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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

Tuesday, 4 April 1995

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

PLENARY

5.00 p.m. - Fourth meeting Plenary Room
7.00 p.m.

Organizational matters [4]

- Consideration of the programme of work for the final meeting of the Conference of the Parties

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

10.00 a.m. - Eighth meeting Plenary Room
2.00 p.m.

Outstanding matters and completion of work

**MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF
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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.

OTHER SCHEDULED EVENTS

1.15 p.m. - UNEP SEMINAR ON JOINT IMPLEMENTATION Room 6
2.45 p.m. IN THE EUROPEAN REGION

3.00 p.m. - EARTH COUNCIL AND ENERGY 21 PUBLIC MEETING Room 3
5.30 p.m. "SOLUTION PROVIDERS FORUM"
to be followed by an informal meeting
with the press

7.00 p.m. - SEI/ACTS - CHALLENGES OF CAPACITY BUILDING Room 6
8.00 p.m. AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IN AFRICA

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 5 April 1995

PLENARY

MINISTERIAL SEGMENT

11.00 a.m. **Fifth meeting** **Plenary Hall**

Address by His Excellency the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany,
Dr. Helmut Kohl

2.00 p.m.-
8.00 p.m. **Sixth meeting** **Plenary Hall**

Statements by:

- Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77)
- France (on behalf of the European Union)
- Norway
- European Community
- Algeria
- Netherlands (also on behalf of the member States of the Organization of Economic Cooperation for Development)
- Poland
- Papua New Guinea
- Russian Federation
- Denmark
- Venezuela
- India
- Germany
- Argentina
- Australia
- Japan
- Switzerland
- Indonesia
- Senegal
- United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- United States of America
- New Zealand

- Mauritania
- Myanmar
- Canada
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- Brazil
- Luxembourg
- Spain
- Mauritius

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 3 April 1995

PLENARY

Third meeting

Statements [3]

(a) Statements at the opening of the session

Statements were made by the Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development and the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Global Environment Facility.

Organizational matters [4]

(f) Organization of work, including the establishment of a Committee of the Whole

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole made a statement in which he reported on the status of the negotiations in the Committee.

Upon the proposal by the President, the Conference agreed to schedule a plenary meeting from 5.00 to 7.00 p.m. and a meeting by the Committee of the Whole from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 April.

The President made a statement on the organization of work.

(e) Admission of organizations as observers

The Conference agreed to invite as observers to the second and subsequent sessions of the Conference those intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations listed in the two annexes to document FCCC/CP/1995/3.

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]

(f) Review of the lists of countries included in the Annexes to the Convention

The Conference was informed that, on the basis of consultations, no action was required under this item at this session of the Conference.

The representative of Poland made a statement.

Statements [3]

(b) Other statements

The observer for Israel made a statement.

The Director of the Environment Department of the World Bank made a statement.

The Convenor of the Asia-Pacific Climate Conference presented the Manila Declaration on behalf of the East Asia and Pacific Parliamentarians' Conference on Environment and Development.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations made statements: European Parliament (on behalf of the Global Legislators for a Balanced Environment) and of Climate is Ripe for a Change (on behalf of the international youth organizations).

National communications

The representative of the Russian Federation 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: [5 (a)]

- (v) The roles of the subsidiary bodies established by the Convention, including their programmes of work and calendars of meetings

The Chairman introduced and orally amended a draft decision entitled "The subsidiary bodies established by the Convention", contained in document FCCC/CP/1995/L.5.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States of America.

The Committee then recommended the draft decision, as orally amended, for adoption by the Conference of the Parties.

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

- (iii) Physical location

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Canada also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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 on Tuesday, 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 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 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.

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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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 Tuesday, 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, Tuesday, 4 April, in room 3, unless otherwise specified:

- 10.30 a.m. Mrs. Angela Merkel, Federal Minister of the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety of Germany
- 1.15 p.m. Briefing by the European Commission, Hall 9, Stand 9.14.0
- 2.30 p.m. Briefing by the German delegation - Room 10
- 5.00 p.m. Professor Klaus Topfer, Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development - Room 6
- 6.00 p.m. Briefing by the United States delegation

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SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.
[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

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Ratification: Cape Verde (29 March 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents

