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First meeting
Geneva, 18-19 March 1991

Addendum

Note by the Executive Director

Decisions of other Meetings that have relevance
to the Vienna Convention

Second Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol,
London, 27-29 June 1991: Report of the Meeting - UNEP/OzL.Pro.2.3

1. The Parties to the Montreal Protocol at their second Meeting decided:

"To recommend that the Parties to the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer review, at the earliest opportunity, Article 9 of the Convention with a view to expediting the amendment procedure for protocols;"

2. In this connection, the following has been suggested by the Executive Director in his Note for the Meeting of the Bureau of the Second Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (Nairobi, 14-15 March 1991):

"The Bureau may wish to recommend that the Ad Hoc Working Group of Legal Experts on Non-compliance consider the issue at its meeting, which is tentatively scheduled for April 1991*, and to draw up specific recommendations for amending Article 9 of the Convention. The recommendation could be presented to the Second Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention to be held in June 1991."

3. The Executive Director suggests that the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention address the above issue.

* The Meeting of the Ad hoc Working Group of Legal Experts on Non-compliance with the provisions of the Montreal Protocol is now scheduled for 8-10 April 1991.
