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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE  
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CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION  
IN THOSE COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING SERIOUS  
DROUGHT AND/OR DESERTIFICATION,  
PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA

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Agenda item 1

### ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

#### List of non-governmental organizations recommended for accreditation

#### Note by the Secretariat

The following is a list of additional non-governmental organizations which the Secretariat believes have satisfied the requirements of rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure (A/AC.241/3), taking into account, in particular, decisions 1/1 and 2/1 concerning the participation of non-governmental organizations as adopted by the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development at its first and second sessions. <sup>1/</sup> The Secretariat recommends that the Committee accredit the organizations listed.

1. Association pour la Promotion des Batwa (ASBL)  
B.P. 2472 Kigali  
Rwanda  
Tel: (250) 762 88  
Fax: (250) 746 71  
Established: 1991  
Membership: National

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<sup>1/</sup> For the text of the decisions, see documents A/45/46 (annex I) and A/46/48 (annex I).

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes projects concerned with indigenous people and local biodiversity taking into consideration ecological and cultural interaction.

2. Centre International de Droit Compare de l'Environnement  
Place du Presidial  
87031 Limoges Cedex  
France  
Tel: (33) 55 50 54 21  
Fax: (33) 55 50 57 83  
Established: 1982  
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Provides legal assistance on international instruments and on land reclamation programmes in affected areas.

3. Environment and Development Resource Centre (EDRC)  
Boulevard Brand Whitlocklaan 146  
1200 Brussels  
Belgium  
Tel: (32 2) 736 8050  
Fax: (32 2) 733 5708  
Established: 1988  
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organizes conferences and briefings on environment and development issues and mobilizes the non-governmental community in devising NGO strategies specifically related to the follow-up of UNCED.

4. European Environmental Bureau  
26 rue de la Victoire  
B-1060 Bruxelles  
Belgium  
Tel: (32 2) 539 0037  
Fax: (32 2) 539 0921  
Established: 1974  
Membership: Regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organizes campaigns and briefings to bring awareness of the desertification process to European-based NGOs. Lobbies the European Community and is planning a conference on the implementation of the Convention.

5. Fondation Rene Dumont  
Centre d'étude, de recherche et de sauvegarde pour le développement durable  
BP 184 Rufisque  
Senegal  
Tel: (221) 36 88 31  
Fax: (221) 22 35 92  
Established: 1991  
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Concentrates on land reclamation, reforestation programmes and environmental protection related to agricultural activities.

6. Fundacion Patagonia Natural  
Mosconi 36 Local 17 (C.C. 160)  
9120 Puerto Madryn  
Chubut  
Argentina  
Tel: (965) 74524  
Fax: (965) 74363  
Established: 1990  
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts research and protection of biodiversity. Organizes sustainable management of natural resources in Argentinian Patagonia.

7. International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP)  
21 rue Chaptal  
75009 Paris  
France  
Tel: (33 1) 45 26 05 53  
Fax: (33 1) 48 74 72 12  
Established: 1946  
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Aims to bring the concerns of agricultural producers to the attention of international meetings. Strengthens farmers' organizations in developing countries, promoting stronger links between farmers and researchers.

8. Kindernothilfe (KNH)  
Postfach 28 11 43  
47241 Duisburg  
Germany  
Tel: (49 203) 77 89 166  
Fax: (49 203) 77 89 118  
Established: 1959  
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Aims to bring awareness of environment and development issues to the German public, through discussion groups. Coordinates activities of national NGOs involved in environmental and developmental issues.

9. Movimiento Ambientalista Nicaraguense (MAN)  
Parque Memorial Saudino  
Apartado Postal A-99  
Managua  
Nicaragua  
Tel: (505) 748 35  
Fax: (505) 784 863  
Established: 1988  
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts reforestation programmes and promotes conservation of endangered species. Lobbies government on environmental and natural resource management issues.

10. Protection and Preservation of Nature and Environment in Albania  
Faculty of Natural Sciences  
Tirana University  
Tirana  
Albania  
Tel: Not given  
Fax: Not given  
Established: 1991  
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Increases public awareness on environmental problems emphasizing conservation, restoration and rational use of natural resources. Lobbies the Government. Promotes environmental education.

11. Trust-Help  
M/956, 38th Cross Street  
Thiruvalluvar Nagar, Thiruvanmiyur  
Madras - 600 041  
India  
Tel: (91 44) 41 90 53  
Fax: (91 44) 94 444/954 321  
Established: 1989  
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts case-studies on industrial water pollution and industry. Aims to create awareness on the importance of natural farming methods through education programmes amongst the rural community.

12. World Learning Inc.  
1015 15th Street, N.W.  
Suite 750  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
United States of America  
Tel: (202) 408 5420  
Fax: (202) 408 5397  
Established: 1932  
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Manages projects concerned with strengthening the technical capacity of NGOs to undertake natural resources management activities. Focuses mainly on sub-Saharan Africa.

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