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OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE  
PARTIES TO THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL  
Thirteenth meeting  
Geneva, 26-29 August 1996

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Replenishment of the Multilateral Fund and three-year rolling business plan for the period 1997-1999:
  - (a) Report of the Executive Committee (decision VII/23);
  - (b) Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel (decision VII/24).
4. Report of the Executive Committee on measures taken to improve the Financial Mechanism and on technology transfer (decisions VII/22 and VII/26).
5. Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on essential-use nominations and metered-dose inhalers (MDIs) (decisions VII/28 and VII/34, paragraphs 5 (a) and (b)).
6. Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on control of trade in methyl bromide and critical agricultural uses of methyl bromide (decisions VII/7 and VII/29).
7. Annual reports by the Assessment Panels, including reports of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on minimizing emissions of halons and applications of hydrochlorofluorocarbons (decisions VII/12 and VII/34, paragraphs 5 (c) and (f)).
8. List of products containing or made with, but not containing, controlled substances in Group II of Annex C of the Montreal Protocol

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- (Article 4, paragraphs 3 ter and 4 ter).
9. Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel and the Informal Advisory Group on the organization and functioning of the Panel (decision VII/34, paragraph 5 (e)).
  10. Issues regarding the implementation of the Protocol:
    - (a) Report of the Secretariat on illegal imports and exports of controlled substances (decision VII/33);
    - (b) Report by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on the status of implementation of the Protocol in the countries with economies in transition (decision VII/34, paragraph 5 (d));
    - (c) Report of the President of the Implementation Committee under the Non-Compliance Procedure for the Montreal Protocol;
    - (d) Issues relating to ratification of the Protocol by non-Parties;
    - (e) Proposed revised format for the reporting of data under Article 7 of the Protocol.
  11. Dates for the 1997 meeting of the Open-ended Working Group.
  12. Other matters.
  13. Adoption of the report.
  14. Closure of the meeting.

#### ANNOTATIONS

##### Item 1

The meeting will be opened by the Executive Director of UNEP and presided over by Ms. Clare Fearnley of New Zealand and Mr. Sateaved Seebaluck of Mauritius, elected by the Seventh Meeting of the Parties as the Co-chairs of the Open-ended Working Group.

##### Item 2

The above provisional agenda will be before the Open-ended Working Group for adoption. It is suggested that the working hours of the meeting might be from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. every day, or as may otherwise be agreed by the Open-ended Working Group.

Item 3

The reports of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on the replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the period 1997-1999 and of the Executive Committee on the three-year rolling business plan will be communicated to all the Parties soon they have been completed, before 15 June 1996. In addition, the Secretariat will bring before the Open-ended Working Group issues regarding the application of the revisions to the United Nations scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the Organization and the manner in which uncollectable contributions from reclassified developing countries should be treated.

Items 4-8

The reports of the Executive Committee and the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on the relevant issues will be dispatched to Governments by 15 June 1996.

Item 9

The Informal Advisory Group (IAG) on the organization and functioning of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel met with the Panel in Geneva on 22 March 1996. Mr. Janusz Kozakiewicz of Poland was elected Chair of the meeting. His report will be despatched to all the Parties and he will present it at the meeting of the Open-ended Working Group.

Item 10

The report of the President of the Implementation Committee will be presented at the meeting. A note by the Secretariat on the issues concerned will be communicated to all the Parties before 15 June 1996.

Item 11

In accordance with decision VII/38 of the Seventh Meeting of the Parties, the Ninth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol will take place in Montreal. It is proposed that the meeting may be held in September 1997, exactly 10 years after the meeting of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Protocol on Chlorofluorocarbons to the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, which adopted the Montreal Protocol. The Open-ended Working Group meeting of 1997, if necessary, should therefore be held before 15 June 1997. Appropriate dates may be decided for the Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group in 1997. The venue will be decided later taking into account the availability of facilities and the costs.

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