

What is now to be agreed upon between the members of NATO and the Warsaw Treaty should be a starter for a future global system of confidence building and openness. The expectations of the world are great. And if we closed our eyes to that, we would indeed do a disservice to our own interests and surely block the road to the future.

Therefore, an agreement on more transparency and openness should, itself and above all, be open to other states and regions in the world. And, likewise, to new developments which today we can but surmise.

In conclusion, I would like to express my hope that here in Canada's capital city of Ottawa, the development start-up which will be highly beneficial for global peace.

I would like to thank you for your attention.

THE CHAIRMAN:

Thank you very much, Dr. Fischer, and thank you, colleagues, for your contributions and dispatch during the day.

We have four speakers to be heard from tomorrow. They are in order: The Federal Republic of Germany, Iceland, and Hungary, who is Vice-Chairman of this meeting and will chair the concluding meeting in Canada. We propose to start tomorrow morning at nine o'clock sharp. When the formal presentations are finished, I would then propose that we move immediately to closed sessions to discuss the progress that has been made in the working groups on Open Skies and then to get on to other questions that are of interest to ministers with respect to the CFE negotiations and, if possible, into other matters as well.

There will be a working lunch tomorrow at midday and we will convene again in the afternoon for as long as we can command the active participation of Ministers here in Ottawa and as long as there are matters to discuss, although I think we will have matters to discuss longer than we can command the active participation of Ministers in Ottawa.

I remind you that there is a dinner tonight for Ministers given by Prime Minister Mulroney in the Lester B. Pearson Building at 7:30 in the evening. I look forward to seeing you at that time.

I would like to ask Mr. Bild, the General Secretary of the Conference, whether he has anything to add at this stage.

MR. BILD:

No, Mr. Chairman. Our plans are, as soon as the formal