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ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

ADMISSION OF ORGANIZATIONS AS OBSERVERS

Admission of observers: intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations

Note by the interim secretariat

1. Article 7.6 of the Convention provides, inter alia, that "any body or agency, whether national or international, governmental or non-governmental, which is qualified in matters covered by the Convention, and which has informed the secretariat of its wish to be represented at a session of the Conference of the Parties as an observer, may be so admitted unless at least one third of the Parties present object."
2. At its eleventh session, the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change took note of document A/AC.237/78/Add.2 and recommended to the Conference of the Parties that it decide to admit as observers to its first session (COP 1), in accordance with Article 7.6 of the Convention, those organizations listed in that document (see A/AC.237/91/Add.1, recommendation 2 (c) (i)). This list is contained in annex I to the present note.
3. Furthermore, the Committee recommended that COP 1 "consider admitting organizations on an additional list to be prepared by the Executive Secretary, in consultation with the Chairman and Bureau of the Committee, of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that express their wish to be admitted as observers to the first session of the Conference of the Parties" (A/AC.237/91/Add.1, recommendation 2 (c) (ii)). Annex II to

the present document contains the additional list that was prepared in accordance with this recommendation, comprising intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations which expressed their wish to be represented at COP 1 after the closure of the list that was presented to the Committee.

4. The Conference of the Parties is invited, at its first plenary meeting:
 - (a) To admit to COP 1 the organizations listed in annex I; and
 - (b) To consider the list of organizations in annex II and to admit them to COP 1.

Annex I

LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS AS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT A/AC.237/78/Add.2

A. List of intergovernmental organizations

1. African Regional Centre for Technology, Dakar, Senegal
2. Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee, New Delhi, India
3. Caribbean Meteorological Organization, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
4. Commonwealth Secretariat, London, United Kingdom
5. European Free Trade Association, Brussels, Belgium
6. International Energy Agency, Paris, France
7. International Organization for Migration, Geneva, Switzerland
8. International Tropical Timber Organization, Yokohama, Japan
9. League of Arab States, Cairo, Egypt
10. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris, France
11. Organization of African Unity, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
12. Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries, Safat, Kuwait
13. South Pacific Regional Environment Programme, Apia, Samoa

B. List of non-governmental organizations

1. Alliance for Responsible Atmospheric Policy, Arlington, United States of America
2. Alliance for Responsible Environmental Alternative, Ottawa, Canada
3. Arbeitsgemeinschaft Selbständiger Unternehmer e.V. (Association of Independent Entrepreneurs), Bonn, Germany
4. British Fire Protection Systems Association Limited, Kingston, United Kingdom
5. Brot für die Welt (Bread for the World), Stuttgart, Germany
6. Bundesverband Der Deutschen Industrie e.V (Federal Union of German Industry), Koln, Germany
7. Business Council for a Sustainable Energy Future, Washington, USA
8. Business Council for Sustainable Development, Geneva, Switzerland
9. Center for Clean Air Policy, Washington, United States of America
10. Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry, Tokyo, Japan
11. Centre for Applied Studies in International Negotiations, Geneva, Switzerland
12. Centre for Business and the Environment, London, United Kingdom
13. Centre for Social and Economic Research on the Global Environment, Norfolk, United Kingdom
14. Climate Action Network Latin America, Santiago, Chile
15. Climate Action Network UK, London, United Kingdom
16. Climate Action Network-Southeast Asia, Quezon City, Philippines
17. Climate Institute, Washington, United States of America

18. Climate Network Europe, Brussels, Belgium
19. Climate Network Africa, Nairobi, Kenya
20. Conservation Law Foundation, Boston, United States of America
21. Cornell University, Ithaca, United States of America
22. Costa Rican Office for Sustainable Development, Washington, USA
23. Earth Council, San José, Costa Rica
24. Edison Electric Institute, Washington, United States of America
25. Environmental and Energy Study Institute, Washington, United States of America
26. Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, United States of America
27. European Nuclear Society, Berne, Switzerland
28. Evangelische Berufsschularbeit Der Evangelischen Kirche (Evangelist Professional Training School), Berlin, Germany
29. Face Foundation, N.V. Sep, Arnhem, Netherlands
30. Fachhochschule (Technical College) Aalen, Germany
31. Federación de Organizaciones para el futuro de Orinoquia y Amazonía, Caracas, Venezuela
32. Forschungszentrum (Research Centre), Jülich, Germany
33. Foundation for International Development Economics, Groningen, Netherlands
34. Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development, London, United Kingdom
35. Free University Berlin, Germany
36. Friends of the Earth International, Amsterdam, Netherlands
37. German NGO-Forum on Environment and Development, Bonn, Germany
38. Germanwatch, Bonn, Germany
39. Gesellschaft für bedrohte völker (Society for Threatened Peoples), Gottingen, Germany
40. Global Climate Coalition, Washington, United States of America
41. Global Industrial and Social Progress Research Institute, Tokyo, Japan
42. Greenpeace International, Amsterdam, Netherlands
43. Guinea Ecology, Conakry, Guinea
44. Hamburg Institute for Economic Research, Hamburg, Germany
45. Houston Advanced Research Center, Texas, United States of America
46. Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, Centre for Environmental Technology, London, United Kingdom
47. Information, Alternatives and Opposition Network International to Monitor the Flood Action Plan Bangladesh, Berlin, Germany
48. Institut de recherche sur l'environnement, La Roche sur Foron, France
49. Institute for Environmental Studies, Free University Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands
50. Institute for Resource and Security Studies, Cambridge, United States of America
51. International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, France
52. International Climate Change Partnership, Arlington, Virginia, USA
53. International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, Bruxelles, Belgium
54. International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives, Toronto, Canada
55. International Council of Environmental Law, Bonn, Germany

