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FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE
WORK OF ITS FOURTH SESSION, HELD AT GENEVA FROM
9 TO 20 DECEMBER 1991

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The fourth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change (INC) was held at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The meeting was convened in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/212 of 21 December 1990, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind", further to resolutions 43/53 of 6 December 1988 and 44/207 of 22 December 1989.*

II. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. Opening of the session

2. In opening the fourth session, the Chairman, Mr. Jean Ripert, welcomed delegations to Geneva and thanked the officers of the Working Groups for their outstanding inter-sessional work, which should help focus the complex negotiations ahead. He complimented the secretariat for its support of the inter-sessional work and for the timely distribution of documents for the session. He expressed the conviction that the Committee would be able to produce a single consolidated working document at the current session, keeping in mind the objective of completing the convention in time for signature at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development to be held in June 1992 at Rio de Janeiro.

* For the reports of the first to third sessions, see A/AC.237/6 and Corr.1, A/AC.237/9 and A/AC.237/12 and Corr.1. The Bureau of the Committee elected at the first session consists of:

<u>Chairman:</u>	Mr. Jean Ripert (France)
<u>Vice-Chairmen:</u>	Mr. Chandrashekhar Dasgupta (India)
	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaflaf (Algeria)
	Mr. Ion Draghici (Romania)
	Mr. Raul Estrada-Oyuela (Argentina)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. Ion Draghici (Romania)

The Bureaux of Working Groups I and II elected at the second session consist of:

Working Group I

<u>Co-Chairmen:</u>	Mr. Nobutoshi Akao (Japan)
	Mr. Edmundo de Alba-Alcaraz (Mexico)
<u>Vice-Chairman:</u>	Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth (Mauritania)

Working Group II

<u>Co-Chairmen:</u>	Ms. Elizabeth Dowdeswell (Canada)
	Mr. Robert F. Van Lierop (Vanuatu)
<u>Vice-Chairman:</u>	Mr. Maciej Sadowski (Poland)

B. Attendance

3. The meeting was attended by representatives of the following States:

Afghanistan	Ecuador
Algeria	Egypt
Argentina	Equatorial Guinea
Australia	Ethiopia
Austria	Fiji
Bangladesh	Finland
Belgium	France
Belize	Gambia
Benin	Germany
Bhutan	Ghana
Bolivia	Greece
Botswana	Grenada
Brazil	Guatemala
Burkina Faso	Guinea
Burundi	Guinea-Bissau
Cameroon	Guyana
Canada	Holy See
Central African Republic	Honduras
Chad	Hungary
Chile	India
China	Indonesia
Colombia	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Congo	Ireland
Cook Islands	Italy
Costa Rica	Jamaica
Côte d'Ivoire	Japan
Cuba	Jordan
Czechoslovakia	Kenya
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Kiribati
Denmark	Kuwait
Dominican Republic	Lao People's Democratic Republic
	Lesotho

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Saint Lucia
Madagascar	Samoa
Malawi	Sao Tome and Principe
Malaysia	Saudi Arabia
Maldives	Senegal
Mali	Sierra Leone
Malta	Singapore
Marshall Islands	Solomon Islands
Mauritania	Spain
Mexico	Sudan
Micronesia (Federated States of)	Sweden
Mongolia	Swaziland
Morocco	Switzerland
Mozambique	Syrian Arab Republic
Myanmar	Thailand
Namibia	Togo
Nauru	Tonga
Nepal	Trinidad and Tobago
Netherlands	Tunisia
New Zealand	Turkey
Nicaragua	Tuvalu
Niger	Uganda
Nigeria	Ukraine
Norway	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Pakistan	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Papua New Guinea	United Republic of Tanzania
Peru	United States of America
Philippines	Uruguay
Poland	Vanuatu
Portugal	Venezuela
Republic of Korea	Viet Nam
Romania	Yugoslavia
Rwanda	Zimbabwe

4. The following United Nations offices and programmes were represented at the meeting: Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation; United Nations Conference on Environment and Development; United Nations Institute for Training and Research; United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD); and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

