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**Second Regional Consultative Meeting for the
World Summit on Sustainable Development**
(Geneva, 21-22 September 2001)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for the meeting to be held on Friday, 21 September at the Palais des Nations, beginning at 10 a.m.,
and on Saturday, 22 September at the Geneva International Conference Centre (CICG)
(rue de Varembe 15)

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Preparation of the draft ministerial statement.
3. Other business.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The Regional Consultative Meeting for the World Summit on Sustainable Development, held in Geneva on 12-13 July 2001 in Geneva, established a small drafting group to assist Mr. F. La Camera, Chairman of the Meeting, in preparing a draft ministerial statement for the Regional Ministerial Meeting for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Geneva, 24-25 September 2001). It decided, furthermore, that a preliminary draft statement would be discussed at the Open-ended drafting group meeting on 3-4 September and, thereafter, at the second Regional Consultative Meeting on 21-22 September 2001. The registration procedure is described in the annex below.

Item 1: Adoption of the agenda

The Meeting is expected to adopt the agenda.

Item 2: Preparation of the draft ministerial statement

The Meeting will discuss a draft statement (CEP/AC.12/2001/7) prepared by the Chairman in the light of the discussions held at the open-ended drafting group meeting in Geneva on 3-4 September 2001. The Meeting will finalize the statement for submission to the Regional Ministerial Meeting for adoption on 25 September.

Item 3: Other business

At the time of writing, the secretariat had no points to propose under this item.

Annex

PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION

The participation procedures in the regional preparatory process towards the World Summit on Sustainable Development are explained on the web site <http://www.unece.org/env/rio+10/welcome.html>.

All delegates attending meetings at the Palais des Nations are requested to fill in a registration form. It can be downloaded from the web site <http://www.unece.org/stats/geneva.e.html>

The completed registration form should be sent to the UNECE Environment and Human Settlements Division (e-mail: elisabeth.mary@unece.org, fax: +41 22 917 06 30) as soon as possible, but no later than one week before the meeting.

Registered participants will have to pick up their identification badges for entry in the Palais des Nations before the meeting at the Security and Safety Section's Pass and Identification Unit. This is located at the Villa des Feuillantines, 13 Avenue de la Paix. The Unit is open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.