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Agenda item 1

#### Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

## Elections to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development

### Note by the Secretary-General

#### Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received the following additional nominations for election to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development:

Raymond Marcio **Wright** (Jamaica)

John Michael **Matuszak** (United States of America)

2. The candidates' terms of office would begin on 1 January 1999. Biographical information on the candidates is set out in the annex below.

## Annex

### **Biographical information on nominees to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development**

#### **Raymond Marcio Wright (Jamaica)**

##### **Education**

Stanford University, Ph.D., 1976; specialty: sedimentology, sedimentary, petrology, mathematical geology, palaeoecology, taxonomy

University of London, M.Phil., 1966 (United Nations Fellowship); specialty: carbonate sedimentology, palaeoecology, micropalaeontology

University College, University of London, M.Sc. in Micropalaeontology, 1964

University of Durham, B.Sc. in Geology (major) and Zoology (minor), 1963

##### **Current post**

Group Managing Director, Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica Group of Companies

##### **Previous positions (selected)**

1992–1993 Director, Energy Resources, Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica; directly responsible for energy resources development

1974–1979 Commissioner of Mines and Director, Geological Surveys, Jamaica

1968–1972 Senior Hydrogeologist assigned to UNDP groundwater project, Jamaica

1964–1965 Geologist, Geological Survey Department, Jamaica, in the area of field mapping

##### **Activities**

###### **Summary**

Chairman, Marine Advisory Council, Jamaica

Member, National Energy Commission

Environmental Protection Council

Director, Company Boards, Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica (founding member since 1979), Petrojam Limited (Jamaica) and Petrojam Ethanol Limited (Jamaica)

Consultant, United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations, New York, Commonwealth secretariat, London, Organization of American States, Washington, D.C., NORAD — Norwegian Government, Netherlands Government and Petro-Canada International Assistance Corporation; part of a team that prepared the petroleum laws of Jamaica and Nicaragua

##### **Publications (selected)**

“Energy and sustainable development”, in *Resource Management and Sustainable Development in the Caribbean*, I. Goodbody, ed. (University of the West Indies Press, forthcoming)

“Social impact of fossil fuel use”, paper presented at a health seminar at Kingston, October 1998

“Clean energy in the Caribbean”, paper presented at Inter-Expo, Curacao, October 1998

“Wind development in Jamaica and the Caribbean”, paper presented at the Fifth World Renewable Energy Congress, Florence, 21–25 September 1998

“Developing human resources to cope with progress in information technology”, proceedings in the area of information technology at an oil and gas conference, 28–30 July 1998, Caracas

“Energy and environment”, proceedings of a seminar hosted by Trafalgar Development Bank, Kingston, 19 and 20 May 1998

“Implementing Caribbean hydropower resources”, paper presented at an international conference on hydropower, Hangzhou, China, 23–25 March 1998

*Jamaica’s Energy: Old Prospects and New Resources* (University of the West Indies Press, 1996)

“Earth science in engineering: too little or too much?”, *The Masterbuilder* (1977)

**John Michael Matuszak (United States of America)**

**Education**

Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan (Biology, Geography); Michigan State University (Genetics, Soils, Development Economics); Cornell University (Mycology, Ecological Genetics)

**Professional experience**

United States Agency for International Development: Coordinator for Latin America and the Caribbean; Global Bureau, Center for the Environment; Technical Advisor on watershed and natural resource management; United States Environmental Protection Agency, Certified Environmental Impact Assessment Specialist and Assessment Reviewer; Policy Advisor on the Global Environment Facility and the Convention on Biological Diversity

United States Department of State: Natural Resource Management Officer; Coordinator for the G-7 Brazil Pilot Program; Technical Advisor on forest and biodiversity

Cornell University Cooperative Extension Service, Coordinator for Natural Resources and Agriculture Programs

United States Congress, Office of Technology Assessment, Technical Advisor on Renewable Resource Management Technology for Islands

United States Department of Agriculture/University of the Virgin Islands Cooperative Extension Service: Coordinator for Sustainable Development and Natural Resource Management; Technical Advisor on Environmental Impact Assessment

University of the Virgin Islands, Adjunct Assistant Professor in Biology and Natural Resources

George Mason University, Guest Lecturer

Georgetown University, Guest Lecturer

Cornell University, Guest Lecturer

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