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DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO--OPERATION

International conventions and protocols in the field of the environment

Note by the Secretary-General

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 3436 (XXX) of 9 December 1975, the Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the members of the General Assembly the reports of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme on international conventions and protocols in the field of the environment (annex I) and on the register of international conventions and protocols in the field of the environment (annex II).

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ANNEX I

International conventions and protocols in the field of the environment*

^{*} Previously issued under the symbol UNEP/GC.8/5/Add.2.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND PROTOCOLS IN THE FIELD OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Report of the Executive Director

This document is submitted in response to General Assembly resolution 3436 (XXX) of 9 December 1975 and Governing Council decision 24 (111) of 30 April 1975. It reports on action taken pursuant to that Governing Council decision and decision 66 (1V) of 13 April 1976, gives information on developments in respect of conventions in the field of the environment received between 1 January and 28 November 1979, and outlines action taken to keep the Governing Council informed of the status of existing conventions and protocols.

I. INTRODUCTION

- I. The General Assembly, in resolution 3436 (XXX) of 9 December 1975, expressed concern that existing international conventions or protocols in the field of the environment had not yet received the wide acceptance and application they deserved. It requested the Governing Council to keep the Assembly informed annually of any new conventions concluded in this field and of the status of existing conventions.
- in decision 24 (111) of 30 April 1975, the Governing Council had already urged all States entitled to become parties to existing conventions and protocols in the field of the environment to do so as soon as possible. By the same decision, the Executive Director was requested to Inform the Governing Council at each session of any new international conventions concluded in the field of the environment and of the status of existing conventions, with particular reference to ratifications, accessions and entry into force, as well as of the intention of various Governments to become parties to such conventions during the year of the Council's session. Section II of the present report contains information received between I January and 28 November 1979 on conventions which have recently entered into force or been concluded, and on the intention of Governments to ratify existing conventions. It also lists conventions currently being prepared. Section III outlines the action taken in response to Coverning Council decisions 24 (111) and 66 (1V) of 30 April 1975 and 13 April 1976 respectively.
 - 11. DEVELOPMENTS PEGARDING THE STATUS OF CONVENTIONS
- 3. One international convention in the field of the environment other than those already recorded in document UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5 and its Supplement 2 1/ came into force between 1 January and 28 November 1979:

Convention on the Conservation of Highardary Species of Wild Animals; Date of adoption, 23 June 1979. 2/

4. In reply to a letter which the Exclutive Director addressed to Governments on 7 June 1979, a number of Governments gave Information on the extent of their participation in various existing conventions in the field of the environment. This information was used in up-dating documents UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5 and Supplements.

^{1/} UMEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2, Issued on 7 March 1979.

^{2/} See UMEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 3.

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- 5. In this connexion, the Government of Norway informed the Executive Director that among other conventions, Norway hoped to ratify in particular the Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (2 November 1973) in either December 1979 or January 1980.
- 6. The Government of Austria also indicated that the Parliament of Austria would shortly be considering the ratification, by the end of 1979, of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (3 March 1973).
- 7. The Government of Chile indicated fourteen conventions in the field of the environment which it had ratified.
- 8. The same Government further indicated that action was proceeding on the ratification of the following conventions:

Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat, 2 February 1971

Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Seals, I June 1972

Convention concerning the Protection of World Cultural and Natural Heritage, 23 November 1972

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological and Toxin) Weapons and on their Destruction, 10 April 1972.

9. The draft agreements listed below are still at various stages of preparation and negotiation. Further information may be obtained from the organizations responsible, which are listed.

Draft Convention on Conservation of Certain Islands for Science

International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)

Draft European Convention for the Protection of International Watercourses against Pollution

Council of Europe

Draft Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution from Landbased Sources

UNEP

Draft Convention on the Law of the Sea

United Nations

Draft revision of the text of the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946 International Whaling Commission (IMC) 3/

Draft Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources Antarctic Treaty Powers

