



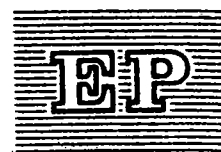
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PROGRAMME MATTERS REQUIRING GUIDANCE FROM THE
GOVERNING COUNCIL AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
PROGRAMME DECISIONS OF THE COUNCIL

Report of the Executive Director

Addendum

This document reports the developments after 31 March 1983 in the implementation of decisions which require reporting to or guidance from the Council at its eleventh session.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

(budget sub-lines 0305, 0306)

1. In response to Governing Council decision 10/25 A, a meeting of experts from Governments and the scientific community within the African region to develop a programme of action for environmental education and training in the region was held in Nairobi from 12 to 15 April 1983. The meeting was attended by 21 experts from 13 African countries as well as Canada and Trinidad and Tobago. UNESCO, ECA, UNICEF, UNCHS (Habitat) and seven non-governmental organizations were also represented.

2. The meeting agreed to a draft programme of action for environmental education and training in the African region the full text of which is available in document UNEP/WG.87/4. The Programme of Action included recommendations to Governments as well as objectives, strategies and activities for their implementation. The activities listed are to be implemented within existing programmes or are foreseen in the future plans of UNEP and other agencies. The Executive Director intends to circulate the proposed programme of action to African Governments seeking their views as well as their commitments to its implementation. He will report on further progress to the Governing Council at its twelfth session.

3. The Governing Council may wish to note the intentions of the Executive Director, and request him to report on further progress to the Governing Council at its twelfth session.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
(budget sub-line 1002)

4. The second part of the second session of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Legal and Technical Experts for the Elaboration of a Global Framework Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer was held in Geneva from 11 to 15 April 1983. The Ad Hoc Working Group completed the second and third readings of the Draft Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer. Substantial progress was made through agreement on consensus texts for a number of articles and the elimination of some alternatives and brackets, and the draft annexes were further refined on the recommendation of an informal technical working group. The Ad Hoc Working Group recommended to the Executive Director that: future sessions of the Working Group should be convened as necessary for the completion of its work, the first such session to be convened in the last third of 1983; that special efforts should be made to encourage participation by more countries in the work of the Group; and that Governments should be invited to consider hosting future sessions of the Working Group.

5. The Governing Council may wish to:

1. Request the Executive Director to convene further sessions of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Legal and Technical Experts for the Elaboration of a Global Framework Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer for the completion of its work on the draft global convention for the protection of the ozone layer; the first such session to be convened in 1983; others, as necessary, in 1984; and to submit to the Governing Council at its twelfth session a further report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group;

2. Call upon Governments to participate more fully in the work of the Group;

3. Invite Governments to consider hosting or funding future sessions of the Working Group.