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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

Monday, 3 April 1995

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

PLENARY

10.00 a.m. -
1.00 p.m.

Third meeting

Plenary Room

1. Statements [3]

(a) Statements at the opening of the session

- Professor Klaus Topfer
Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development
- Mr. Mohamed El-Ashry
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
of the Global Environment Facility

2. Report by the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole on the status of negotiations in the Committee and organization of its work

3. **Organizational matters [4]**
 - Admission of organizations as observers (e)
(FCCC/CP/1995/3)
 - Organization of work, including the establishment of a Committee of the Whole (f)

4. **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 [5]**
 - Review of the lists of countries included in the Annexes to the Convention

5. **Statements [3]**
 - Other statements (b)
 - Senator Heherson T. Alvarez
Convenor of the Asia Pacific Climate Conference
(who will speak on behalf of the East Asia & Pacific
Parliamentarians' Conference on Environment and
Development) (NGO)
 - Mr. Tom Spencer
Global Legislators for a Balanced Environment (NGO)
 - Ms. Silje Schei Tveitdal
(speaking on behalf of the international youth campaign
Climate is Ripe for a Change) (NGO)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

3.00 p.m. -
6.00 p.m.

Seventh meeting

Plenary Room

Outstanding matters

DRAFTING GROUP OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

6.00 p.m. - Open-ended informal consultations Room 9
9.00 p.m.

Consideration of agenda items 5 (d) (iv) and (v) entitled "Adoption of the Convention budget for the biennium 1996-1997" and "Extrabudgetary funding for the interim secretariat in 1995"

**MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF
UNITED NATIONS BODIES**

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Secretariat of the United Nations.

GROUP OF 77

9.00 a.m. - closed meeting Committee Room
10.00 a.m.

2.00 p.m. - closed meeting Committee Room
3.00 p.m.

ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES

1.15 p.m. - closed meeting Room 4
2.15 p.m.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 4 April 1995

PLENARY

10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.	Fourth meeting	Plenary Room
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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE *

3.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.	Seventh meeting	Plenary Room
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* If required.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 1 April 1995

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE	Sixth meeting
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The Chairman made a statement

Statements were made by the representatives of Mauritania and the United States of America.

Designation of a permanent secretariat and arrangements for its functioning [5 (d)]

(i) Institutional linkage

Action of document FCCC/CP/1995/L.3

The Chairman introduced a draft decision entitled "Designation of a permanent secretariat and arrangements for its functioning: Institutional linkage", contained in document FCCC/CP/1995/L.3.

The Committee recommended the draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties.

A statement was made by the representative of France (on behalf of the European Union).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Briefing by the President of the Conference for NGOs

The President of the first session of the Conference of the Parties, Her Excellency Dr. Angela Merkel, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety of Germany, invites representatives of non-governmental organizations to a briefing, to be held today Monday, 3 April, at 8:30 p.m., in room 3, followed by refreshments.

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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 on Monday and Tuesday, 3 and 4 April, and 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 will take place at a special media registration desk at the ICC entrance "Kleiner Stern", which can be reached from Hammerskjöldplatz.

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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.

List of participants

Delegations that have not already submitted the names of their representatives participating in the Conference of Parties or that wish to indicate corrections to the preliminary list of participants (FCCC/CP/1995/INF.5/Rev.1) 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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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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Hannover Trade Fair

The Press and Information Office of the Federal Government of Germany invites all Conference participants and accredited journalists to free of charge trips to the Hannover Trade Fair. A special train, the "Climate Express", will run to Hannover every day from 3 to 6 April. Entry to the Fair is free. The trip also includes free meals and beverages. Please contact 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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Journalists' Pool

All members of the press must apply for pool cards to gain entrance for the speech to be delivered by German Federal Chancellor Helmut Kohl on Wednesday, 5 April. Please note that no access to the hall will be permitted after 10.45 a.m. Cards can be obtained between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, 3 and 4 April, at the Pooling Office in the Press Centre, Hall 17, telephone 842 10 43.

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Press conferences

The following press conferences will be held today, Monday, 3 April, in room 3, unless otherwise specified:

- 1.15 p.m. Mrs. Angela Merkel, President of the Conference of Parties, and Mr. Rau. Estrada-Oyuela, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole
- 1.45 p.m. Mr. Mohamed El-Ashry, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Global Environment Facility
- 2.30 p.m. Briefing by the German delegation - Room 10
- 5.00 p.m. Briefing by the United States delegation

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