56. International Council of Women, Paris, France
57. International Federation of Building and Woodworkers, Geneva, Switzerland
58. International Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers, Geneva, Switzerland
59. International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Laxenburg, Austria
60. International Institute for Energy Conservation, Washington, United States of America
61. International Institute for Sustainable Development, Winnipeg, Canada
62. International Institute of Refrigeration, Paris, France
63. International Insurance Initiative on Climate Change, Hamilton, Bermuda
64. International Network for Environmental Management, Holstein, Germany
65. International Peace Research Association, Yellow Springs, United States of America
66. International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association, London, United Kingdom
67. King's College London, School of Law, United Kingdom
68. Klima-Bündnis (Climate Alliance), Frankfurt, Germany
69. London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom
70. National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Washington, USA
71. National Coal Association, Washington, United States of America
72. National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, USA
73. Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, United States of America
74. Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Potsdam, Germany
75. ProClim - Forum for Climate and Global Change, Berne, Switzerland
76. RainForest ReGeneration Institute, Washington, United States of America
77. Sierra Club, Washington, United States of America
78. Scottish Academic Network on Global Environmental Change, Glasgow, UK
79. Stockholm Environment Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
80. Tata Energy Research Institute, New Delhi, India
81. The Climate Council, Washington, United States of America
82. Union of Concerned Scientists, Washington, United States of America
83. United Mine Workers of America, Washington, United States of America
84. US Climate Action Network, Washington, United States of America
85. University of Wyoming, International Studies Association, United States of America
86. Verification Technology Information Centre, London, United Kingdom
87. Woods Hole Research Center, Woods Hole, United States of America
88. World Coal Institute, London, United Kingdom
89. World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland
90. World Energy Council, London, United Kingdom
91. World Resources Institute, Washington, United States of America
92. World Watch Institute, Washington, United States of America
93. World Wide Fund for Nature, Gland, Switzerland
94. World Wildlife Fund, Washington, United States of America
95. Wuppertal Institut for Climate, Environment and Energy, Wuppertal, Germany
96. Zonta International Committee, Chicago, United States of America

Annex II

**ADDITIONAL LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS ASKING FOR
ACCREDITATION AS OBSERVERS TO COP 1**

A. List of intergovernmental organizations

1. African Development Bank/Banque Africaine de développement, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
2. Agence de Coopération Culturelle et Technique (ACCT), Paris, France
3. Council of Europe's Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (CLRAE), Strasbourg, France
4. North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation (NACEC), Montreal, Canada
5. Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), Vienna, Austria
6. Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment (ROPME), Kuwait

B. List of non-governmental organizations

1. African Centre for Technology Studies, Nairobi, Kenya
2. Air Conditioning and Refrigeration European Association, Brussels, Belgium
3. Association Française du Froid (AFF)/Alliance Froid Clim. Environnement (AFCE), Paris, France
4. Association of the Manufacturers of Air Conditioning and Heat Pump Equipment (ANIMA), Milan, Italy
5. Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU), Melbourne, Australia
6. Battelle Memorial Institute, Washington D.C., United States of America
7. Berne Declaration, Zürich, Switzerland
8. BIOMASS Users Network (BUN), São Paulo, Brazil
9. Bundesverband Deutscher Wasserkraftwerke (Federal Association of German Water Power Companies), München, Germany
10. Canadian Electrical Association, Ottawa, Canada
11. Canadian Industry Program for Energy Conservation (CIPEC), Toronto, Canada
12. Carl Duisberg Gesellschaft e.V. (Carl Duisberg Society), Berlin, Germany
13. Center and Workingteam for Appropriate Technology (KATE), Berlin, Germany
14. Center for Environmental Information, Rochester, United States of America
15. Cercle Mondiale du Consensus/World Sustainable Energy Coalition (CMDC/WSEC), Zürich, Switzerland
16. Centre for International Climate and Energy Research (CICERO), Oslo, Norway
17. Church of the Brethren General Board, Elgin, United States of America
18. Citizens Alliance for Saving the Atmosphere and the Earth (CASA), Kyoto, Japan
19. Consortium for International Earth Science Information (CIESIN), Washington D.C., United States of America
20. Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Society), Bonn, Germany
21. Development Alternatives, New Delhi, India
22. EarthSavers Movement, Quezon City, Philippines