5. The following specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system were represented at the meeting: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); World Bank; World Meteorological Organization (WMO); United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO); Global Environment Facility (UNDP/UNEP/World Bank); and Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (WMO/UNEP) (IPCC); as well as International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA); and General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

6. The following intergovernmental organizations were also represented at the meeting: Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (AALCC); Asian Development Bank; Caribbean Meteorological Organization; European Economic Community (EEC); European Free Trade Association (EFTA); Inter-American Development Bank (IADB); International Energy Agency (IEA); Organization of African Unity (OAU); Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC); and South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP).

7. The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council were represented:

Category I: International Chamber of Commerce; International Council of Women; International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations; World Federation of United Nations Associations.

Category II: Greenpeace International; International Council of Environmental Law; International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association; World Coal Institute; World Conservation Union (IUCN); World Council of Churches; and World Resources Institute.

Roster: Friends of the Earth; International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers; International Peace Research Association; International Studies Association; National Audubon Society; and Natural Resources Defense Council.

8. The following other non-governmental organizations were also represented: Alliance for Responsible CFC Policy; Alliance to Save Energy; Alternative Fluorocarbon Acceptability Study; Ancient Forest International; Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies; Centre for Clean Air Policy; Centre for Global Change; Centre for Our Common Future; Climate Action Network; Climate Council; Development Alternatives; Edison Electric Institute; Environmental and Energy Study Institute; Environmental Defense Fund; Environmental Development Action in the Third World; Federation of Electric Power Companies, Japan; Foundation for Environmental Conservation; Global Climate Coalition; Global Commons Institute; Global Warming Coalition; Haribon Foundation; International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis; Kenya Consumers' Organization Climate Network Africa; Kenya Energy and Environment Organizations; National Coal Association; Stockholm Environment Institute; Tata Energy Research Institute; Union of Concerned Scientists; Walhi: Indonesian Forum for Environment; Woods Hole Research Center; World Conservation Union; World Wide Fund for Nature.

C. Adoption of the agenda

9. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 9 December 1991, the Committee adopted the following agenda (A/AC.237/13):

1. Organizational matters:

- (a) Adoption of the agenda;
- (b) Organization of work;
- (c) Future work:
 - (i) Calendar;
 - (ii) Arrangements for approval of the framework convention;
- (d) Provisional agenda for the fifth session.

2. Negotiation 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, integration and completion by the plenary of the draft texts 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.

D. Documentation

10. The documents before the Committee at its fourth session are listed in annex I to the present report.

E. Organization of work

11. The Committee approved the organization of work contained in document A/AC.237/13.

F. Dates and venues of future sessions

12. At its ... plenary meeting, on .. December, the Committee noted that its earlier recommendation that its fifth session be held in New York from 18 to 28 February 1992 had been adopted by the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session (resolution 46/). It further noted the accompanying decision of the Assembly on the possibility of holding a short resumed fifth session in New York in April 1992, unless the Committee decided otherwise at its fifth session. The Secretariat provided information concerning possible dates for the resumed fifth session. [The Committee recommended, subject to review at its fifth session, that provision be made for a resumed fifth session to be held in New York from ... to .. April 1992].

G. Provisional agenda for the fifth session

13. At its ... plenary meeting, on .. December, the Committee took note of the following provisional agenda for the fifth session (A/AC.237/L.10):

1. Organizational matters:

(a) Adoption of the agenda;

(b) Organization of work;

(c) Future work:

(i) Calendar;

(ii) Arrangements for adoption of the framework convention;

(d) Provisional agenda for the resumed fifth session.

2. Consideration of scientific advice from IPCC.

3. Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change:

Consideration and completion of an integrated text.

[The organization and possible subdivision of work under this item will be the subject of a subsequent proposal by the Chairman, after consultation.]

4. Review of extrabudgetary funds:

(a) Special voluntary fund to support the participation of developing countries;

(b) Trust fund for the negotiating process.

