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CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Representation of and consultations with
non-governmental organizations

Note by the Secretariat

List of non-governmental organizations recommended
for accreditation to the Commission on Sustainable
Development

1. In its decision 1993/215 of 12 February 1993, the Economic and Social Council adopted supplementary arrangements for representation of and consultation with non-governmental organizations in the Commission on Sustainable Development.

2. Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council are eligible to take part in the work of the Commission, as a functional commission of the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with existing legislation. The Council decided that any non-governmental organization which was accredited to participate in the work of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development could apply for and should be granted Roster status for the purpose of the Commission on Sustainable Development, subject to approval by the Council. Other non-governmental organizations, which were not accredited to participate in the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, may seek accreditation for the purpose of the Commission, subject to approval by the Council.

3. The present note lists in section I the non-governmental organizations accredited to participate in the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development process which have applied for Roster status. Section II lists the other non-governmental organizations which the Secretariat has found to be relevant to the work of the Commission and are accordingly recommended for accreditation.