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
Brasília, 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

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
Montevidieo, 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