5. Adoption of the report.

III. PREPARATION OF A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

A. Report on Working Group I: Commitments

14. At its 1st plenary meeting on 9 December 1991, the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, in accordance with its decision 1/1, allocated item 2 (a) of its agenda, entitled "Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to commitments: draft text to be prepared by Working Group I", to Working Group I.

15. At its 1st meeting, on 9 December, Working Group I, bearing in mind rule 46 of the rules of procedure of the Committee, maintained the decision taken at its second session (A/AC.237/9, para. 25) that its meetings would be open unless it decided otherwise. Subsequently, Working Group I held ... formal meetings and ... informal meetings between 9 and 19 December 1991.

16. Also at its 1st meeting, Working Group I approved its programme of work for 9 to 18 December (A/AC.237/WG.I/L.6, as orally amended).

17. In accordance with the mandate given to the Bureau of Working Group I at the third session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, the Bureau put before the Working Group, for its consideration, a text (A/AC.237/Misc.12) entitled "Elements related to the Preamble, Principles and Commitments", prepared on the basis of the revised conference room papers contained in document A/AC.237/WG.I/WP.1.

1. Preamble

18. Working Group I considered this topic at its 4th and 5th meetings, on 11 December, as well as at informal meetings on 16 and 17 December. At the formal meetings, statements were made by the representatives of 37 States.

2. Principles

19. Working Group I considered matters under this item from its 2nd to 4th meetings, on 10 and 11 December, as well as at informal meetings on 14 December. Statements were made at the formal meetings by representatives of 42 States, including one speaking on behalf of the European Economic Community and its member States and one on behalf of five

Central American and Caribbean States members of the Working Group. A statement on behalf of the Group of 77 was also made at the 8th meeting, on 13 December.

3. Objective of the convention

20. The Working Group discussed this item at its 5th meeting, on 11 December, and at an informal meeting on 17 December. Formal statements were made by the representatives of 23 States, including one speaking on behalf of the European Economic Community and its member States.

4. Commitments

4 (a) Commitments on sources and sinks

21. The Working Group discussed this item under the headings "Common commitments", "Other commitments" and "Specific commitments", at its 5th to 7th meetings, 7th meeting, and 8th and 9th meetings, respectively, on 11 to 13 December. Statements on "Common commitments" were made by 41 States, including one speaking on behalf of European Economic Community and its member States, on "Other commitments" by 13 States and on "Specific commitments" by 39 States, including one speaking on behalf of the States members of the European Economic Community. The item was also discussed informally on 17 December.

4 (b) Commitments on financial resources and technology transfer

22. Working Group I considered this item under the headings "Provision of financial resources" and "Transfer of technology" at its 9th meeting, on 13 December. Statements were made by the representatives of 26 States, including one speaking on behalf of the European Economic Community and its member States and one on behalf of five Central American and Caribbean States members of the Working Group. The Working Group also discussed this item informally on 17 December.

4 (c) Commitments related to paragraph 6 (c) of decision 1/1

23. Working Group I considered this item at its 10th meeting, on 16 December, and informally on 18 December. Formal statements were made by the representatives of 30 States.

B. Report on Working Group II: Mechanisms

24. At its 1st plenary meeting on 9 December, the Intergovernmental Negotiation Committee, in accordance with its decision 1/1, allocated item 2 (b) of its agenda, entitled "Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to mechanisms", to Working Group II.

25. At its 1st meeting, on 9 December, Working Group II, bearing in mind rule 46 of the rules of procedure of the Committee, maintained the decision taken at its previous sessions (A/AC.237/12, para. 33) that its meetings would be open unless it decided otherwise. The Working Group considered a draft programme of work proposed informally by its Bureau (A/AC.237/WG.II/L.5), which it approved at its 3rd meeting on 10 December. Working Group II held 14 open meetings from 9 to 18 December 1991 and one informal meeting on 14 December.

