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«HUNGER IN THE WORLD»

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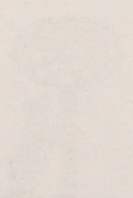
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President of the Spanish Red Cross Supreme Assembly
- Mr. Paulino J. PRIETO DE LA FUENTE
President of MERCASA (Spain)

PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

The city – a basic source of ethics and home of peace and coexistence – cannot remain indifferent to the now widespread reality of hunger. It must contribute to creating a clear awareness that hunger is totally unjustified and is a consequence of a poorly organized social and economic system, and of the indifference this system creates in humanity.

The purpose of this Conference is to bring together city administrators and experts from all over the world – who believe in a new international economic order – so as to stimulate profound reflection on the present aspects of the hunger problem, and the measures required to combat it, both in emergency situations which need immediate solutions as well as in medium and long term planning which will enable all regions to attain food security and a balanced development.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

The work of the Conference will be organized through four working groups dealing with the main topics and practical action measures indicated below:

1. Analysis and reflection on the principal aspects of hunger in the world today:
 - socio-economic conditions,
 - technical conditions regarding the availability and access to food,
 - demographic aspects, social and migratory movements,
 - ecological aspects,
 - overabundance versus famine, and redirecting of surplus to the neediest countries,
 - hunger in rural and urban areas,
 - changes in food consumption habits and the resulting organic imbalances.
2. Special characteristics of hunger in the city:
 - demographic trends in different areas of the world and their long-term consequences,
 - urbanization versus destruction of non-renewable natural resources,

Monday, 24th February

From
10.00 a.m.

Delivery of documents in the Conference venue, Madrid's PALACIO DE CONGRESOS Y EXPOSICIONES (Plaza de la Castellana, 39).

Breakfast and coffee in the Conference venue (10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.).

Registration of participants and opening of the Conference by Mr. Enrique Larrea, Mayor of Madrid.

Delivery of all co-sponsoring associations of the Conference.

Speeches by the representatives of the sponsoring institutions.

First plenary session of the Conference.

10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. - Plenary session of the Working Group.

- analysis of indicators and general assessment of hunger in cities, including those in developed countries,
 - urban food gardens and new agro-urban city models.
3. The role of local and regional administrators in preventing and eliminating hunger and malnutrition:
 - health measures,
 - educational measures toward proper nutrition, with special emphasis on the role of women in this field,
 - measures facilitating access to food for the less favoured social strata,
 - regulations on food marketing and consumption,
 - complementary measures to government action for combatting hunger and malnutrition.
 4. City and municipal organizations' activities in implementing international strategies and food aid schemes:
 - short term emergency assistance,
 - cooperation in development programmes, both medium and long-term, in which various international organizations and agencies are involved,
 - cooperative action and plans to promote development which the cities can implement directly.
 5. PRACTICAL IMMEDIATE MEASURES, adopted by the conference to attend to the most pressing needs: collection of non-perishable food and health products of any and all types; shipment and distribution of these to the regions most affected by drought and hunger.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Monday, 24th February

- From**
10.00 a.m. Delivery of documents in the Conference venue, Madrid's PALACIO DE CONGRESOS Y EXPOSICIONES (Paseo de la Castellana, 99).
- 16.00 p.m.** PLENARY OPENING SESSION:
- Welcoming speech and general presentation by Mr. Enrique Tierno Galván, Mayor of Madrid, on behalf of all co-sponsoring associations of the Conference.
 - Speeches by two personalities representing international organizations participating in the Conference.
- 18.00 p.m.** Establishment of the Working Group.
- 20.30 p.m.** Reception.

Tuesday, 25th February

Meetings of Working Groups.

Wednesday, 26th February

Meetings of Working Groups.

Thursday, 27th February

- 9.00 a.m.** PLENARY SESSION:
- Presentation and approval of the final reports and resolutions of the Working Group.
 - Approval of immediate relief actions formulated and presented by the Commission set up for this purpose.
- 17.00 p.m.** PLENARY CLOSING SESSION:
- General report of the Conference.
 - Speeches.
 - Appeal – Final Declaration of the Conference.
 - Closing speech.
- 19.00 p.m.** Press conference.
- 20.30 p.m.** Dinner.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE SITE

The official opening and closing events and the working sessions of the Conference will take place in the Palace of Exhibitions and Congresses: Paseo de la Castellana, 99 - MADRID. Telephone 455 16 00. Telex 47678 PECM E.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

SPANISH, FRENCH, ENGLISH and GERMAN.

SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION

Simultaneous interpretation into the four official languages will be provided during all working sessions.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee is: Pts. 30.000 (or its equivalence in foreign currency).

This fee includes: participation expenses, documentation, working lunches, coffee-breaks, reception and closing dinner.

REGISTRATION CONDITIONS

All registrations to the Conference must be done by means of the enclosed registration form, which duly fulfilled must be sent, together with the fee, to the Secretariat of the Conference: «CENTRAL DE CONGRESOS, S. A.», Avda. General Perón, 26. 28020 MADRID. SPAIN.

Registrations received without the corresponding payment will not be accepted until payment reception.

Deadline for registrations: DECEMBER 31, 1985.

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PAYMENT METHOD

Fees must be paid by one of the following methods:

- By bank draft issued to:
CONFERENCIA INTERNACIONAL «EL HAMBRE EN
EL MUNDO», to be sent together with the registration
form.
- By bank transfer to:
CONFERENCIA INTERNACIONAL «EL HAMBRE EN
EL MUNDO», account number 3413-90 BANCO
CENTRAL, Agency No. 50. C/ Enrique Larreta,
14. 28036 MADRID. (A duplicate of the transfer order
must be sent together with the registration form.)

ACCOMMODATION

Through the Official Travel Agency block room
reservations has been made at hotels near to the
Conference Site.

We beg to fill in the accommodation form adjoint, and
send it to:

VIAJES CENTRAL DE CONGRESOS, S. A.
Avda. General Perón, 26
28020 MADRID - SPAIN
Tel. 455 10 88 - Telex 43004 CCON E.

OFFICIAL CARRIER

IBERIA, Spanish Air Lines, has been appointed as
official carrier of the International Conference on «World
Hunger».

TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION AND SECRETARIAT

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ACCOMMODATION

Through the Official Travel Agency, which must have received the bank transfer of money sent to the Conference Office.

The fee to be sent in the accommodation form, subject to the conditions of the Agency.

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