Seminar on
Federalism in A Globalising World:
How Can States Contribute to Competitive Environment?

Forum of Federations, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy,
Ottawa, Canada New Delhi, India

August 5, 2003

Registration: 10:00

Fiscal Federalism in India and market enabling policies - Prof C. Rangarajan Chairman, 12th Finance Commission: 10:30

Tea/Coffee 11:00

1. How Can Subnational Governments Contribute to International Competitiveness?
Issues in Competitive Federalism - Albert Breton 11:15

2. Indian Common Market: Policy Reforms to Remove Subnational Obstacles
- M Govinda Rao 12:15

Lunch 13:15

3. Role of Local Governments in Promoting Competitiveness: The Case of Canada
- Almos Tassonyi 14:30

Tea/Coffee 15:30

4. The Case of Germany - Volkswirt Jan Werner 15:45

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5. The Case of Brazil - Rui De Britto Alvarez Affonso 10:00

Tea/ Coffee 11:00

6. Local Finances and Competitive Efficiency in India: Some Issues
- O. P. Mathur and M. Govinda Rao 11:15

Summing Up 12:15

Lunch 13:00