



THE WORLD POLITICAL FORUM- SESSION 23-24 OCTOBER 2003 PROGRAM

GENERAL THEME: *THE WORLD OF THE XXI ST CENTURY: NEW UNITY OR NEW FRACTURES?*

Wednesday 22nd October 2003

11. 00 a.m. Salone D'Onore of the Foundation CRT, Via XX Settembre 31, Torino:
The World Political Forum-Press Conference

Thursday 23rd October 2003

10.00 a.m. Le Meridien Art+Tech, Torino:

“Redefining Peace”

Welcome greeting: **Sergio Chiamparino**, Mayor of the City of Turin

Mercedes Bresso, President of the Province of Turin

Enzo Ghigo, President of the Region of Piedmont

Opening speech: **Mikhail Gorbachev**, President of the World Political Forum

“ New World Disorder”

Chairman: **Amb.Luigi Guidobono Cavalchini**

Panelists: **Lord Skidelsky** (House of Lords, UK); **Oscar Arias Sanchez** (former President of Costa Rica, Nobel Peace Laureate); **Riccardo Petrella** (Professor at the University of Lovanio, Italy); **Hall Gardner** (Professor and Chair of the Departement of International Affairs of the American University of Paris, USA); **Gianni De Michelis** (Former Minister of Foreign Affairs,Italy).

11.15 a.m Coffee Break

11.30 a.m. Works Resumption *“ New World Disorder”*

Panelists: **Hubert Vedrine** (Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, France); **Marshall Goldman** (Political Scientist,USA); **Jian Ming Jung** (President of U.N. Development Program,China); **Ralf Dahrendorf** (Former EU Commissioner, philospher, sociologist,UK); **Giulio Andreotti** (Former Prime Minister, Italy); **Yuri Ryzhov** (Former Ambassador of the Russian Federation to France, Russia).

13.00 a.m. Lunch Break at *Le Meridien-Lingotto*



- 15.00 p.m. Works Resumption “ *New means for new goals*”
Chairman: **Andrea Comba**, President of the Foundation CRT-Turin
Panelists: **Boutros Boutros-Ghali** (Former Secretary General UN, Egypt); **Emma Bonino** (Member of the European Parliament, Italy); **Pierre Joxe** (Former Interior Minister, presently Member of the Conseil Constitutionnel, France); **Mohammed El Baradai** (General Director International Atomic Energy Agency Egypt); **Keba Mbaye** (Former Vice President of the International Court of Justice, Senegal); **Jack Matlock** (Former U. S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union, USA).
- 16.15 p.m. Coffee Break
- 16.30 p.m. Works Resumption “ *New means for new goals*”
Panelists: **Pierre Marc Johnson** (Former Prime Minister of Quebec, Canada); **Jean Christophe Rufin** (Action Contre la Faim, France); **Tom Gehrels** (Professor-University of Arizona, USA); **Giovanni Conso** (Former President of the Constitutional Court, presently President of the Accademia dei Lincei, Italy); **Patrick Cormack** (MP, House of Commons, UK); **Federico Mayor Zaragoza** (Former General Director UNESCO, Spain).
- 18.00 p.m. Works End
- 18.00 p.m. Salone d’Onore Foundation CRT, Via XX Settembre 31, Torino: Press Roundtable “**INFORMATION OR MANIPULATION SOCIETY**”?
Chairman: **Giulietto Chiesa**
- 20.30 p.m. Dinner at *Restaurant Del Cambio*, the historical Restaurant of the Savoia Royal Family (founded in 1757)
- 21.00 p.m. Piedmont Conference Hall, C.so Stati Uniti 23, Torino:
40th Anniversary of the Pacem in Terris: H.E. Cardinal Roger Etchegaray meets President M. S. Gorbachev
Chairman: **H.E. Cardinal Severino Poletto**, Archbishop of the City of Turin
Welcome greeting: **Enzo Ghigo**, President of the Region of Piedmont



Friday 24th October

9.00 a.m. Departure for Alessandria

10.00 a.m. Palazzo Ghilini, Alessandria:

Beginning Working Session: “*One World, Plural civilization*”

Welcome greeting: **Fabrizio Palenzona**, President of the Province of Alessandria

1st session “*The World of global challenges*”

Chairman: **Khaled Fouad Allam**

Panelists: **Pascal Boniface** (Director IRIS, France); **Predrag Matvejevic**(Professor-University La Sapienza-Rome, writer, Bosnia-Erzegovina); **Abdessalam Cheddadi** (Historian, Morocco); **Jan Kavan**(Former President of the UN General Assembly, presently member of the Czech Parliament, Czech Republic); **Sir Rodrick Braithwaite** (Former Ambassador of the UK to the Soviet Union and the Russian Federation, UK); **Mons. Diarmuid Martin** (Archbishop of Dublin, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations Office in Geneva and to the World Trade Organization, Ireland).

11. 20 a.m. Works end

11.30 a.m. Works Resumption

2nd session: “*Pilot models, pilot failures?*”

Chairman: **Dr. Andrei Grachev**

Panelists: **Ghassan Salame** (former Minister of Culture in Lebanese Government, presently UN Senior Advisor on Iraq,Lebanon); **Benon V. Sevan** (UN Executive Director of the Office of Iraq Program, Cyprus) (**Lord Owen** (Member of the House of Lords, UK); **Benazir Bhutto** (Former Prime Minister,Pakistan); **Serge Boidevaix** (Ambassadeur de France, President de la Chambre de Commerce Franco-Arabe, France); **Antje Vollmer** (Vice President of the Bundestag, Germany); **Alberto Piatti**, (General Director of the Association of Volunteers for International Service (AVSI), Italy).

13.15 a.m. Final Press Conference



- 13.45 a.m. Lunch Break at *Alessandria's Prefecture Honour's Hall*
- 15.30 p.m. Meeting of *The World Political Forum Founder's Committee, Palace of Alessandria's Foundation Savings Bank*
- Welcome greetings: Gianfranco Pittatore, President of the Foundation CARICAL-Alessandria
- 15.30 p.m. Return to Turin for all Guests that do not attend the Founding Members Committee)
- 17.00 p.m. Return to Turin for all the World Political Forum's Founding Members.
- 21.00 p.m. Gala Dinner at the *Terrazza Martini, Piazza Luigi Rossi, 2-Pessione (Chieri)*