invited audience and media coverage)  
Co-Chair B presiding

-- summary statement by Co-Chair B  
-- presentation of the Declaration by an Initiator  
-- reading of the Declaration by 6 children  
-- signature of the Declaration by Heads of S/G,  
witnessed by children and presented to them  
-- concluding remarks

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Official Press Conference

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM UNICEF Reception (by Chairperson and Executive Director)

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Monday, 1 October

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM Presentation of the Declaration/Plan of Action to the United Nations General Assembly by the Co-Chairs



## EXPECTED SUMMIT ATTENDANCE

as of 31 August 1990

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31 August 1990

### Expected attendance at the World Summit for Children as of 31 August 1990

The Initiators and/or the Secretariat have to date been notified by Governments that the following Heads of State or Heads of Government intend to participate in the World Summit for Children.

1. \* ANGOLA  
President Jose Eduardo dos Santos
2. \* ARGENTINA  
President Carlos Saul Menem
3. BANGLADESH  
President Hussain Muhammed Ershad
4. BARBADOS  
Prime Minister L. Erskine Sandiford
5. \* BELGIUM  
H.M. King Baudouin
6. BENIN  
President Mathieu Kérékou
7. BRAZIL  
President Fernando Collor
8. \* BULGARIA  
Prime Minister Andrei Loukanov
9. \* BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC  
Chairman of the Supreme Soviet N.I. Dementei
10. CAMBODIA  
Prime Minister Son Sann
11. CANADA  
Prime Minister Brian Mulroney

\* confirmed since previous announcement on 2 August 1990.

12. CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC  
President Andre Kolingba
13. CHILE *ni*  
President Patricio Aylwin
14. COLOMBIA *ni ?*  
President Cesar Gaviria
15. COSTA RICA *ni*  
President Rafael Angel Calderon-Fournier
16. CZECH AND SLOVAK FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
President Vaclav Havel
17. \* DENMARK  
Prime Minister Poul Schluter
18. DOMINICA  
Prime Minister Mary E. Charles
19. ECUADOR *no*  
President Rodrigo Borja-Cevallos
20. EGYPT  
President Mohamed Hosni Mubarak
21. EL SALVADOR  
President Alfredo F. Cristiani
22. \* FINLAND  
Prime Minister Harri Holkeri
23. FRANCE  
President François Mitterrand
24. GAMBIA  
President Alhaji Sir Dawda Kairaba Jawara
25. \* GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF  
President Richard von Weizsacker
26. GUATEMALA *ni ?*  
President Marco Vinicio Cerezo Arévalo
27. GUINEA BISSAU  
President Joao Bernardo Vieira
28. HOLY SEE  
Secretary of State [Head of Government] Agostino Cardinal Casaroli

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\* confirmed since previous announcement on 2 August 1990.



29. HONDURAS  
President Rafael Leonardo Callejas *ni*
30. \* ICELAND  
Prime Minister Steingrimur Hermannsson
31. IRELAND  
Prime Minister Charles J. Haughey
32. \* ITALY  
Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti
33. \* JAPAN  
Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu
34. JORDAN  
King Hussein Ibn Talal
35. KENYA  
President Daniel Toroitich arap Moi
36. MALAYSIA  
Prime Minister Dato'Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad
37. MALDIVES  
President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom
38. MALI  
President Moussa Traoré
39. MALTA  
Prime Minister Eddie Fenech Adami
40. MEXICO  
President Carlos Salinas de Gortari *ni*
41. NAMIBIA  
President Sam Nujoma
42. NEPAL  
Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai
43. NETHERLANDS  
Prime Minister R.F.M. Lubbers
44. NICARAGUA  
President Violeta Barrios de Chamorro *ni*
45. \* NIGERIA  
Chief of General Staff (Head of Government) Vice-Admiral Augustus  
Aikhomu

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46. NORWAY  
Prime Minister Jan P. Syse      " "
47. PAKISTAN  
Prime Minister Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi
48. \* PANAMA  
President Guillermo Endara Galimany
49. PARAGUAY      *rw*  
President Andrés Rodriguez
50. PERU      *rw*  
President Alberto Fujimori
51. RWANDA  
President Juvénal Habyarimana
52. ST. KITTS AND NEVIS  
Prime Minister Kennedy A. Simmonds
53. ST. LUCIA  
Prime Minister John G.M. Compton
54. ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES  
Prime Minister James F. Mitchell
55. SAMOA  
Prime Minister Tofilau Eti Alesana
56. SAUDI ARABIA      " "  
King Fahd Bin Abdul-Aziz Al-Saud
57. SENEGAL      " "  
President Abdou Diouf
58. \* SIERRA LEONE  
President Joseph S. Momoh
59. SUDAN  
President Omer Hassan Ahmed El Bashir
60. SURINAME      *ri*      " "  
President Ramsewak Shankar
61. SWEDEN      "  
Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson
62. TOGO  
President Gnassingbé Eyadema