III. REGISTER OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS IN THE FIELD OF THE ENVIRONMENT

- 10. The Governing Council, in decision 66 (IV) of 13 April 1976, requested the Executive Director to continue the systematic collection, analysis and presentation of data and information relating to international conventions and agreements in the field of the environment.
- II. To help Governments identify those environmental conventions to which they may be entitled to become parties as requested by the General Assembly In resolution 3436 (XXX), and to provide the Governing Council regularly with the information it requested in decisions 24 (III) and 66 (IV), a list of important international conventions adopted since 1933 in the field of the environment has been presented in documents UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5 and Supplements 1, 2 and 3. This collection forms the nucleus of a UNEP register of international conventions in the field of the environment, which will be up-dated through a loose-leaf system and periodically consolidated in new editions. UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5 and supplements will also be used by UNEP in identifying and helping to overcome the difficulties which prevent Governments from becoming parties to or implementing environmental conventions. 4/
 - IV. SUGGESTED ACTION BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL
- 12. The Governing Council may wish to take note of the present report and authorize the Executive Director to transmit it, together with document UNEP/GC/INFOPMATION/5/Supplement 3, to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session, in accordance with resolution 3436 (XXX).

^{3/} IMC initiated the action, but interested individual Governments are responsible for the revision.

^{4/} See also the section on environmental law in document UNEP/GC.8/5.

ANNEX II

Supplement to the register of international conventions and protocols in the field of the environment

^{*} Previously issued under the symbol UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/SUPPLEMENT 3.

REGISTER OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND PROTOCOLS IN THE FIELD OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Supplement 3

This document has been prepared as a third supplement to the register of international conventions and protocols in the fields of the environment which was submitted to the Governing Council at its fifth session, held at Nairobi from 9 to 25 May 1977. 1/

The present supplement contains information on some of the conventions and protocols set out in UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5. It further updates some of the information contained in UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement I, which was submitted to the Governing Council at its sixth session, held at Nairobi from 9 to 25 May 1978 and Supplement 2, which was submitted to the Governing Council at its seventh session held at Nairobi from 18 April to 25 May 1979. It also contains information on two additional conventions.

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nternational Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, 8 February 1949	
Drivention for the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, 31 May 1949	• •
nternational Convention for the Protection of Birds, 18 October 1950	• • •
nternational Plant Protection Convention, 6 December 1951	• • •
nternational Convention for the Prevention of Pollutio of the Sea by Oil, 12 May 1954 (as amended on II April 1962)	n • • •
lant Protection Agreement for the South East Asia and Pacific Region, 27 February 1956	• • •
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International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 18 December 1971	11
Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution By Dumping from Ships and Aircraft, 15 February 1972	12
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	Protocol Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Marine Pollution by Substances Other than Oil, 2 November 1973	17
	Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological, Historical, and Artistic Heritage of the American Nations (Convention of San Salvador), 16 June 1976	17
	Convention on the Prohibition of Military or Any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques, 10 December 1976	18
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I. CORRECTIONS AND UPDATING

A. Conventions originally listed in UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE REGULATION OF WHALING (as amended)

Pages 4-5

Further to the information given on page I of UNEP/GC/iNFORMATION/5/ Supplement I and on page I of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2, under Parties and dates of entry Into force, insert:

Chile	6.7. 19 7 9
Italy	3.2.1979
Peru	18,6,1979
Seychelles	19.3.1979
Spain	6.7.1979
Sweden	15.5.1979

And delete Panama (With effect from 30.6.19797

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES

Pages 5-7

Atl Parties to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries have given notice of withdrawal. The Convention will be tarminated on 31 December 1979.

CONVENTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

Page 8

Further to the information given on page I of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement 2, under Parties and dates of entry into force, delete Cost Rica. Note that the denunciation by Costa Rica took effect on 27 April 1979, nct 29 April 1979 as indicated previously.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS

Pages 11-12

Under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert Italy 8.6.1979.

INTERNATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION CONVENTION

Pages 15-17

Further to the information given on page 2 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement 2, under Parties and dates of entry into force, replace Surinam 28.12.1954 by Suriname 28.11.1954 and Thailand 16.8.1976 by Thailand 16.8.1978.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA BY OIL (as amended)

Pages 20-22

Further to the information given on pages I and 2 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement I and on page 2 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2, under <u>Parties</u> and dates of entry into force, insert:

German Democratic Republic

25.1.1979

Yemen

6.8,1979

PLANT PROTECTION AGREEMENT FOR THE SOUTH EAST ASIA
AND PACIFIC REGION

Pages 23-24

Further to the information given on page 2 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement 2, under <u>Parties and dates of entry into force</u>. <u>Insert Solomon Islands</u> 20.6.1979.

AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LATIN-AMERICAN FOREST RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Page 37

Replace Surinam 26.11.1975 by Suriname 25.11.1975.

Further to the information given on page 3 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement 2, under Parties and dates of entry into force, delete Peru/with effect from 29.12.1977/.

THE ANTARCTIC TREATY

Pages 38-39

Further to the information given on page 3 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement 2, under <u>Parties and dates of entry into force</u>, <u>Insert</u> Germany, Federal Republic of 5.2.1979.

CONVENTION OF THIRD PARTY LIABILITY IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR ENERGY (as amended)

Pages 41-42

Change the title of the Convention to CONVENTION ON THIRD PARTY LIABILITY IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR ENERGY (INCLUDING THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL OF 28 JANUARY 1964).

AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE RHINE AGAINST POLLUTION

Page 45

Under Parties and dates of entry into force, Insert European Economic Community 1.2.1979.

CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR NUCLEAR DAMAGE

Page 46

Change the title of the Convention to VIENNA CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR NUCLEAR DATAGE.

Further to the information given on page 4 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement 2, under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert Niger 24.10.1979.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ATLANTIC TUNAS

Pages 54-55

Further to the information given on page 2 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement 1 and on page 4 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2, under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert:

Benin

26.12.1977

Cape Verde

11.11.1979

AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA BY OIL

Pages 64-65

Under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert:

Germany, Federal Republic of

26.3.1979

Uruguay

30.4.1979

CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF THE LIVING RESOURCES OF THE SOUTHEAST ATLANTIC

Pages 66-67

Under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert:

Angola

4.11.1976

Germany, Federal Republic of

17.11.1976

Romania

18.8.1977

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE

Pages 68-69

Further to the information given on pages 3 and 4 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement I and on page 5 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2, under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert:

Chile	31.10.1977
Italy	27.2.1979
Republic of Korea	18.3.1979
Yemen	6.3.1979

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RELATING TO INTERVENTION ON THE HIGH SEAS IN CASES OF OIL POLLUTION CASUALTIES

Pages 70-71

Further to the information given on page 4 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement I and on page 5 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2, under Parties and dates of entry Into force, insert Italy 27.2.1979.

CONVENTION ON WETLANDS OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE ESPECIALLY AS WATERFOWL HABITAT

Pages 73-74

Further to the information given on page 5 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement 1 and on page 6 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2, under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert Hungary 11.4.1979.

AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA BY OIL, 1954, CONCERNING TANK ARRANGEMENTS AND LIMITATION OF TANK SIZE

Page 75

Further to the information given on page 5 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement 1, under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert:

German Democratic Republic

25.1.1979

Uruquay

30.4.1979

CONVENTION RELATING TO CIVIL LIABILITY IN THE FIELD OF MARITIME CARRIAGE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL

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Under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert Yemen 6.3.1979

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR COMPENSATION FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE

Pages 77-78

Further to the information given on pages 5 and 6 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 1 and on page 6 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2, under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert:

Italy

27.2.1979

Monaco

23.8.1979

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CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING FROM SHIES AND AIRCRAFT

Pages 79-80

Under Parties and dates of entry into force the entry for Denmark in UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5 is correct; that in UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2 (page 6) is incorrect.

