



INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE
FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (INC/ FCCC)

COMITÉ INTERGOUVERNEMENTAL DE NÉGOCIATION
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INFORMATION NOTE

Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a
Framework Convention on Climate Change

Third session

Nairobi, 9 - 20 September 1991

The session will open at the United Nations Office at Gigiri, Nairobi, Kenya, on Monday, 9 September 1991 at 11.00 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

... An advance text of the provisional agenda for the session is attached (future document A/AC.237/10, Section I).

The following official documents will be available at the session:

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| A/AC.237/9 | Report of the Committee on the work of its second session (Geneva, 19 - 28 June 1991) |
| A/AC.237/10 | Provisional agenda and annotations to the provisional agenda including suggestions for the organization of work |
| A/AC.237/11 | Review of extra-budgetary funds |

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The following informal documents will also be available at the session:

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| A/AC.237/Misc.1
and Addenda
(English only) | Set of informal papers provided by delegations, including "non-papers", related to the preparation of a framework convention on climate change. (This will include new material received since the second session: to date, A/AC.237/Misc.1/Add.4/Rev.1 (China); A/AC.237/Misc.1/Add.10 (Australia, Austria, Federated States of Micronesia and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); and a paper from Malaysia to be included in A/AC.237/Misc.1/Add.11.) |
| A/AC.237/Misc.6 | Compilation of texts related to principles: submitted by the Bureau of Working Group I |
| A/AC.237/Misc.7 | Compilation of texts related to commitments: submitted by the Co-Chairmen of Working Group I |
| A/AC.237/Misc.8 | Single text on elements related to mechanisms: submitted by the Co-Chairmen of Working Group II |

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The previous secretariat compilation of possible elements for a framework convention on climate change (A/AC.237/Misc.5 and Add. 1-3) will be available for reference, in case parts of it remain relevant.

In addition there will be an information document:

INC/FCCC/INF.5 Practical information for participants
(English and French)

A number of reference documents will be available, including documents from the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/212, paragraph 2, participation in the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee is open to all States members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, with the participation of observers in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Relevant non-governmental organizations are also invited to make contributions to the negotiating process, as appropriate, in accordance with paragraph 19 of the above-mentioned resolution.

Information will be sent separately to eligible developing countries on arrangements for payment of travel and subsistence expenses from the special voluntary fund to support their participation in the work of the Committee. These arrangements will follow the pattern established when funding participation in the second session of the Committee.

All communications concerning representation at the session should be addressed to the Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva (Fax No. (41.22) 733.65.42; Telex No. 28.96.96; Telegram UNATIONS, GENEVE), by 30 August 1991. Beyond this date communications should be sent care of the Chief, Conferences and Governing Council Service, United Nations Environment Programme, P.O. Box 30552, Nairobi, Kenya (Fax No. (254) (2) 520711).

Participants needing visas for Kenya are reminded to make the necessary arrangements to obtain them in advance of arrival.

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This Information Note is being sent initially to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations in Geneva and New York; Permanent Representatives with the World Meteorological Organization; Permanent Representatives and other focal points of the United Nations Environment Programme; organizations of the United Nations system; and relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.

ADVANCE TEXT
PROVISIONAL AGENDA^{*/}

1. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work;
 - (c) Dates and venues of subsequent sessions;
 - (d) Provisional agenda for the fourth session.
2. Preparation of a framework convention on climate change:
 - (a) Elements related to commitments: draft text to be prepared by Working Group I;
 - (b) Elements related to mechanisms: draft text to be prepared by Working Group II;
 - (c) Consideration by the Plenary of progress reports submitted by the Working Groups.
3. Review of extrabudgetary funds:
 - (a) Special voluntary fund to support the participation of developing countries;
 - (b) Trust fund for the negotiating process.
4. Adoption of the report.

^{*/} The provisional agenda and annotations thereto will appear subsequently in document A/AC.237/10.