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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA<sup>1/</sup>

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ANNOTATIONS

1. Opening of the Conference

The Conference will be called to order by the Secretary-General on Monday, 10 August 1981 at 10 a.m.

His Excellency the President of Kenya, Hon. Daniel T. arap Moi, C.G.H., M.P., will deliver the inaugural address.

2. Election of the President of the Conference

Under rule 6 of the provisional rules of procedure (A/CONF.100/2), the Conference shall elect a President. Rule 40 provides that all elections shall be by secret ballot, unless the Conference decides otherwise.

3. Organizational and procedural matters

(a) Adoption of the rules of procedure

The Conference will have before it the provisional rules of procedure approved by the Preparatory Committee at its third session (A/CONF.100/2).

(b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

The provisional agenda contained in the present document (A/CONF.100/1) was approved by the Preparatory Committee at its fourth session.

The Conference will also have before it the recommendations on organizational and procedural matters made by the Preparatory Committee at its third session and the first part of its fourth session (A/CONF.100/3). It will be recalled, in this connexion, that the Preparatory Committee decided to resume its fourth session at Nairobi, from 3 to 5 August 1981 (decision 2 (IV)). Information on the recommendations made by the Preparatory Committee at its resumed fourth session and on those made at the pre-Conference consultations will be circulated at the Conference site at Nairobi.

(c) Election of officers other than the President

In accordance with rule 6 of the provisional rules of procedure (A/CONF.100/2) the Conference is expected to elect, in addition to the President, 23 Vice-Presidents and a Rapporteur-General, as well as a Chairman for each of the Main Committees established in accordance with rule 42.

It will be recalled in this connexion that the Preparatory Committee, by its decision 2 (IV), subparagraph (c), authorized its Chairman to consult the chairmen of the regional groups with a view to resolving the outstanding questions relating to the General Committee of the Conference, having due regard to the principle of equitable geographical representation on that Committee and to the practice of special United Nations conferences with regard to the distribution of the major posts of the Conference, and to report thereon to the Preparatory Committee at its resumed fourth session. Information regarding the recommendation made by the Preparatory Committee at its resumed session will be circulated at the Conference site at Nairobi.

(d) Credentials of representatives to the Conference

(i) Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee

Rule 4 of the provisional rules of procedure provides that a Credentials Committee of nine members shall be appointed at the beginning of the Conference. Its composition shall be based on that of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations at its thirty-fifth session; 1/

(ii) Report of the Credentials Committee

In accordance with rule 4 of the provisional rules of procedure, the Credentials Committee shall examine the credentials of the representatives and report to the Conference without delay.

4. General debate: new and renewable energy sources in the context of development

The general debate will be held in plenary meetings from Monday, 10 August.

5. Consideration and adoption of the programme of action

The Conference will have before it the draft Programme of Action transmitted by the Preparatory Committee at its fourth session. In this connexion, it will be recalled that the Preparatory Committee considered a preliminary draft programme of action (A/CONF.100/PC/51 and Add.1 and 2) at the first part of its fourth session, held at Headquarters from 8 to 26 June 1981. By its decision 2 (IV), the Preparatory Committee decided, inter alia, to resume its fourth session at Nairobi, from 3 to 5 August 1981, in order to consider further the draft programme of action with a view to submitting an agreed text of the programme to the Conference.

Documentation: The following documents are relevant both to item 4 and to item 5 of the provisional agenda:

National papers (A/CONF.100/NR.1-71)  
and summaries thereof (A/CONF.100/NR.1/Summary-72/Summary)

Comprehensive reports of organizations of the United Nations system  
(A/CONF.100/6 and Add.1-16)

Comprehensive report of the regional commissions  
(A/CONF.100/7 and Add.1-5)

Compendium of existing studies on new and renewable sources of energy  
(A/CONF.100/PC/43 and Add.1)

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1/ The Credentials Committee of the General Assembly at the thirty-fifth session consisted of representatives of the following countries: Angola, China, Costa Rica, Haiti, Kenya, Singapore, Spain, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and United States of America.

Draft programme of action (A/CONF.100/4)<sup>2/</sup>

Reports of the technical panels (A/CONF.100/PC/23-28, 30, 32, 34 and 39)

Reports of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts (A/CONF.100/PC/29, 31, 33 and 36-38)

Synthesis of the reports of the Technical Panel (A/CONF.100/PC/42)

Report of the Synthesis Group (A/CONF.100/PC/41 and Add.1)

Report of the regional preparatory meetings (A/CONF.100/8 and Add.1-5)

Overview of the activities of the organizations of the United Nations system  
(A/CONF.100/PC/52, Add.1 and 2)

6. Adoption of the report of the Conference

Under rule 14 of the provisional rules of procedure, the Conference is to adopt a report, the draft of which will be prepared by the Rapporteur-General.

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<sup>2/</sup> To be issued at Nairobi after the resumed fourth session of the Preparatory Committee.