



International Conference



Central Europe and Southern Africa in Transition

Vienna, Austria, 7-9 October 1992

**Wednesday, October 7**

**1530    Opening Session**

Chair, Hon. Dr. Heinz Fischer  
President of the Austrian Parliament

Hon. Minister Brigitte Ederer  
Minister of State for European Integration and  
Development Cooperation, Austria

Amb. Ibrahim Gambari, Chairman  
UN Special Committee against Apartheid

Mr. Jaap Houtman, Head of Southern Africa Division,  
Commission of the European Communities

Bishop Mogale Paul Nkhumishe, South Africa  
Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference

Hon. Deputy Minister Salome Moiane  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mozambique

Mr. Jan Nico Scholten, President of AWEPA  
Executive President of the African-European Institute

1700

**Thursday, October 8**

**0900    Current Developments in South Africa &  
Post-Apartheid Human Resource Development**

Panel discussion with representatives of the liberation movement, the UN Special Committee against Apartheid, the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference and the Democratic Party of South Africa.

Break 1030

**1100    Transformation Processes in Southern Africa**

Panel discussion of political reform and structural economic adjustment processes in Southern Africa, in particular away from one-party systems and centrally-planned economies, in comparison with European examples.

**Thursday, October 8**

**1430 Transformation Processes in Central Europe**

Mr. Heribert Steinbauer, MP, Austria, on behalf of  
the Hon. Minister Mock of Foreign Affairs, Austria

Panel discussion of political transition and economic reform processes in Central Europe, with emphasis on the nature of changes still to come and the impact on relations with Southern African countries.

Break 1600

**1630 Trilateral (East-West-South) Cooperation**

Panel discussion on various aspects of stimulating East-South relations and responding to new opportunities for trilateral cooperation in the current situation.

1715

1930 Dinner at the Rathauskeller Restaurant,  
hosted by the Mayor of Vienna, Hon. Dr. H. Zilk

**Friday, October 9**

**0930 Drought Crisis: Challenge to the UN New Agenda for Africa**

United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s,  
Mr. Ahmedou Ould Abdallah, UN Special Coordinator for Africa

Panel discussion

Break 1100

**1130 Suggestions for International Action**

**1230 Closing Remarks**

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