

**Executive Board First Regular Session** 

Rome, 11-14 February 2002

# INFORMATION NOTES

## INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

#### Venue

The First Regular Session of the Executive Board will take place from 11 to 14 February, at WFP Headquarters: Via Cesare Giulio Viola 68 – Parco de' Medici.

## Registration and building passes

Delegates should register at the registration desk in the Entrance Lobby, before the commencement of the session.

All Permanent Representatives and other accredited members of Permanent Representations should register to ensure that their participation is appropriately reflected in the list of participants. All registered delegates will be issued meeting passes; these should be worn at all times.

Delegates should return their passes to the documents distribution desk after adjournment of the last meeting of the session.

### Portable phones

Delegates are kindly requested to turn off portable telephones before entering the Executive Board Room.



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#### Cloakroom

No. The cloakroom is located directly opposite the documents distribution desk. ■

#### Lounge, bar and cafeteria

- Note The delegates' lounge and bar are located on the ground floor of the building. The bar will be open daily from 09:00 hours until adjournment of the meeting.
- ▲ A cafeteria and a bar are also located on the ground floor of the WFP Headquarters building, near the entrance. The bar is open from 07:30 to 16:45 hours, and the cafeteria from 12:00 to 14:30 hours.

#### Computer facilities and Internet connection

➤ Four computer workstations, with connection to Internet, are located in the delegates' lounge. Delegates wishing to access their electronic mail addresses are welcome to use the facilities.

#### Travel facilities

▲ A travel agency (CARLSON WAGONLIT) is located on the first floor of the Yellow tower, Room 1Y03; its business hours are from 09:00 to 13:00 and 14:00 to 17:00 hours.

#### **Telephones**

▶ Public telephones, from which local and international calls may be made using coins or telephone cards, are located near the entrance lobby on the ground floor. Telephone cards are on sale at the Post Office and the newsstand. Change for public telephones may be obtained from a money-changing machine located in the public telephone area.

#### Other services

Post Office - Ground floor	08:25–13:50 hours
Bank (IntesaBci S.p.A.) – First floor, Yellow tower	08:40–13:35 and
	14:45–16:00 hours
Newsstand - Ground floor	07:30-17:00 hours

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#### Transportation

#### WFP-FAO Shuttle Bus

➤ The schedule of the shuttle bus is as follows:

from WFP	from FAO
09:05	09:45
10:30	11:15
12:00	12:45
13:30	14:15
15:00	15:45

▲ A bus will leave WFP Headquarters for FAO fifteen minutes after adjournment of the last meeting.

#### Shuttle Bus Muratella/WFP

- Norning 07:25 every 15 minutes up until 08:55 Norning 07:25 every 15 minutes up until 08:55 Norning 07:25 every 15 minutes up until 08:55
- ▲ Afternoon 17:03 back and forth up until 19:00

#### Consortium Shuttle Bus

A shuttle bus serving the entire Parco de' Medici Consortium is also available. The itinerary and schedule are given below.

### Itinerary:

V. Europa; V.Boston; Metro Magliana - Sheraton Hotel (Roma-Fiumicino highway) - WFP Headquarters

#### **Schedule**

to WFP: from 07:30 to 09:15 every 10 minutes
From WFP: from 16:30 to 18:00 every 15 minutes
from 18:00 to 19:00 every 30 minutes

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#### Restaurants and hotels

➤ The hotels closest to headquarters, with which WFP has stipulated special rates, are:

Holiday Inn - Roma, V.le Castello della Magliana, 65 - Parco de' Medici Sheraton Golf Club, V.le Parco de' Medici 165-167 - Parco de' Medici

Note The restaurants closest to WFP are "L'Angolo", and those of the Holiday Inn and Sheraton Golf Club. They also offer special discounts. Full details of reduced rates may be obtained from the Management Services Division, Room 2B03.