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63. TURKEY  
President Turgut Ozal
64. UGANDA  
President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni
65. \* UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC  
Chairman of the Council of Ministers Vitaly A. Masol
66. UNITED KINGDOM  
Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher     . .
67. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
President George Bush     . .
- 68. \* URUGUAY     *n*  
President Luis Alberto Lacalle
69. VANUATU  
Prime Minister Walter H. Lini     . .
- 70. VENEZUELA  
President Carlos Andrés Pérez
71. YUGOSLAVIA  
President Borislav Jovic     .
72. ZIMBABWE  
President Robert G. Mugabe     . .
73. UNITED NATIONS  
Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar

\* confirmed since previous announcement on 2 August 1990.



## PROPOSED SPEAKING PROGRAMME

CF/WSC/1990/GEN-018  
20 August 1990

### Proposed Speaking Programme for the World Summit for Children

#### I. Speaking opportunities

The speaking programme at the World Summit for Children and Summit-related events will fall into five categories:

1. ceremonial remarks/toasts at the Saturday evening dinner
2. statements at the opening and closing sessions
3. thematic introductions and commentaries in the discussion sessions
4. general discussions
5. presentations at The Summit Forum

All participating Heads of State or Government will have the opportunity to participate extemporaneously in the four general discussions up to the limits of the time available, which will be strictly observed. The Co-Chairs will give preference to those Heads who have not been asked to introduce or comment on themes/topics, who have not already spoken, and who were not speakers at The Summit Forum.

In addition, Heads of State or Government will have various other speaking opportunities, including other Summit-related events and other events in New York City, as well as the opportunity to address the General Assembly of the United Nations.

#### II. Criteria for the selection of introductory speakers

Several criteria will be applied in the advance identification of Heads of State or Government invited to deliver introductions or commentaries. These criteria will include Heads of State/Government whose countries reflect:

1. diversity of economic conditions
2. geographic diversity
3. cultural diversity
4. sizeable child population
5. national leadership experience relevant to the topic
6. the six Initiators

In identifying introducers and commentators, the Initiators will seek Heads of State or Government who each represent several criteria.

### III. Nature of the presentations

Those Heads of State or Government invited to offer introductory or thematic statements should do so on behalf of the Summit as a whole, or on behalf of the indicated perspective; they should not offer a national position or perspective.

The acceptance by a Head of State/Government of the invitation to serve as an introducer or commentator shall constitute agreement to strictly limit the statement to the time allotted, and acceptance that the Co-Chairs will, without exception, intervene if the statement exceeds that length. Appropriate means for signalling "30 seconds remaining" will be provided.

All Heads of State/Government participating in the discussion are requested to focus their presentations or remarks on the specific issue - ie, on the nature of the problem and/or on means to address the problem - and to refrain from formalities.

### IV. Speaking programme

#### Saturday Evening Dinner

The dinner is intended as an informal conversation session, and not a structured discussion. Brief (maximum 4 minutes) toasts will be offered by one Initiator and another Head of State.

#### Opening Session

Statements during the opening session will seek to place the Summit in the context of world affairs, to overview the objectives of the Summit, to overview the situation of children, and to discuss the challenge and opportunity of the Summit from the perspective of both developing and industrialized countries.

#### Morning Discussion Session

The Morning Discussion Session will be divided into three segments of 50-55 minutes each. Each segment will address a general theme (or cluster of topics drawn from the Declaration). These themes will relate to Child Survival, Child Protection, and Child Development.

The discussion in each segment will begin with two overview introductions setting out the general theme. These introductions will be followed by three commentaries on particular issues within the theme (eg, under the theme of "Survival", the introducers might address "Health" and "Nutrition", and the responders might comment on "immunization", "safe motherhood", etc.).

An open discussion period will follow the introductions and responses for each theme, for the remainder of the segment. Heads of State/Government speaking during the general discussion should speak extemporaneously or from talking notes; the recitation of prepared statements should be avoided to encourage a genuine dialogue and discussion among the participants.

Each introduction and commentary will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes, and each intervention in the general discussion will be limited to 3 minutes, although it is appreciated that some interventions/commentaries may be shorter. This should allow at least 6 additional speakers during each segment. The Chair will enforce the time limitations without exception.

#### Luncheon

No statements or toasts are planned for the luncheon.

