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MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

Third Session

Seattle, 30 November - 3 December 1999

PROPOSED ORDER OF BUSINESS¹

Plenary²

Revision

<u>Tuesday, 30 November</u>	10 a.m.	Inaugural session ³
	2.30 p.m. - 2.50 p.m.	Opening of the business session
		Adoption of Agenda
		Agreement on organization of work
		Statement by H.E. Mr. Ali Mchumo, Chairman of the General Council on the Report of the General Council
	2.50 p.m. - 7 p.m.	General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda)
<u>Wednesday, 1 December</u>	9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda)
	3 p.m. - 7 p.m.	General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda)
	9 p.m. - 12 a.m.	General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda)
<u>Thursday, 2 December</u> ⁴	9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda)
	3 p.m. - 7 p.m.	General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda)
<u>Friday, 3 December</u>	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	- Action by Ministers (Item 2 of the Agenda) - Date and Venue of the Fourth Session of the Ministerial Conference (Item 3 of the Agenda) - Election of Officers (Item 4 of the Agenda)
		Closure of Session

¹ The above proposed order of business reflects only the formal meetings of the Conference. Informal working sessions will be organized as appropriate by the Chairperson, in the light of developments during the Conference.

² The proposed order of business for plenary meetings is based on a speaking time-limit of 5 minutes for each speaker (2 pages, single spacing); longer written presentations may be circulated as documents.

³ The inaugural session will be held at the Paramount Theatre in Seattle.

⁴ Possible night Plenary Session to hear general statements by Ministers if required.