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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

Wednesday, 5 April 1995

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

#### 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 ministers and other heads of delegation of Parties [6 (b)]**

- **His Excellency Mr. Angel C. Alcala**  
**Secretary of the Environment and Natural Resources**  
**of the Republic of the Philippines**  
**(who will speak in his capacity**  
**as Chairman of the Group of 77)**
- **His Excellency Mr. Michel Barnier**  
**Minister of the Environment**  
**of the French Republic**  
**(who will speak in his capacity as**  
**President of the European Union)**
- **His Excellency Mr. Torbjørn Berntsen**  
**Minister of the Environment**  
**of the Kingdom of Norway**
- **Her Excellency Mrs. R. Bjerregaard**  
**Commissioner for the Environment**  
**of the European Community**
- **His Excellency Mr. Nouredine Kasdalli**  
**Minister in charge of Local Administration,**  
**Administrative Reform and the Environment**  
**of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria**
- **Her Excellency Mrs. Margaretha de Boer**  
**Minister of the Environment**  
**of the Kingdom of the Netherlands**  
**(also on behalf of the States members of the**  
**Organization for Economic Cooperation for Development)**
- **His Excellency Mr. Stanislaw Zelichowski**  
**Minister of Environmental Protection,**  
**Natural Resources and Forestry**  
**of the Republic of Poland**
- **His Excellency Mr. Peter Tsiamalili**  
**Ambassador of Papua New Guinea to Belgium**

- **His Excellency Mr. Danilow Daniljan**  
**Minister of the Environment and Natural Resources**  
**of the Russian Federation**
  
- **His Excellency Mr. Svend Auken**  
**Minister for the Environment and Energy**  
**of the Kingdom of Denmark**
  
- **His Excellency Mr. Erwin Arrieta**  
**Minister for Energy and Mines**  
**of the Republic of Venezuela**
  
- **His Excellency Mr. Erhard Jauck**  
**State Secretary**  
**Federal Ministry of the Environment,**  
**Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety**  
**of the Federal Republic of Germany**
  
- **Her Excellency Mrs. Maria Julia Alsogaray**  
**Minister for the Environment**  
**of the Argentine Republic**
  
- **His Excellency the Hon. Mr. John Faulkner**  
**Minister for the Environment, Sports and Territories**  
**of Australia**
  
- **His Excellency Mr. Sohei Miyashita**  
**Minister of State, Director General of the Environment**  
**Agency and Minister in charge of Global Environment**  
**of Japan**
  
- **Her Excellency Mrs. Ruth Dreifuss**  
**Minister of the Interior**  
**of the Swiss Confederation**
  
- **His Excellency Mr. Sarwano Kusumaatmadja**  
**Minister for the Environment**  
**of the Republic of Indonesia**
  
- **His Excellency Mr. Mbaye Ndoye**  
**Deputy Minister of the Environment and Nature Protection**  
**of the Republic of Senegal**

- **His Excellency the Hon. Mr. John Gummer**  
**Secretary of State for the Environment**  
**of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**
  
- **His Excellency the Hon. Timothy E. Wirth**  
**Under-Secretary of State for Global Affairs**  
**of the United States of America**
  
- **His Excellency the Hon. Simon Upton**  
**Minister for the Environment**  
**of New Zealand**
  
- **His Excellency Maître S'Ghair Ould M'bareck**  
**Minister of Rural Development and the Environment**  
**of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania**
  
- **His Excellency Mr. Win Aung**  
**Ambassador of the Union of Myanmar**  
**to the Federal Republic of Germany**
  
- **Her Excellency Ms. Sheila Copps**  
**Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Environment**  
**of Canada**
  
- **His Excellency Mr. Renji Sathiah**  
**Ambassador of Malaysia to the European Union,**  
**Belgium and Luxembourg**
  
- **His Excellency Mr. Carlos Gay-Garcia**  
**Coordinator, National Institute of Ecology**  
**Ministry of Social Development**  
**of the United Mexican States**
  
- **His Excellency Dr. José Israel Vargas**  
**Minister of Science and Technology**  
**of the Federative Republic of Brazil**
  
- **His Excellency Mr. Johny Lahure**  
**Minister for the Environment**  
**of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg**
  
- **His Excellency Mr. José Borrell Fontelles**  
**Minister for Public Works, Transport and the Environment**  
**of the Kingdom of Spain**

- His Excellency Mr. Bashir Khodabux  
Minister of the Environment and Quality of Life  
of the Republic of Mauritius
  
- His Excellency Mr. Anatole G. Tiendrebeogo  
Minister of the Environment and Tourism  
of Burkina Faso

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

#### **ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES**

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

1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.	<b>INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WORKSHOP</b> "FOCUS ON ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES"	Room 9
1.15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	<b>HADLEY CENTRE FOR CLIMATE PREDICTION (U.K.)</b> "CLIMATE PREDICTIONS: 1860 - 2020" Presenter: Mr. David Bennetts	Room 6

**FORTHCOMING MEETINGS**

Thursday, 6 April 1995

**PLENARY**

10.00 a.m.-

1.00 p.m.

