

**VII. TRAVEL BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND  
THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL**

## **Travel by the Secretary General**

Facilitation mission by the Secretary General to Venezuela  
Caracas, Venezuela, January 2 to 23, 2003

Facilitation mission by the Secretary General to Venezuela  
Caracas, Venezuela, January 28 to February 6, 2003

Facilitation mission by the Secretary General to Venezuela  
Caracas, Venezuela, February 7 to 14, 2003

Meeting of the Club of Montevideo  
Barcelona, Spain  
February 19 to 23, 2003

Signing of the Framework Cooperation and Technical Assistance Agreement between the  
Government of Colombia and the General Secretariat of the OAS for Assistance to the  
National Plan for Comprehensive Action against Antipersonnel Landmines in Colombia  
Bogotá, Colombia, February 25, 2003

Meeting of the Group of Friends of the Secretary General on his facilitation mission to Venezuela  
Brasilia, Brazil, March 5 to 10, 2003

Conference “Financing Democracy in the Americas: Political Parties, Campaigns, and Elections,”  
organized by the Carter Center, and meeting with former president Jimmy Carter  
Atlanta, Georgia, March 17 and 18, 2003

Facilitation mission by the Secretary General to Venezuela  
Caracas, Venezuela, March 26 to 28, 2003

Meeting of the Madrid Club and meeting with former president Bill Clinton  
New York, NY, March 18 to 20, 2003

Meeting of the Boards of Governors of the Inter-American Development Bank and the Inter-  
American Investment Corporation  
Milan, Italy, March 20 to 25, 2003

Facilitation mission by the Secretary General to Venezuela  
Caracas, Venezuela, March 30 to April 3, 2003

Meeting of the United Nations Security Council and Regional Organizations: “Facing New  
Challenges to International Peace and Security”  
New York, NY, April 10 and 11, 2003

Facilitation mission by the Secretary General to Venezuela  
Caracas, Venezuela, April 23 to 30, 2003

Conference “In the Present International Context, Is It Realistic to Expect That the FTAA Can Be  
on Target for 2005?”  
Montreal, Canada, May 2 to 5, 2003

Special Mission by the Secretary General to Bolivia  
La Paz, Bolivia, May 10 to 13, 2003

Seventeenth Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Member Countries of the  
Permanent Mechanism for Consultation of the Rio Group  
Cuzco, Peru, May 23 and 24, 2003

Meeting with the New York Times and the Cisneros Group  
New York, NY, June 3 and 4, 2003

Thirty-third regular session of the OAS General Assembly  
Santiago, Chile, June 8 to 10, 2003

Twenty-Fourth Regular Meeting of the Conference of the Heads of Government of the Caribbean  
Community  
Montego Bay, Jamaica, July 2 to 5, 2003

5th Annual United Nations-Regional Organizations High-Level Meeting  
New York, NY, July 29 and 30, 2003

Third Meeting of Ministers of Education in the CIDI framework  
Mexico City  
August 11, 2003

Thirteenth Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor  
Bahia, Brazil, September 22 to 25, 2003

Second Meeting of Ministers and High-level Authorities Responsible for Policies on  
Decentralization  
Mexico City, September 25 to 29, 2003

High-Level Meeting on Poverty, Equity, and Social Inclusion  
Isla Margarita, Venezuela, October 7 to 9, 2003

Tenth Annual Meeting of the Group of Fifty (G-50)  
Keswick, Virginia, October 10 to 12, 2003

59th General Assembly of the Inter-American Press Association and the Chicago Tribune  
Chicago, Illinois, October 12 and 13, 2003

Conference: "RESA" as an instrument of competitiveness  
Panama, October 26 to 28, 2003

Special Conference on Security  
Mexico City, October 24 to 30, 2003

Biarritz Forum: Fourth Encounters  
Valle Bravo, Mexico, October 29, 2003

Dialogue on Governance, Globalization, and Development, organized by the University of  
Barcelona

Barcelona, Spain, October 30 and 31, 2003

General Assembly of the Madrid Club

Madrid, Spain, October 31 to November 4, 2003

Enterprise Forum and Ministerial Meeting of the Free Trade Area of the Americas, FTAA

Miami, Florida, November 18 to 22, 2003

Mission of the Organization of American States to observe the process of collection, verification,  
and validation of signatures

Caracas, Venezuela, November 23 to 28, 2003

Second Summit of the Americas

Monterrey, Mexico, January 11 and 12, 2004

Assumption of office of the president of Guatemala

Guatemala City, January 12 to 18, 2004

Meeting of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism, CICTE

Montevideo, Uruguay, January 27 to 29, 2004

World Forum on Communication and Sustainable Development

Soria, Spain, January 29 to February 4, 2004

Official visit to Brazil

Brasilia, Brazil, February 4 to 6, 2004

## **Travel by the Assistant Secretary General**

Co-chair (along with Foreign Minister Julian Hunte of Saint Lucia) of the Organization of American States/Caribbean Community (OAS/CARICOM) High-Level Delegation pursuant to Permanent Council resolution CP/RES. 822  
Port-au-Prince, Haiti, March 18 to 21, 2003

Consultations on Haiti with members of the High-level Delegation, as requested by the Permanent Council  
Miami, Florida, April 12, 2003

Elections in Paraguay  
Asuncion, Paraguay, April 25 to 29, 2003

Thirty-third regular session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States  
Santiago, Chile, June 6 to 11, 2003

Annual Course on International Law sponsored by the Inter-American Juridical Committee  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 6 to 11, 2003

National Conference on Latin America organized by the Government of Italy  
Milan, Italy, October 11 to 19, 2003

Special Conference on Security  
Mexico City, Mexico, October 11 to 19, 2003

Celebrations of the Centennial of the Republic of Panama  
Panama City, Panama, November 1 to 4, 2003

Fifth Americas Project Colloquium, organized by the Baker Institute, Rice University  
Houston, Texas, November 14 to 17, 2003

Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the Declaration of Independence of the Republic of Haiti  
Port-au-Prince, Haiti, December 31, 2003, to January 3, 2004

Special Summit of the Americas  
Monterrey, Mexico, January 10 to 14, 2004

Meeting of the Heads of State and Government of CARICOM States with Representatives of the Haitian Political Opposition, Civil Society, and the Religious Sector  
Nassau, The Commonwealth of the Bahamas, January 20 to 22

Meeting of the Heads of State and Government of the CARICOM States with President Jean Bertrand Aristide, Representatives of the Government of Haiti, and the Fanmi Lavalas Party  
Kingston, Jamaica, January 31, 2004