26. Also at its 1st meeting, pursuant to the request made by Working Group II and approved by the Committee at its third session (A/AC.237/12, para. 70), the Working Group had before it a revised single text on elements relating to mechanisms (A/AC.237/Misc.13) prepared by its Co-Chairmen. After introductory statements by the Co-Chairmen, Working Group II agreed that the revised single text should serve as the basis for discussion by the Working Group.

27. Working Group II considered the sections of the single text, article by article, and the proposed texts submitted to it (A/AC.237/WG.II/CRP..6-9) at its 1st to 14th meetings, from 9 to 18 December 1991, as follows.

1. Legal and institutional mechanisms related to scientific cooperation, monitoring and information (decision 1/1, annex, para. 7 (b))

28. Working Group II considered articles 1 (Scientific, technological and technical cooperation), 2 (Research and development and systematic observation and Annex 1), 3 (Exchange of information and Annex II) and 4 (Education, training and public awareness) at its 12th and 13th meetings, on 17 and 18 December.

29. Statements and proposals on these articles and annexes related thereto were made by representatives of 24 States, including one speaking on behalf of the European Economic Community and its member States.

30. At its 14th meeting, on 18 December, the Working Group reviewed revised texts prepared by the Co-Chairmen (INC/FCCC/None No. 34), incorporating proposals made during the course of the discussion of the aforementioned articles and transmitted them, as orally amended, to the plenary for preparation into a consolidated working document.

2. Legal and institutional mechanisms, including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review (decision 1/1, annex, para 7 (a))

31. Working Group II considered articles 5 (Conference of the Parties), 6 (Secretariat), 7 (Advisory Committee on Science), 8 (Advisory Committee on

Implementation, 9 (Reporting and Annex III), 10 (Alternative A) (Resolution of questions regarding interpretation and implementation of the Convention), (Alternative B) (Settlement of disputes), 11 (Amendments to the Convention), 12 (Protocols), 13 (Adoption and amendment of Annexes to the Convention), 14 (Right to vote), 15 (Depositary), 16 (Signature), 17 (Ratification, acceptance, approval and accession), 18 (Entry into force), 19 (Reservations and declarations), 20 (Withdrawal) and 21 (Authentic texts) at its 1st to 9th meetings, from 9 to 13 December 1991.

32. Statements and proposals on these articles and annexes related thereto were made by representatives of 51 States, including one speaking on behalf of the European Economic Community and its member States and one on behalf of States participating in the Committee that are members of the Alliance of Small Island States.

33. The representative of an intergovernmental organization also made a statement.

34. At its 13th and 14th meetings, on 18 December, the Working Group reviewed revised texts prepared by the Co-Chairmen (A/AC.237/WG.II/CRP.5 and Add. 1-3 and INC/FCCC/None No. 33), incorporating proposals made during the course of the discussion of the aforementioned articles and annexes thereto, and transmitted them, as orally amended, to the plenary for preparation into a consolidated working document.

3. Legal and institutional mechanisms related to adequate and additional financial resources and technological needs and cooperation, and technology transfer to developing countries corresponding to the commitments agreed to in Working Group I (decision 1/1, annex, para. 7 (c))

35. Working Group II considered articles 22 (Administrative mechanism for financial resources and technology transfer) and 23 (Insurance) at its 10th and 11th meetings, on 16 and 17 December.

36. Statements and proposals on these articles were made by representatives of 34 States, including one speaking on behalf of the European Economic Community and its member States and one on behalf of the States participating in the Committee that are members of the Alliance of Small Island States.

37. At its 14th meeting, on 18 December, the Working Group reviewed revised texts prepared by the Co-Chairmen (INC/FCCC/None No. 32), incorporating proposals made during the course of the discussion of the aforementioned

articles and proposed article, and transmitted them, as orally amended, to the plenary for preparation into a consolidated working document.

Definitions

38. At its 13th meeting, on 18 December, Working Group II reviewed an informal note by the secretariat (A/AC.237/Misc.14/Rev.1) on the question of definitions. After hearing statements and proposals by representatives of 21 States, the Working Group transmitted to the secretariat a list of proposed definitions.

