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**Costas Simitis**  
President  
Panhellenic Socialist Movement/PASOK  
Vice-President of the Socialist International

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24/10/01

Ref: Council meeting of the Socialist International  
Santo Domingo, 26-27 November 2001

Dear Vice-President,

Further to our previous communications regarding the Council meeting in Santo Domingo, I am pleased to forward to you the provisional agenda as agreed by the SI Executive and other relevant technical details, including those relating to the working dinner of the Presidium members on 25 November.

Looking forward to seeing you in Santo Domingo.

Yours fraternally,

Luis Ayala  
Secretary General

Fax transmission: 7 pages

**MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL**  
**Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 26-27 November 2001**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. **OPENING**
    - 1.1 Opening speech by H.E. Hipólito Mejía, President of the Dominican Republic
    - 1.2 Words of welcome by Hatuey De Camps, President of the Dominican Revolutionary Party, PRD
    - 1.3 Speech by Prime Minister António Guterres, General Secretary of the Socialist Party of Portugal and President of the Socialist International
    - 1.4 Adoption of the Agenda
  
  2. **MAIN THEME**

**Working for a more secure and fairer world**

    - Responding to terror
    - Resolving conflicts
    - Relieving poverty
  
  3. **Latin America and the Caribbean: deepening democracy and ensuring social justice**
  
  4. **OTHER BUSINESS**
    - 4.1 Committee reports
    - 4.2 Report of the Chair of the SI Finance and Administration Committee
    - 4.3 Report of the Secretary General
  
  5. **DATE, VENUE AND MAIN THEME OF THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**
  
  6. **ANY OTHER MATTERS**
  
  7. **CLOSURE**
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**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**Sunday, 25 November**

19.30 - 22.30 hrs Working dinner of the members of the Presidium

**Monday, 26 November**

10.00 - 13.00 hrs Opening and first session

Lunch

15.00 - 18.30 hrs Second session

20.00 hrs Reception

**Tuesday, 27 November**

10.00 - 13.00 hrs Third and final session

14.00 hrs Press conference

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**TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

**Council venue:** Santo Domingo Country Club  
 Calle Isabel Aguiar  
 Herrera, Santo Domingo  
 Tel: (1 809) 530 6606

**Accommodation:**

- 1) Hotel Santo Domingo  
 Avenida Independencia, Esq. Abraham Lincoln  
 Santo Domingo  
 Tel: (1 809) 221 15 11; Fax: (1 809) 535 4050

Room rates: Single/Double occupancy US\$ 100.00-170.00  
 includes breakfast

- 2) Occidental Hotel El Embajador  
 Avenida Sarasota 65  
 Santo Domingo  
 Tel: (1 809) 221 21 31; Fax: (1 809) 508 16 19

Room rates: Single occupancy: US\$ 92.00  
 Double occupancy: US\$ 104.00  
 Executive room US\$ 120.00  
 includes breakfast

- 3) Hotel V Centenario Inter-Continental  
 Avenida George Washington 218  
 Santo Domingo  
 Tel: (1 809) 221 00 00; Fax: (1 809) 221 20 20

Room rates: Single/Double occupancy: US\$ 100.00-150.00

- 4) Melia Santo Domingo  
 Avenida George Washington 365  
 Santo Domingo  
 Tel: (1 809) 221 66 66; Fax: (1 809) 686 07 11

Room rates: Single/Double occupancy: US\$ 100.00-175.00

PLEASE NOTE: All rooms are subject to 22% tax per night

(These are specially reduced rates only available for SI delegates. Please note that to qualify for these rates, reservations must be made through the SI Secretariat).

Please note that if required, accommodation at a lower rate in another hotel can also be arranged.

All payments to be made directly to the hotel.

Please note that the hotels have requested details of a credit card to guarantee the reservation(s) for your delegate(s). We suggest that the credit card details of one delegate are used to guarantee the accommodation of your whole delegation. Please be advised that if your delegate(s) does (do) not make use of the reservations(s), the cost of the first night of each room unoccupied will be charged by the hotel to the credit card(s) supplied.

Please return the enclosed Hotel Registration Form no later than **16 November** to:

Socialist International Secretariat  
Maritime House, Old Town  
London SW4 0JW  
U.K.

Telefax: (44 20) 77 20 44 48 / 74 98 12 93  
E-mail: [secretariat@socialistinternational.org](mailto:secretariat@socialistinternational.org)

- Presidium venue: Kindly note that the venue of the working dinner for the members of the Presidium will be Hotel Santo Domingo, details as above.
- Transportation: Delegates who advise of their arrival details will be met at the airport and assisted with transport to the hotel.
- Interpretation: Simultaneous interpretation will be available in English, French and Spanish.
- Enquiries: Please address all enquiries to the Secretariat of the Socialist International. Telefax or e-mail as above.
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**REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM**

Name of party/organisation:

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Telephone ..... Telefax .....

E-mail address .....

Names of delegates:

Date of  
Arrival

Date of  
Departure

Single or  
Double Room

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Names of alternate delegates or accompanying staff (if any):

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Please indicate hotel preferred:

- Hotel Santo Domingo .....
- Occidental Hotel El Embajador .....
- Hotel V Centenario Inter-Continental .....
- Melia Santo Domingo .....

Name of cardholder

Credit card no.

Expiry Date

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This completed Registration and Hotel Reservation Form is authorised by:

Name: .....

Position: .....

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(signature)

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(date)