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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

Thursday, 30 March 1995

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

PLENARY

10.00 a.m. -
1.00 p.m.

Second meeting

Plenary Room

Statements [3]

(a) Statements at the opening of the session

- Mr. James G. Speth
Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

(b) Other statements

- Dr. F. Hanekom
Deputy Director-General
Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism
of South Africa

- **His Excellency
Mr. Yuriy I. Kostenko
Minister for Environmental Protection and Nuclear Safety
of Ukraine**

- **Ms. A. Tcheknavorian-Asenbauer
Managing Director
Industrial Sectors and Environment Division
of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization**

- **Dr. Gunnar Kullenberg
Executive Secretary
of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural
Organization**

- **Mr. Hama Arba Diallo
Executive Secretary of the
Interim Secretariat for the Convention to
Combat Desertification**

- **Mr. Gianluca Sambucini
Representative of the Office of the
Executive Secretary of the
Economic Commission for Europe**

- **Mr. Robert Priddle
Executive Director
International Energy Agency of the
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (IGO)**

- **Mr. Neville Koop
Meteorology and Climatology Officer
South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (IGO)**

- Mr. Christopher Iga
Mayor of Kampala, Uganda
(who will speak on behalf of the Second Municipal Leaders'
Summit on Climate Change, sponsored by the International
Council for Local Environmental Initiatives) (NGO)

- Mr. Pene Lefale
Climate Action Network Pacific
(who will speak on behalf of the environmental non-governmental
organizations attending the Conference) (NGO)

- Mr. Clement Malan
International Chamber of Commerce
(who will speak on behalf of the business non-governmental
organizations attending the Conference) (NGO)

DRAFTING GROUP OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

10.00 a.m. - Open-ended informal consultations Room 9
1.00 p.m.

Consideration of agenda item 5 (d) (iv) entitled "Adoption of the Convention budget for the biennium 1996-1997"

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

3.00 p.m. - Fourth meeting Plenary Room
6.00 p.m.

Report of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change: recommendations to the Conference of the Parties and other decisions and conclusions requiring action by the Conference of the Parties: Matters relating to commitments: [5 (a)]
(A/AC.237/81 and Corr.1, A/AC.237/83, A/AC.237/91 and Add.1, A/AC.237/L.23 and Add.1, FCCC/CP/1995/5 and Add. 1-3, FCCC/1995/Misc.1)

(iii) Review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2 (a) and (b) of the Convention, including proposals related to a protocol and decisions on follow-up;

(iv) Criteria for joint implementation.

Report of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change: recommendations to the Conference of the Parties and other decisions and conclusions requiring action by the Conference of the Parties: Matters relating to arrangements for the financial mechanism: implementation of Article 11, paragraphs 1-4 of the Convention, including: [5 (b)]

(iii) Guidance on programme priorities, eligibility criteria and policies, and on the determination of "agreed full incremental costs".
(FCCC/CP/1995/4)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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GROUP OF 77

9.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.	closed meeting	Committee Room
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2.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.	closed meeting	Committee Room
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ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES

1.15 p.m. - 2.15 p.m.	closed meeting	Room 4
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OTHER SCHEDULED EVENTS

**WWF - WORKSHOP ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER:
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY IN THE SOUTH**

1.15 p.m. -
3.00 p.m.

Room 6

SEI - BRIEFING FOR THE AFRICAN GROUP AND OTHERS

1.15 p.m. -
2.45 p.m.

Room 8

**NETHERLANDS INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

"Stabilizing greenhouse gases: global and regional consequences"

4.00 p.m. -
4.45 p.m.

Room 6

**FREE UNIVERSITY AMSTERDAM - ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION
Joint implementation with African countries**

6.00 p.m. -
8.00 p.m.

Room 8

**HADLEY CENTRE FOR CLIMATE PREDICTION (U.K.)
"Climate Predictions: 1860-2020"**

6.15 p.m. -
8.00 p.m.

Room 6

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 31 March 1995

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

3.00 p.m. -
6.00 p.m.