#### Afternoon Discussion Session

The Afternoon Discussion Session will be one segment of one hour in length. It will address the theme of Implementation, and will follow the same pattern as the Morning Session (ie, 2 introductions; 3 responses; general discussion involving interventions by 8-10 Heads).

#### Concluding Session

Statements during the Concluding Session will summarize the discourse of the day and present the Declaration/Plan of Action.

#### V. Participation

The above programme should permit some 50+ Heads of State/Government to speak during the course of the World Summit.

#### VI. Written statements

All participating Governments are encouraged to publish and circulate such documents papers as they may choose to communicate about the situation of children in their country, to overview national policies and programmes related to children, etc. The Summit Secretariat can take no responsibility for assisting in the publication, translation or distribution of such documents.

"National Papers", previously discussed by the Planning Committee, are defined as a personal message by the Head of State or Government addressed to fellow participants in the World Summit for Children. These statements must be limited to not more than two pages. The Secretariat will undertake to publish such messages in a collective publication distributed at the time of the Summit. The messages will be xerographically reproduced to scale on 8 1/2" x 11" paper, without editing or re-formatting by the Summit Secretariat. If texts of the message in additional languages are provided (each on not more than two pages), these will also be duplicated and included in the publication. Messages received not later than Tuesday, 25 September 1990, will be included in the publication at the time of the Summit. Messages received before Monday, 1 October, will be included in a post-Summit edition.



Arrangements Note No. 7  
INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS



CF/WSC/1990/GEN-024  
3 September 1990

A Secretariat Information Note

CONFERENCE SERVICES

for the

World Summit for Children

This Information Note addresses issues regarding Conference Services and seating arrangements pertinent to the participation of Heads of State or Government and their respective Delegations in the World Summit for Children, to be held in New York at United Nations Headquarters on Saturday evening and Sunday, 29-30 September 1990.

## CONFERENCE SERVICES

### for the World Summit for Children

The following reviews conference services arrangements which will apply for the World Summit for Children, which will be held using the facilities and services of United Nations Headquarters in New York.

#### Meeting Services

1. The United Nations Department of Conference Services is responsible for providing meeting services, including interpretation, the provision of meeting records and the translation, reproduction and distribution of official Summit documents.

#### Interpretation

2. Interpretation will be provided in the six official languages of the host facility, i.e., Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish, Russian. Statements made in any of the six official languages will be interpreted into the other five languages. A Head of State/Government may also make a statement in a language other than the six languages. In such cases, the Delegation in question must provide either an interpretation or a written text of the statement in one of the six languages. On the basis of this interpretation or written text, which is accepted by the Secretariat as representing the official text of the statement, it will be interpreted into the six languages by United Nations interpreters.

#### Records of Meetings

3. Verbatim records of the World Summit for Children will be provided in the six languages. In addition, sound recording of the meetings will be made and may be consulted.

#### Advance Texts of Statements

4. A minimum of 30 copies of the text of statements or interventions to be delivered should be given in advance to the conference officer in order to help the Secretariat provide the best possible interpretation service. Failing this, delegations are urged, in the interest of ensuring the best possible interpretation of their statements, to provide interpreters with five copies (for interpretation into the five other official languages) before the speaker takes the floor.



### Distribution of Texts

5. If Delegations wish to have the text of statements [either the brief text as delivered, or a longer, elaborative version] distributed to Delegations and observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 300 copies are required. No provision can be made for on-site reproduction of texts. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the Hall.

### Seating at Table

6. Seating arrangements and allocations in the General Assembly Hall and the ECOSOC Chamber shall be as follows:

a. Opening and Concluding Sessions in General Assembly Hall

Each Official Delegation is allocated six seats - three at table and three immediately behind. The center seat at table, with the country identification placard, should be occupied only by the Head of State or Government. If the Head of State or Government leaves the delegation space, the center seat should remain unoccupied.

b. Discussion Sessions in ECOSOC Chamber

Each Official Delegation is allocated one seat at table plus one seat immediately behind on the main floor of the ECOSOC Chamber. Unassigned seating for the other four Official Delegates will be available in the gallery of the ECOSOC Chamber and in the adjacent Trusteeship Chamber, with access to the floor of the ECOSOC Chamber. Only the Head of State or Government should occupy the seat at table. The seat behind the Head of State or Government may be occupied by any of the other Official Delegates, who may change places at will. If the Head of State or Government leaves the table, the seat at the table should remain unoccupied.

### Remote Monitoring

7. As all meeting sessions of the World Summit will be available for media coverage, continuous broadcast monitors will be available in various locations in United Nations Headquarters, including in the Trusteeship Chamber and in the media facilities on the basement level, allowing those not in the ECOSOC Chamber to monitor the proceedings.