



CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES  
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**No. 8**

**PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS**

**Wednesday, 17 July 1996**

**SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

**PLENARY**

**MINISTERIAL SEGMENT**

10.00 a.m.-  
1.00 p.m.

5th meeting

Salle des Assemblées

Statements by ministers and other heads of delegation of Parties

- Her Excellency Madame Ruth Dreifuss  
Federal Councillor and Head, Federal Department of the Interior of Switzerland
- His Excellency Mr. René Castro  
Minister of the Environment and Energy of Costa Rica
- His Excellency Mr. Brendan Howlin  
Minister for the Environment of Ireland

- His Excellency Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Independent State of  
Western Samoa to the United Nations in New York
- His Excellency Dr. Luis Flores Asturias  
Vice President of the Republic of Guatemala
- His Excellency Mr. Stanislaw Zelichowski  
Minister of Environmental Protection, Natural Resources and Forestry of the  
Republic of Poland
- His Excellency Senator the Honourable Robert Hill  
Minister of the Environment of Australia
- His Excellency the Honourable Mr. Timothy Wirth  
Under-Secretary of State for Global Affairs of the United States of America
- Her Excellency Ms. Angela Merkel  
Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety of the  
Federal Republic of Germany
- His Excellency Mr. Sukio Iwadare  
Minister of State, Director General of the Environment Agency of Japan
- His Excellency Mr. Noboru Endo  
Vice-Minister of Ministry of International Trade and Industry of Japan
- His Excellency Mr. Sarwono Kusumaatmadja  
Minister of the Environment of the Republic of Indonesia
- His Excellency the Honourable Mr. Sergio Marchi  
Minister of the Environment of Canada
- His Excellency Mr. Li Zhaoxin  
Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China
- Her Excellency Ms. Anna Lindh  
Minister for the Department of the Environment of Sweden
- Her Excellency Mrs. Margaretha de Boer  
Minister of Housing, Spatial Planning and Environment of the  
Kingdom of the Netherlands
- His Excellency Mr. Sam P. Yalley  
Deputy Minister of Environment Science and Technology of Ghana

- Her Excellency Ms. Elisa Ferreira  
Minister of the Environment and Natural Resources of the Republic of Portugal
- His Excellency Mr. Svend Auken  
Minister for the Environment and Energy of Denmark
- His Excellency the Honourable Mr. John Gummer  
Secretary of State for the Environment of the United Kingdom of  
Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- His Excellency Mr. Bernt Bull  
State Secretary, Ministry of Environment of Norway
- Her Excellency Ambassador Raimundo Pérez-Hernández y Torra  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations
- His Excellency the Honourable Mr. Timbo Keariki  
Minister of Environment and Social Development of the Republic of Kiribati
- His Excellency the Honourable Mr. John K. Sambu  
Minister for Environment and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kenya
- His Excellency Ambassador Mohamed Ennaceur  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations
- His Excellency Mr. G. G. Chipungu  
Ambassador of the Republic of Malawi
- His Excellency Mr. Absa Claude Diallo  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations
- Mr. Hang Chang On  
Deputy Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of  
Korea to the United Nations

Delegations wishing to have copies of their ministerial statements distributed in the Plenary are usually requested to provide 300 copies to the Conference Officer. It would be greatly appreciated if delegations would provide sufficient additional copies for observers, including NGOs.

**Informal ministerial round table**

3.00 p.m.-

Conference Room XVII

6.00 p.m.

closed meeting

Delegations are reminded that a special identification badge, to be presented together with a regular identification badge of the Conference at the entrance to Conference Room XXVII, is being issued to those attending the round table. These badges are available from the Convention secretariat, office A.263, today Wednesday, 17 July 1996 from **10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. only**. There will be no admittance to the round table except on presentation of both badges. Please note that badges will only be released upon presentation of appropriate identification by delegates and signature of a receipt.

**OTHER EVENTS**

The President of COP 2, the Executive Secretary and his colleagues in the secretariat invite all participants and support staff to a reception today **Wednesday, 17 July 1996** at **6.30 p.m.** in the Salle des Pas Perdus, Palais des Nations.

**MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNFCCC BODIES**

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**GRUCA**

8.00 a.m.

closed meeting

Conference Room X

**CARIBBEAN GROUP**

8.30 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference Room AR

**ARAB STATES GROUP**

9.00 a.m.

closed meeting

Conference Room XXIII

**GRULAC**

9.00 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room C.3

**GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA**

9.00 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room XXVI

**JUSSCANNZ**

9.00 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room XXII

**OTHER SCHEDULED EVENTS**

9.00 a.m.	Climate Change Press Seminar IUC/UNEP	Conference Room IX
3.00 p.m.	"Updates on the Revisions and Additions to the IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories" IPCC/OECD/IEA	Conference Room XXII
3.00 p.m.	"Meeting on Climate Change and Global Governance" Global Commons Institute	Conference Room XXVII
3.00 p.m.	"AIJ to address barriers to more climate friendly investment projects" International Energy Agency (IEA)	Conference Room XXIII
4.30 p.m.	"Which mechanisms work best" (Policies and measures to implement the FCCC) Round table including WBCSD, WRI and IEA	Conference Room XXIII

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Funding for delegations

Participants who have not yet contacted Mr. Eric Brodier (Room E.3007) to receive their daily subsistence allowance (per diem) are reminded that it is essential that they do so between 9.00 a.m. and 11.45 a.m. or between 1.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. **today Wednesday, 17 July 1996.** (Established United Nations financial procedures require that unclaimed cheques be cancelled.)

### Directory of participants

The usual directory of participants, with the address details of participants at COP 2 will be published in October, and mailed to all who had registered for COP 2. The publication will be entitled "Who is Who in the UNFCCC Process, a Directory of Representatives and Observers at the Sessions of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1995-1996"; it will be accompanied by an updated CD-ROM containing all official documents and other information products, including the final report and directory of participants of COP 2.

### Ministerial segment

#### Security

With regard to the ministerial segment scheduled for today Wednesday, 17 July 1996 and Thursday, 18 July 1996, please note that the Security and Safety Section of the United Nations Office at Geneva has requested the following information from Permanent Missions to the United Nations, concerning the visits of their respective Ministers who will be accompanied by Security Aides to COP 2:

1. The name and date of birth of each Security Officer;
2. The Make, Type, Calibre and Serial Number of each weapon; and
3. The number of rounds of ammunition to be carried.

Permanent Missions should send a fax to the Security and Safety Section for the attention of:

Mr. Roland De Stickere, Chief  
Security and Safety Section  
with a copy to:  
Lt. J. Mangin, Chief Surveillance Platoon  
Tel. No. (4122) 917-2900 or 917-2948  
Fax No. (4122) 917-0012

Upon receipt of this information, the Security and Safety Section of the United Nations will instruct Security Aides of the existing rules and regulations within the Palais des Nations.

Parking facilities

Permanent Missions are requested to contact Mr. M.R. Kohealtee, Chief, Guard Platoon, Room A-845, tel: (022) 917-4297, and to provide him with the number of Ministers' car licence plates in order to receive special U.N. car passes to access the parking area adjacent to the Salle des Assemblées.

Registration

The Registration and Accreditation area for all participants is located on the mezzanine, second floor, entrance through Door 40. From today Wednesday, 17 July until Thursday, 18 July registration will take place from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Services available to all participants

Five **computers and a printer** are available for delegates to use on a first come, first served basis, three in Room E.3065, one in the Environmental NGOs Room (E.3067) and one in the Business NGOs Room (E.3069). Participants are requested not to monopolize the equipment for too long, as all participants should have access to it. Participants are also requested not to use secretariat equipment.

Six **card-operated photocopying machines** for the use of all participants (delegates and observers) are available in Rooms E.3022 and E.3050 as well as in front of Room E.3065 and in Halls 13 to 15 in Building A (below the Salle des Assemblées). Cards, costing SFr. 10 each and with sufficient capacity for 100 copies, may be purchased at the Registration desk. Photocopying paper will be provided by the secretariat.

**Tables for displaying NGO information material** are available on the mezzanine second floor, Door 40 (Registration area and outside Conference Rooms XIX and XX). NGOs are kindly requested not to display information material or any other documentation in the conference rooms.

Useful information for participants

	<u>Office No.</u>	<u>Telephone No.</u>
<u>Secretary of COP 2</u>		
Ms. Silvana F. da Silva	A.235	76548
<u>List of speakers</u>		
Mr. Kevin Hill	A.265	76512

Conference management

Mr. Janos Pasztor Coordinator	E.3019	77361
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Liaison with Government delegates

Mr. Horacio Peluffo	E.3003	77309
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Funding for delegations

Mr. Eric Brodier	E.3007	77328
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Liaison with observer organizations and special events

Ms. Azza Taalab	A.261	76569
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Meetings assistants (including room assignments)

Ms. Marielos Izaguirre	E.3003	77312
Ms. Francesca Foppiano	E.3019	77364

Registration and corrections to list of participants

Ms. Laurence Pollier	E.3025	77421
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