



**International Meeting to Review  
the Implementation of the Programme  
of Action for the Sustainable Development  
of Small Island Developing States**

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Agenda item 10

**Adoption of the report of the International Meeting**

**Draft report**

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**Chapter \_\_\_\_**

**Attendance and organization of work**

**A. Date and place of the International Meeting**

1. The International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States was held in Port Louis, Mauritius, from 10 to 14 January 2005, in conformity with General Assembly resolutions 58/213 A of 23 December 2003 and 58/213 B of 10 June 2004. During that period, the International Meeting held \_\_\_\_ plenary meetings (1st to \_\_\_\_).

**B. Attendance**

2. The following States and regional economic integration organizations were represented at the International Meeting:

Algeria	Bulgaria
Angola	Burkina Faso
Antigua and Barbuda	Cambodia
Australia	Canada
Austria	Cape Verde
Azerbaijan	Chile
Bahamas	China
Bahrain	Comoros
Barbados	Cook Islands
Belarus	Croatia
Belgium	Cuba
Belize	Cyprus
Brazil	Czech Republic
Brunei Darussalam	Denmark

Dominica	New Zealand
Dominican Republic	Nigeria
Ecuador	Niue
Egypt	Norway
Equatorial Guinea	Pakistan
European Community	Palau
Fiji	Papua New Guinea
Finland	Peru
France	Philippines
Gabon	Portugal
Gambia	Qatar
Germany	Republic of Korea
Greece	Russian Federation
Grenada	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Guatemala	Saint Lucia
Guinea-Bissau	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Guyana	Samoa
Haiti	Sao Tome and Principe
Holy See	Saudi Arabia
Iceland	Senegal
India	Seychelles
Indonesia	Singapore
Ireland	Solomon Islands
Italy	South Africa
Jamaica	Spain
Japan	Sri Lanka
Kenya	Sudan
Kiribati	Suriname
Kuwait	Swaziland
Lebanon	Switzerland
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Thailand
Lithuania	Timor-Leste
Luxembourg	Tonga
Madagascar	Trinidad and Tobago
Malaysia	Tunisia
Maldives	Turkey
Malta	Tuvalu
Marshall Islands	Ukraine
Mauritius	United Arab Emirates
Mexico	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Micronesia (Federated States of)	United Republic of Tanzania
Monaco	Unites States of America
Morocco	Vanuatu
Mozambique	Yemen
Namibia	Zimbabwe
Nauru	
Netherlands	

3. The following associate members of the regional commissions were represented by observers:

Anguilla  
Aruba  
French Polynesia  
Guam  
Montserrat  
Netherlands Antilles  
New Caledonia  
Puerto Rico  
United States Virgin Islands

4. The secretariats of the following regional commissions were represented:

Economic Commission for Africa  
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific  
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

5. The following United Nations bodies and programmes were represented:

Inter-Agency Secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction  
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change  
International Narcotics Control Board  
Office of the Special Coordinator for Least Developed, Landlocked and Island Developing Countries  
Office of the United Nations Security Coordinator  
United Nations Children's Fund  
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development  
United Nations Development Programme  
United Nations Environment Programme  
United Nations Human Settlements Programme  
United Nations Population Fund  
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS  
United Nations University

6. The secretariats of the following conventions were represented:

Convention on Biological Diversity  
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals  
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa  
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

7. The following specialized agencies and related organizations were represented:

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations  
International Civil Aviation Organization  
International Fund for Agricultural Development  
International Labour Organization  
International Monetary Fund  
International Telecommunication Union  
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization  
United Nations Industrial Development Organization  
World Bank

World Health Organization  
World Meteorological Organization  
World Tourism Organization  
World Trade Organization

8. The following intergovernmental organizations were represented:

African Development Bank  
African Union  
Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee  
Asian Development Bank  
Asian and Pacific Coconut Community  
Association of Caribbean States  
Basel Convention (Caribbean) Regional Centre  
Caribbean Community  
Caribbean Development Bank  
Common Fund for Commodities  
Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux International  
Commonwealth Secretariat  
Global Environment Facility  
International Hydrographic Organization  
International Organization of la Francophonie  
International Organization for Migration  
Organization of Eastern Caribbean States  
Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat  
South African Development Community  
South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission

9. A large number of non-governmental organizations attended the International Meeting. The Commission on Sustainable Development, acting as the preparatory committee of the International Meeting, and the International Meeting accredited non-governmental organizations (see E/CN.17/2004/9 and A/59/409 and Corr.1).

10. Having received a standing invitation, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies participated as an observer.

### **C. Opening of the International Meeting**

11. The International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States was opened on 10 January 2005 by the Secretary-General of the International Meeting. The President of the International Meeting delivered an opening statement. A statement was also made by the Secretary-General of the International Meeting.

### **D. Election of the President and other officers of the International Meeting**

12. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 10 January 2005, the International Meeting elected the following officers:

**President**

Paul Raymond Bérenger, Prime Minister of Mauritius, was elected President of the International Meeting by acclamation.

**Vice-Presidents**

*African States:* Cape Verde, Mauritius and Morocco

*Eastern European States:* Croatia, Czech Republic and Lithuania

*Latin American and Caribbean States:* Bahamas, Barbados and Belize

*Western European and Other States:* Belgium, Italy and New Zealand

*Asian States:* Nauru, Timor-Leste and Tuvalu

**Vice-President ex officio**

Pravin Kumar Jugnauth, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Mauritius, was elected Vice-President ex officio of the International Meeting by acclamation.

**Rapporteur-General**

Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Barbados to the United Nations in New York, was elected Rapporteur-General of the International Meeting by acclamation.

**Chairman of the Main Committee**

Don MacKay, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations in New York, was elected Chairman of the Main Committee of the International Meeting by acclamation.

**E. Adoption of the rules of procedure**

13. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 10 January 2005, the International Meeting adopted the rules of procedure (see A/CONF.207/2).

**F. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**

14. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 10 January 2005, the International Meeting adopted the agenda as contained in document A/CONF.207/1. The agenda read as follows:

1. Opening of the International Meeting.
2. Election of the President.
3. Adoption of the rules of procedure.
4. Election of officers other than the President.
5. Adoption of the agenda: accreditation of intergovernmental organizations and major groups.

6. Organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee.
7. Credentials of representatives to the International Meeting:
  - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
  - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
8. Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States.
9. Adoption of the final outcomes of the International Meeting.
10. Adoption of the report of the International Meeting.
11. Closure of the International Meeting.

#### **G. Accreditation of intergovernmental organizations**

15. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 10 January 2005, the International Meeting, in accordance with document A/CONF.207/6 and Add.1, approved the accreditation of two intergovernmental organizations: the South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission and Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux International.

#### **H. Organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee**

16. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 10 January 2005, the International Meeting approved the organization of work as contained in document A/CONF.207/4.

17. At the same meeting, the International Meeting approved the proposed timetable of work for the International Meeting and the Main Committee as contained in the annex to document A/CONF. 207/4.

#### **I. Credentials of representatives to the International Meeting**

18. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 10 January, the International Meeting endorsed the recommendation that rule 51.2 of the rules of procedure be suspended in order that the Credentials Committee be convoked with the following members present: China, the Russian Federation, Trinidad and Tobago and the United States of America.

#### **J. Documentation**

19. The list of documents before the International Meeting is contained in annex \_\_\_\_ to the present report.

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