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CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTS CONCERNING
PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONFERENCE

Belgium:*/ Draft decision

Contents and time-table for national papers

The preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy,

Stresses the useful role that national papers could play as an element of information both at the conference itself and during its preparatory phase,

Recommends that:

(a) suitable and concise papers be prepared by interested Governments and submitted to the Secretary-General before 31 December, 1980. Taking account of the existing financial resources available to the secretariat, these papers should be circulated to governments and all groups involved in the preparatory work at the earliest possible date.

(b) they be focused around the following points:

- the main technologies likely to be of interest to the country concerned in the foreseeable future and within the context of its total energy consumption;
- the main obstacles to their rapid deployment;
- the best means to overcome them;
- the scope for international co-operation.

This outline however should only be considered as indicative, as Governments should be free to include in their papers any other additional contribution or information they believe could be useful to the conference and its preparatory work.

*/ Submitted by the delegation of Belgium on behalf of States members of the European Economic Community which are members of the Preparatory Committee.