Insert

Belglum

30. 3.1978

Finland

1.6.1979

Germany, Federal Pepublic of

23.12.1977

CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER

Pages 84-85

Further to the information given on page 6 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement I and on page 8 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2, under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert:

Argentina	12.10.1979
Finiand	2. 6.1979
Portugal	14. 5.1979
South Africa	6. 9.1978
Switzerland	30. 8.1979

Also replace the entries under Parties and dates of entry into force on page 8 of UNEP/GC/INFOPMATION/5/Supplement 2 by:

Cape Verde	25. 6.1977
Germany, Federal Pepublic of	8.12.1977
Morocco	20. 3.1977
Netherlands	2. 1.1978
Potand	22. 2.1979

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

Pages 86-87

Kenya

Under Parties and dates of entry into force, replace Iran 6.11.1976 by Iran 6.11.1979 and Insert:

		ومن من المراد ال		
	Bahamas		18.	9.1979
	Bolivia		4.	10.1979
	France		9.	3.1978
	indonesia		28.	3.1979
	Jordan		14.	3,1979
÷ •	Malaysia		18.	1.1978
	Monaco		18.	7.1978
	Panama		15.	11.1978
	Sri Lanka		2.	8.1979
	Togo		21.	1.1979
	Venezuela		22.	1.1973
	Also, on p	age 7 of Supple	ment I, <u>rep</u>	lace:
	Gambia	25.11.1977 by	Gambia	24.11.1977
	Nicaragua	5.11.1977 by	Micaragua	4.11.1977
	Senegal	4.11.1977 by	Senegal	3.11.1977
And,	on page 8	of Supplement 2	. replace:	
	Botswana	14.11.1977 by	Potswana	12. 2.1978
	Egypt	4. 1.1978 <u>by</u>	Egypt	4. 4.1978
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8. 3.1979 by Kenya

13. 3.1979

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CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS

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Further to the information given on page 7 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement 1 and on pages 8 and 9 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2, under Dates of deposit of relevant instruments, <u>insert</u>:

Uruquay

30. 4.1979

Yemen

6. 3.1979

AGREEMENT ON CONSERVATION OF POLAR BEARS

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Further to the information given on page 7 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 1 and on page 9 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2, under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert Denmark 25.1.1978 and delete Belgium /with effect from 30.3.1978/.

CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA AGAINST POLLUTION

Pages 94-95

Further to the information given on page 7 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement I and on pages 10-12 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2, under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert:

Greece	2. 2.1979
Italy	5 . 3.197 9
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2. 3.1979
Syrian Arab Republic	25. 1.1979

Also, on page II of Supplement 2, under <u>Parties and dates of entry</u> Into force for the Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution of the <u>Mediterranean by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft, Insert:</u>

Greece

2. 2.1979

Italy

5. 3.1979

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

2. 3.1979

and insert for the Syrian Arab Republic the date of entry into force 25.1.1979.

The same alterations should be made to the list of parties and dates of entry into force for the Protocol concerning Co-operation in Combating Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Cil and Other Harmful Substances found on pages II and I2 of Supplement 2.

CONVENTION ON CONSERVATION OF NATURE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC

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Under <u>Signatories</u>, <u>Insert</u>:

France 28.10.1977

Papua New Guinea 27.12.1977

Samoa 23,12,1977

B. Conventions originally listed in UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement |

CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF WORKERS AGAINST IONIZING RADIATIONS

Fages 11-12

Under Parties and dates of entry	into force, insert:
Argentina	15. 6.1978
Barbados	8. 5.1967
Denmark	7. 2.1974
Djibouti	3, 8,1978
Finland	16.10.1978
German Democratic Republic	7. 5.1975
India	17.11.1975
Lebanon	6.12.1977

and delete Somalia /with effect from 8.5.19687.

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CO-OPERATION IN MARINE FISHING

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Under Parties and dates of entry into force, Insert Cuba 24.4.1978

AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA BY OIL, 1954, CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE GREAT BAPPIER REEF OF AUSTRALIA

Page 8

Under Dates of deposit of releva	int instruments, insert:
Bahamas	16. 2.1979
German Democratic Republic	25. 1.1979
Germany, Federal Republic of	26. 3.1979
Uruguay	30. 4.1979

CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS, AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION

Pages 23-26

Further to the information given on page 13 of UMEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement 2, under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert:

Beiglum	15. 3.1979
Honduras	14. 3.1979
Lesotho	10. 4.1972
Romania	25. 7.1979
Seychelles	16.10.1979
Spain	20. 6.1979
Venezuela	18,10,1978