C. Consideration, integration and completion by the plenary of the draft texts submitted by the Working Groups

39. At its second plenary meeting, on 16 December, the Committee heard procedural progress reports from the Co-chairmen of Working Groups I and II.

40. The plenary had before it an informal note prepared by the secretariat on the preparation of an integrated working document, which included a possible provisional structure of the framework convention in the form of a list of headings derived from documents A/AC.237/Misc.12 and 13. The Executive Secretary indicated that the content and order of the list would be modified as a result of further work by the two Working Groups. There was broad agreement among delegations that the informal note was useful as an indicative device for guiding the Committee's work toward an integrated working document. There was an exchange of views regarding further consolidation of heading so as to arrive at a document having a balanced structure.

41. Document A/AC.237/Misc.14/Rev.1 on definitions was also before the plenary. The Chairman made a procedural proposal that the two Working Groups should be asked to decide which terms needed definition in the framework convention. The Committee could then come up with proposals on how best to proceed further.

42. The plenary concluded with an exchange among a number of delegations on the scope of the framework convention. Statements were made by representatives of 19 States, including statements on behalf of the African countries, the European Economic Community and its member States and States members of the Group of 77. The Chairman suggested that the discussion might usefully be taken up again at the third plenary session, on 19 December.

IV. REVIEW OF EXTRADBUDGETARY FUNDS

43. At the second plenary meeting, on 16 December, the Executive Secretary introduced document A/AC.237/14, entitled "Review of extrabudgetary funds".

A. Special voluntary fund to support the participation of developing countries

44. The Executive Secretary thanked contributors who had responded to the appeal for additional funding made during the Nairobi session. He also thanked UNCTAD and UNDP for their continuing support in mobilizing the participation of developing countries. He noted the improved result achieved at the current session, with around 100 developing countries participating, of whom about 90 had sent at least one representative from their capital.

45. He underlined, however, that there were no funds available to finance participation in the fifth and resumed fifth sessions. The secretariat was therefore not able to commence offers of assistance. In order to maintain the current offer of support to one delegate from each of some 100 developing countries for the February and April session, some US\$ 950,000 would be needed, that is, US\$ 500,000 more than the amounts already pledged. If funding did not reach that level in time, it would be necessary to cut back, probably by restricting recipients to the least developed countries.

46. The Executive Secretary and the representative of the European Economic Community noted with regret that the contributions of the Commission of the European Communities to both funds had been blocked by an incompatibility between the financial regulations of the Commission and those of the United Nations, and they hoped that a solution could be found for 1992. One delegation informed the Committee of its increased pledge for 1992, another indicated that approximately half of its pledge would soon be paid, while a third gave a preliminary indication of a supplementary contribution similar to that which it made originally in 1991.

B. Trust fund for the negotiating process

47. The Executive Secretary noted that the trust fund had not been used in 1991. He expressed gratitude for a grant to finance an associate expert from a developing country. He estimated that the additional amount sought from the trust fund in 1992, over and above appropriations from the regular budget of the United Nations, was US\$ 250,000. One delegation stated that it might be able to make a contribution to the fund before the end of 1991.

48. The Chairman concluded by thanking the Executive Secretary for his efforts to mobilize funds and to put them to good use, and urged all countries in a position to contribute to either or both funds to do so.

V. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

49. At the plenary meeting, on 20 December, the Vice-chairman, Mr. Ion Draghici, in his capacity as Rapporteur, introduced the draft report (A/AC.237/L.11).

50. The Chairman conducted a reading of the draft report, section by section, during which oral amendments were introduced.

51. The Committee adopted the draft report as amended, authorizing the Rapporteur to reflect therein the proceedings of the plenary meetings and to make any necessary editorial changes.