23. East Asia & Pacific Parliamentarians' Conference on Environment and Development (EAPPCED), Manila, Philippines
24. Energiewende Saarland e.V. (Energy Alternative Saarland), Saarbrücken, Germany
25. European Cement Association, Brussels, Belgium
26. European Consortium for the Responsible Application of Refrigerants (EUCRAR), Brussels, Belgium
27. European Insulation Manufacturers Association (EURIMA), Brussels, Belgium
28. German Advisory Council on Global Change, Bremerhaven, Germany
29. German Foundation for International Development, Berlin, Germany
30. German Union of Teachers of Geography, Berlin Regional Association, Berlin, Germany
31. Global Commons Institute, London, United Kingdom
32. Global Legislators for a Balanced Environment (GLOBE), Brussels, Belgium
33. Hadley Centre for Climate Prediction and Research, Berkshire, United Kingdom
34. Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation, Los Angeles, United States of America
35. Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI), Taipei
36. International Academy of the Environment, Geneva, Switzerland
37. International Doctors for Environment, Swiss Section, Basel, Switzerland
38. International Federation of Institutes for Advanced Study (IFIAS), Toronto, Canada
39. International Gas Union (IGU), Groningen, The Netherlands
40. International Project for Sustainable Energy Paths (IPSEP), El Cerrito, USA
41. International Society on Optics Within Life Sciences (OWLS), Münster, Germany
42. International Solar Energy Society (ISES), Freiburg, Germany
43. International Union of Producers and Distributors of Electrical Energy (UNIPEDE), Paris, France
44. Japan Flon Gas Association, Tokyo, Japan
45. Japan Industrial Conference for Ozone Layer Protection, Tokyo, Japan
46. Lloyd's Underwriters' Non-Marine Association Limited, London, United Kingdom
47. Macquarie University, North Ryde, Australia
48. Max-Planck-Institute, Cologne, Germany
49. Münster University, Münster, Germany
50. National Committee for Sustainable Development, Bonn, Germany
51. National Institute of Public Health and Environmental Protection (RIVM), Bilthoven, The Netherlands
52. Natural Resource Users' Group, Wellington, New Zealand
53. New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO), Tokyo, Japan
54. New Zealand Forest Owners' Association Inc., Wellington, New Zealand
55. Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions, Oslo, Norway
56. O. Ö. Energiesparverband (Energy Conservation Association), Linz, Austria
57. Organisation Internationale de Constructeurs d'Automobile (OICA), Paris, France
58. Resource Renewal Institute, La Ferrière, France
59. Skies Above Foundation, Victoria, Canada
60. Sonneschweiz (Sun Switzerland), Basel, Switzerland
61. Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zürich, Switzerland

62. The Catholic University of Nijmegen, Department of Environmental Policy Studies, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
63. The Centre for Our Common Future, Bellevue, Switzerland
64. The EarthAction Network, London, United Kingdom
65. The Japan Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Industry Association (JRAIA), Tokyo, Japan
66. The Nature Conservancy, Arlington, United States of America
67. The Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, United Kingdom
68. The Uranium Institute, London, United Kingdom
69. Trier University, Institute for Environmental Law, Trier, Germany
70. UmverkehR (Swiss Traffic Alternative), Zurich, Switzerland
71. United Methodist Church/General Board of Church and Society, Washington D.C., United States of America
72. University College London, Dept. of Economics, London, United Kingdom
73. University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Erlangen and Nürnberg, Germany
74. University of Keele, Department of International Relations, Staffordshire, UK
75. University of Linköping, Linköping, Sweden
76. University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
77. University of Tübingen, Center for International Relations, Tübingen, Germany
78. University of Washington, Seattle, United States of America
79. Utrecht University, Faculty of Chemistry, Utrecht, The Netherlands
80. Verkehrsclub Deutschland (Traffic Association of Germany), Stuttgart, Germany
81. World Conference on Religion and Peace, Geneva, Switzerland
82. World Federation of United Nations Associations, Geneva, Switzerland