PROTOCOL RELATING TO INTERVENTION ON THE HIGH SEAS IN CASES OF MARINE POLLUTION BY SUBSTANCES OTHER THAN OIL

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under Dates o	t deposit of	Instruments,	insert:
United States	of America	7. 9.	1978
Yemen		6. 3.	1979

CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL,
HISTORICAL AND ARTISTIC HERITAGE OF THE
A'MERICAN NATIONS
(CONVENTION OF SAN SALVADOR)

Page 30

Further to the information given on page 13 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2, under Parties and dates of deposit of relevant instruments, insert:

El Salvador			5.	4.1979
Peru			19.	3, 1979

CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF MILITARY OR ANY OTHER HOSTILE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES

Pages 33-34

Further to the information given on page 15 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2, under Signatory States, insert:

Bulgaria	31. 5.1978 (ratification)
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	10. 4.1978 (ratification)
Cuba	10. 4.1978
Cyprus	12. 4.1979
Czechoslovakia	12. 5.1978
Democratic Yemen	12. 6.1979 (accession)
Denmark	19. 4.1978
Finland	12. 5.1978
German Democratic Pepublic	25. 5.1978
Ghana	22. 6.1978
Hungary	19. 4.1978
India	15.12.1978
Lao People's Democratic Republic	5.10.1978
Malawi	5.10.1978 (accession)
'fongol la	19. 5.1978
Norway	15. 2.1979
Poland	8. 6.1973
Spain	19, 7,1978
Sri Lanka	25. 4.1978
Tunisia	11. 5.1978

Ukrainian Soviet Socialistic Republic

13. 6.1978

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

30. 5.1978

United Kingdom of Great

Britain and Northern Ireland

16. 5.1978

Yemen

20. 7.1977

and replace Poland 18.5.1977 by Poland 5.10.1978.

CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF WORKERS AGAINST OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS IN THE WORKING ENVIRONMENT DUE TO AIR POLLUTION, NOISE AND VIBRATION

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nou a meading Part	ries and dates of entry into force,	and insert:
Ecuador	11. 7.1978	
Finland	8. 6.1979	
Norway	13. 3.1979	
Sweden	10. 7.1978	
United Kingdom of Britain and Nort		
Ireland	8. 3.1979 (air pollu	ition only)

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C. Conventions originally listed in UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement 2

CONVENTION CONCERNING PROTECTION AGAINST HAZARDS
OF POISONING ARISING FROM BENZENE

Pages 18-20

Under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert Israel 21.6.1979

KUWAIT REGIONAL CONVENTION FOR CO-OPERATION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT FROM POLLUTION

Pages 20-21

Insert the date of entry into force: 1.7.1979

TREATY FOR AMAZONIAN CO-OPERATION

Pages 21-22

Replace Signatory States by Parties and dates of entry into force and insert:

Brazil	10.12.1978		
Bolivia	20. 8.1979		
Fcuador	14. 3.1979		
Guyana	14. 3.1979		
Peru	16.10.1979		
Suriname	23. 7.1979		

II. ADDITIONAL CONVENTIONS

PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE CONSTITUTION OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE SAAR AGAINST POLLUTION

Objectives

To protect the Saar River against pollution.

Provisions

- (a) Establishment of the International Commission for the Protection of the Saar against Pollution;
- (b) The Commission to be responsible for research into the nature, importance and sources of pollution, and to propose measures to the Parties to protect the Saar;
- (c) The Commission to establish relations as necessary with other organizations concerned with water pollution.

Membership

Restricted to the two riparian signatory States.

Date of adoption

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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY SPECIES OF WILD ANIMALS

Objectives

To protect those species of wild animals that migrate across or outside national jurisdictional boundaries.

Provisions

- (a) Endangered migratory species to be listed in Appendix 1;
- (b) Migratory species to be subject to agreements to be listed in Appendix II;
- (c) Agreements (international) should deal with those aspects of the conservation and management of the migratory species concerned which serve to achieve the object of protection;
- (d) Scientific council to be established to provide advice on scientific matters;
- (e) A secretariat to be established for the purpose of this convention.

Membership

Open for signature by all States and regional economic integration organizations until 22 June 1980. After this date, the convention shall be open for accession by non-signatory States and any regional economic integration organization.

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