



THE WORLD POLITICAL FORUM

STRESA 22-23 OCTOBER 2004

“Poverty in the World – A Challenge to Globalisation”

PROGRAM UPDATE

Friday, October 22

9.30-10.00

Congress Palace Stresa

Opening session

Chairman: **Rolando Picchioni** (Executive Director -The World Political Forum)

Welcome Greetings:

Salvatore Pasquariello, Prefectorial Commissioner of Stresa;

Paolo Ravaioli, President of the Province of Verbania

Roberto Cota, President of the Regional Council of Piedmont

Enzo Ghigo, Governor of the Region of Piedmont

Teresio Delfino, Vice- Minister for Agriculture of Italy

Opening Speech by **President Mikhail S. Gorbachev**.

I. Plenary session: “WORLD’S NEW FRACTURES”

10.00-11.30

“Poverty: a legacy, a calamity, a fatality?”

Chairman: **Piero Bassetti** (Director *Globus et Locus*, Italy)

Panelists:

Amb.Anwarul K. Chowdhury (Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, UN); **HE Chief Olusegun Obasanjo** (President of the Republic of Nigeria); **Benazir Bhutto** (former Prime Minister, Pakistan); **Tun. Dr Mohamad Mahathir** (former Prime Minister of Malaysia); **Mario Soares** (former President of Portugal); **Hans-Dietrich Genscher** (former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Germany); **Toshiki Kaifu** (former Prime Minister of Japan).

11.30-11.45 Coffee Break

11.45-13.15

“World’s new ghettos: least developed countries, failed states, marginalized suburbs”

Chairman: **Pascal Chaigneau** (*Centre d'Etudes Diplomatiques et Stratégiques, CEDS, France*)

Panelists: **Boutros-Boutros Ghali** (former Secretary General UN); **Mustapha Cherif** (former Minister of Education, Professor of Political Philosophy, University of Algiers); **Inder Kumar Gujral** (former prime Minister of India); **Keba Mbaye** (former Vice-President of the International Court of Justice, Senegal); **Jack Ralite** (former Minister of Health, Senator, France); **Marshall Goldman** (Political Scientist, USA).

13.30-15.00 Light Lunch at the Grand Hotel Bristol

II. Plenary session: “ONE WORLD – CLASHING CIVILIZATIONS?”

15.30-17.00

“From frustration to violence: political failures, security risks”
(extremism, fundamentalism, terrorism)

Chairman: **Giulietto Chiesa** (Member of the European Parliament, Italy)

Panelists:

Abdel Salam Majali (former Prime Minister, President of *Islamic Academy of Sciences, IAS, Jordan*); **Andrea Riccardi** (President of the *Comunità di Sant'Egidio*); **Pascal Boniface** (Director Institute of International and Strategic Relations-*IRIS, France*); **Milos Zeman** (former Prime Minister of the Czech Republic); **Ernesto Olivero** (Director of *SERMIG, Italy*); **Federico Mayor Zaragoza** (former Director General of *UNESCO*).

17.00-17.15 Tea Break

17.15 – 18.45

“Dilemmas of globalization: short term triumphs, long term catastrophe?”

Chairman: **Roberto Savio** (Founder and Managing Director of *Inter Press Service, IPS*)

Panelists: **Riccardo Petrella** (Professor University of Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium); **Lionel Jospin** (former Prime Minister of France); **Mike Moore** (former Director General *WTO, New Zealand*); **Jeffrey Sachs** (Professor University of Columbia- Director of the *Earth Institute, USA*); **Victor Bulmer-Thomas** (Executive Director, *Chatham House, UK*); **Father Clodoveo Piazza** (Minister for the Fight against Poverty and Social Inequalities, State of Bahia Salvador); **Anna Kajumulo Tibaijuka** (Executive Director,

UN-HABITAT); **Antje Vollmer** (Vice-President of the Bundestag, Germany)

20.30 Gala Dinner at the Grand Hotel *Des Iles Borromees*

Saturday, October 23

III. Plenary session: “HOW TO DEACTIVATE THE TICKING BOMB?”

9.00-11.00

“National solutions: experiences, hopes, limits”

Chairman: **Tom Gehrels** (University of Tucson –Arizona)

Panelists:

Paul Singer (National Secretary for Social Economy, Brazil); **Sylvia Borren** (Director of *NOVIB, The Netherlands*); **Giancarlo Rovati** (Professor of Sociology at Catholic University-Milan, President of National Commission on Social Exclusion-Italy); **Jiang Ming Jun** (Co-Chairman UN-HABITAT North-North Network, China); **Indrajit Banerjee**, (*Secretary-General, Asian Media Information and Communication Centre –AMIC Singapore*).

11.00-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-13.15

“International strategy: sustainable development or charity programs?”

Chairman: **Andrei Grachev** (Chairman Scientific Committee-The World Political Forum)

Panelists:

HE Mr Jacob Zuma (Deputy President of South Africa); **Michel Rocard** (former Prime Minister, France); **Hans d’Orville** (Director Office for Strategic Planning *UNESCO*); **Frei Betto** (Personal Advisor to HE the President Ignacio Lula da Silva, National Coordinator of the Program “*Fome Zero*”); **Jacques Attali** (former President of the *EBRD*, France); **Mercedes Bresso** (Member of European Parliament).

13.30

Final Press-Conference

13.45 Final Luncheon at *Villa Carlotta*, Belgirate (Lago Maggiore)