VI. CLOSURE OF THE SESSION

52. At the end of the plenary meeting, on 20 December, the Chairman declared the fourth session of the Committee closed.

ANNEX I

List of documents before the Committee at its fourth sessionDocuments for the session

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| A/AC.237/12 and Corr.1 | Report of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change on the work of its third session, held at Nairobi, from 9 to 20 September 1991 |
| A/AC.237/13 | Revised provisional agenda and annotations, including suggestions for the organization of work |
| A/AC.237/14 | Review of extrabudgetary funds |
| A/AC.237/L.10 | Draft provisional agenda for the fifth session |
| A/AC.237/L.11 | Draft report of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change on the work of its fourth session, held at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991 |
| A/AC.237/Misc.1
Addenda 1-15
(English only) | Set of informal papers provided by delegations, including "non-papers", related to the preparation of a framework convention on climate change |
| A/AC.237/Misc.12 | Elements related to the preamble, principles and commitments: submitted by the Bureau of Working Group I |
| A/AC.237/Misc.13 | Revised Single Text on elements relating to mechanisms: submitted by the Co-Chairmen of Working Group II |
| A/AC.237/Misc.14/Rev.1 | Definitions: Note by the secretariat |
| A/AC.237/Misc.15 | Consideration, integration and completion by the Plenary of the draft texts submitted by the Working Groups: preparation of an integrated negotiating text |
| A/AC.237/Misc.16 | Provisional list of participants |
| A/AC.237/Misc.16/Rev.1 | Revised provisional list of participants |
| A/AC.237/Misc.17 and
Add.1-9 | Consolidated working document |
| INC/FCCC/INF.7 | Information note |
| A/AC.237/WG.I/L.6 | Draft programme of work, 9-18 December 1991 |

- A/AC.237/WG.I/L.7 Algeria et al.: proposal on the entire section on commitments
- A/AC.237/WG.II/L.5 Organization of work
- INC/FCCC/None No. 29 Preliminary Hungarian position on the framework convention on climate change: the basic principles
(English only)
- INC/FCCC/None No. 30 Articles 5 and 6
(English only)
- INC/FCCC/None No. 31 Documents from the Second Regional African Ministerial Preparatory Conference on Environment and Development, held at Abidjan from 11 to 14 November 1991
(English and French only)
- INC/FCCC/None No. 32 Article 22 and Article 23
(English only)
- INC/FCCC/None No. 33 Article 10
(English only)
- INC/FCCC/None No. 34 Article 1
(English only)

Other documents available at the session

- A/AC.237/5 Rules of procedure
- A/AC.237/6 and Corr.1 Report of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change on the work of its first session, held at Washington D.C., from 4 to 14 February 1991
- A/AC.237/9 Report of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change on the work of its second session, held at Geneva, from 19 to 28 June 1991

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- A/46/48 Report of the Preparatory Committee of United Nations Conference on Environment and Development at its second and third sessions
(Parts I and II)

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Available for reference purposes

General Assembly resolutions

- 45/212 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (21 December 1990)

- 45/211 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (21 December 1990)
- 44/228 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (22 December 1989)
- 44/207 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (22 December 1989)

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- A/45/696/Add.1 Progress achieved in the implementation of resolution 44/207 on protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind - Report by the Secretary-General (Final statement of the Scientific/Technical session of the Second World Climate Conference and Ministerial Declaration of the Conference)

Regional intergovernmental meetings

- A/CONF.151/PC/10 Action for a common future. Report of the Economic Commission for Europe on the Bergen Conference (8-16 May 1990)
- A/CONF.151/PC/38 Report of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific on the Ministerial-level Conference on Environment and Development in Asia and the Pacific (Bangkok, 15-16 October 1990)
- A/CONF.151/PC/L.30 Tlatelolco Platform on Environment and Development, adopted by ministers of the Latin American and Caribbean countries at the end of the Regional Preparatory Meeting of United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Mexico City, 7 March 1991)
- A/CONF.151/PC/85 Beijing Ministerial Declaration on Environment and Development adopted at the Ministerial Conference of Developing Countries on Environment and Development on 19 June 1991.

ANNEX II

Consolidated working document

[See A/AC.237/Misc.17 and Add.1-9]