Seventh meeting

Plenary Hall

Statements by ministers and by other heads of delegations of Parties [6 (b)]

- Republic of Korea
- Samoa (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States)
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Zimbabwe
- Malta
- Austria
- Marshall Islands
- Fiji
- Lesotho
- Gambia
- Kenya
- Vanuatu
- Guinea-Bissau
- Guinea
- Ireland
- Czech Republic
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Bolivia
- China
- Sweden
- India
- Greece

3.00 p.m.-

9.00 p.m.

Eighth meeting

Plenary Hall

Statements by ministers and by other heads of delegations of Parties [6 (b)]

- Botswana
- Nigeria

- United Arab Emirates
- Thailand
- Chad
- Cuba
- Solomon Islands
- Liechtenstein
- Mongolia
- Benin
- Pakistan
- Belgium
- Sri Lanka
- Tuvalu
- Estonia
- Federated States of Micronesia
- Romania
- Latvia
- Slovakia
- Italy
- Jamaica
- Kuwait
- Uzbekistan
- Hungary
- Bahrain
- Tunisia
- Morocco
- Colombia
- Bangladesh
- Bulgaria
- Costa Rica
- Uruguay
- Maldives
- Uganda
- Mozambique
- Portugal
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Seychelles
- Saudi Arabia
- Central African Republic
- Mali
- Nepal
- Peru
- Chile

## SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 4 April 1995

PLENARY

Fourth meeting

### Organizational matters [4]

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

The representative of Uruguay made a statement.

The President of the Conference made a statement.

### list of speakers

The Conference agreed that the deadline for inscription on the list of speakers for the ministerial segment would be 12.00 noon on Wednesday, 5 April 1995.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Eighth 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 [5 (a)]

#### (iv) Criteria for joint implementation

The Committee decided to establish a working group to carry out informal open-ended consultations on joint implementation.

### Provision to developing country Parties of technical and financial support [5 (c)]

The representative of the Republic of Korea (speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced a draft decision on technology transfer.

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



Statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, China, Australia, New Zealand and the Netherlands.

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)]

- (iv) Adoption of the Convention budget for the biennium 1996-1997
- (v) Extrabudgetary funding for the interim secretariat in 1995

Action on documents FCCC/CP/1995/L.4, L.7 and L.8

The representative of Mauritania (chairman of the consultations on the two sub-items) introduced three draft decisions entitled "Designation of a permanent secretariat and arrangements for its functioning: Adoption of the convention budget for the biennium 1996-1997" (FCCC/CP/1995/L/4), "Other voluntary funding for the biennium 1996-1997" (FCCC/CP/1995/L.8) and "Extrabudgetary funding for the interim secretariat for 1995" (FCCC/CP/1995/L.7).

Statements were made by France (on behalf of the European Union), the United States and Australia.

The Executive Secretary responded to questions raised.

The Committee then recommended the draft decisions contained in documents FCCC/CP/1995/L.4 and L.8, as orally amended, and the draft decision contained in FCCC/CP/1995/L.7 for adoption by the Conference of Parties.

- (iii) Physical location

The Chairman made a statement on the question of the location of the permanent secretariat.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Switzerland, Italy, Poland, Germany, Nigeria, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Mali, Trinidad and Tobago, Burkina Faso, the United States, Mauritius and Uruguay.

Statements were also made by the observers for Iran (Islamic Republic of), Togo, Cape Verde, Niger and Djibouti.

## 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 Wednesday, 5 April, from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. On Thursday and Friday, 6 and 7 April, from 9.00 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.

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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. Delegations are also reminded of the decision of the Conference that the deadline for inscription on the list of speakers would be today, Wednesday, 5 April, at 12.00 noon.

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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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Press conferences

The following press conferences will be held today, Wednesday, 5 April, in room 3, unless otherwise specified:

- 10.00 a.m. Ms. Elizabeth Papozoi, Minister of the Environment of Greece, and Mr. Hermann Scheer, President, Euro Solar - Room M
- 10.15 a.m. Mr. John Gummer, Minister of State for the Environment of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 2.00 p.m. Mrs. A. Tcheknavorian-Asenbauer, Managing Director of the Industrial Sectors and Environment Division, UNIDO
- 2.30 p.m. Briefing by the Costa Rica delegation
- 2.30 p.m. Briefing by the German delegation - Room 10
- 3.30 p.m. Mrs. R. Bjerregaard, Commissioner for the Environment of the European Community
- 5.00 p.m. Briefing by the United States delegation
- 5.00 p.m. Briefing by the Swedish delegation (in Swedish) - Room 8

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