Fifth meeting

Plenary room

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 29 March 1995

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Second meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Report of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change: recommendations to the Conference of the Parties and other decisions and conclusions requiring action by the Conference of the Parties: Matters relating to commitments: Review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2 (a) and (b) of the Convention, including proposals related to a protocol and decisions on follow-up [5 (a) (iii)]

The Committee began consideration of the item.

The representative of the Interim Secretariat made a statement.

The Chairman of the International Panel on Climate Change made an introductory statement, and responded to questions raised.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Samoa (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), France (on behalf of the European Union), Fiji, Japan, India, Russian Federation, Norway, Austria, Canada, Brazil, Antigua and Barbuda, Switzerland, Hungary and Germany.

Third meeting

Report of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change: recommendations to the Conference of the Parties and other decisions and conclusions requiring action by the Conference of the Parties: Matters relating to commitments: Review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2 (a) and (b) of the Convention, including proposals related to a protocol and decisions on follow-up [5 (a) (iii)]

The Committee continued consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Czech Republic, Indonesia, Argentina, Australia, China, the United States of America, Slovakia, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, Poland, Bangladesh, the Republic of Korea, Mauritania, Kuwait, the Netherlands and Thailand.

The observers for Colombia and Iran (Islamic Republic of) also made statements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration

The Registration and Accreditation Office for all Conference participants is located at the main entrance to the International Congress Centre (ICC). The Registration and Accreditation Office will be open from Thursday, 30 March, to Tuesday, 4 April, and on Thursday and Friday, 6 and 7 April, from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. On Wednesday, 5 April, it will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Registration for all media representatives, rather than being held at the main entrance of the ICC, will take place every day at a special media registration desk at the ICC entrance "Kleiner Stern", which can be reached from Hammerskjoldplatz.

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Credentials of representatives

Delegations are kindly requested to submit their credentials to Ms. Silvana da Silva or Mr. Horacio Peluffo (Room 15-16).

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Distribution of documents for information purposes

Representatives of States parties, observer States, bodies of the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations who wish to make available information material are requested to bring five copies of such material to the office of Mr. William Bunch, Documents Planning and Control Officer, in room 50. Those wishing to distribute papers inside the conference room should contact the Secretary of the meeting concerned.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations wishing to make information material available are requested to bring such material to the NGO Liaison Office, room 56, which can be reached from hall 15.2.

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List of participants

Delegations that have not already submitted the names of their representatives participating in the Conference of Parties are kindly requested to do so as soon as possible to the office of the Executive Secretary, located in room 42.

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List of speakers for the ministerial segment

Delegation wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the ministerial segment are kindly requested to contact the Office of the Secretary of the Conference at the ICC, room 49 (Ms. J. Chesney, tel. 30 38 54 12).

Delegations are reminded that statements at the ministerial segment are limited to ministers of the States participating in the first session of the Conference of the Parties and heads of delegations of Parties to the Convention.

Attention is drawn to the decision taken by the Conference at its 1st plenary meeting on 28 March to set a time-limit of five minutes with respect to statements at the ministerial segment.

Delegations are also requested to note that, in accordance with the schedule of work for the session, the meeting of the ministerial segment, originally scheduled from 3.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. on the afternoon of Wednesday, 5 April, will be held from 2.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

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Headsets for interpretation

Participants are requested to leave the headsets on their tables - they should not be removed from meeting rooms.

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Official study tours

The Forum fur Zukunftsenergien, in cooperation with the Press and Information Office of the Federal Government and the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs, has the pleasure of inviting all Conference participants and accredited journalists to free of charge study tours between 29 March and 3 April to present examples of advanced technologies protecting the climate for sustainable development. For more information check with the Information Desk of the Federal Government in front of Room 3 or call (030) 30 38 54 90 or 30 38 31 76.

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Daily meditation

Every morning at 9.30 a.m. the World Conference for Religion and Peace will sponsor a meditation in the Meditation Room.

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Press conferences

The following press conferences will be held today, Thursday, 30 March, in room 3:

12.00 noon Mr. James G. Speth, Administrator, UNDP

12.30 p.m. International Energy Agency

5.00 p.m. Briefing by the United States delegation

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