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OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE PARTIES TO
THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES THAT
DEplete THE OZONE LAYER

Eighteenth meeting*

Cairo, 18-20 November 1998

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting:
 - (a) Statement by the representative of the Government of Egypt;
 - (b) Statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work.
3. Consideration of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) to the Tenth Meeting of the Parties and the report of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties on the work of its seventeenth meeting, taking into account the reports of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel and Ad Hoc Working Group of Legal and Technical Experts on Non-Compliance with the Montreal Protocol and the draft decisions proposed by the Secretariat:
 - (a) Implementation of the decisions of the Ninth Meeting of the Parties;
 - (b) Status of ratification of the Montreal Protocol;
 - (c) Selections for:

* Serving as a preparatory meeting for the Tenth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.
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- (i) Co-chairs of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol;
 - (ii) Membership of the Implementation Committee;
 - (iii) Membership of the Executive Committee;
 - (d) Essential-use exemptions of controlled ozone-depleting substances;
 - (e) Transition to CFC-free metered-dose inhalers;
 - (f) Decommissioning of all non-essential halon systems in non-Article 5 Parties;
 - (g) New substances with ozone-depleting potential;
 - (h) Regulation of import and export of products and equipment whose continuing functioning relies on substances listed in Annex A and Annex B of the Protocol;
 - (i) Review of the non-compliance procedure;
 - (j) Quarantine and pre-shipment applications of methyl bromide;
 - (k) Terms of reference for a study on replenishment of the Multilateral Fund;
 - (l) Process agents
 - (m) Exports of controlled substances from non-Article 5 Parties;
 - (n) Implementation of the Montreal Protocol in the light of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
4. Other issues arising out of the report of the Open-ended Working Group on the work of its seventeenth meeting.
 5. Report of the Secretariat on information provided by the Parties in accordance with Articles 7 and 9 of the Montreal Protocol and the report of the Implementation Committee on non-compliance with the Montreal Protocol by some Parties, if any.
 6. Consideration of the report of the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol.
 7. Financial report for 1997 and the revised 1999 and proposed 2000 budgets for the Montreal Protocol Trust Fund.
 8. Date and venue of the nineteenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group and the Eleventh Meeting of the Parties.
 9. Other matters.
 10. Adoption of the report.

11. Closure of the meeting.
