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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Sunday 13th September 19.00	Welcome cocktail hosted by the Secretary-General of OECD, Mr. Donald Johnston, in the Salon Casino of the Bellevue Palace Hotel
Monday 14th September 09.30	Opening of the meeting by Mr. François Couchepin, Chancellor of the Confederation
09.50-11.00	SESSION I: INFORMATION POLICY AND DEMOCRATIC QUALITY <i>Reference document: PUMA/MPM(98)2</i>
11.00-11.15 approx.	Coffee break
11.15-12.45	Continuation of Session I
13.00-14.30	Lunch hosted by the Swiss authorities at the Bellevue Palace Hotel (informal discussion with the Secretary-General of the OECD)
14.45	Photo session
15.00	Address by Mr. Flavio Cotti, President of the Confederation
	SESSION II: PRESENTATION OF THE SWISS DECISION- MAKING SYSTEM <i>Reference documents from the Federal Chancellery: The Confederation in brief; The Objectives of the Federal Council in 1998</i> <i>Presented by Mr. François Couchepin, Chancellor of the Confederation</i>
16.30-16.45 approx.	Coffee break
16.45-18.00	Continuation of Session II
19.45	Departure from the hotel for dinner, hosted by the Swiss authorities

Tuesday 15 September 09.30-11.00	SESSION III: POLITICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE INTERFACE: THE ROLE OF THE CENTRE IN GOVERNMENTAL TRANSITIONS <i>Reference document: PUMA/MPM(98)3</i>
11.00-11.15	Coffee break
11.15-12.45	Continuation of Session III
13.00-14.30	Lunch hosted by the Swiss authorities at the Bern Casino
14.30-16.30 (without a break)	SESSION IV: DECISION MAKING FOR “MEGA” POLICIES <i>Reference document: PUMA/MPM(98)4</i>
16.30	Conclusions
20.00	An informal evening out is planned for those who are staying overnight in Bern