EIGHTH MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE
MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES
THAT DEPLETE THE OZONE LAYER
San José, 25-27 November 1996
Item 4 of the provisional agenda*

(DECISIONS VII/23 AND 24)

Letter dated 17 October 1996 from the Deputy Director, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Natural Resources and Forestry of Poland, addressed to the Executive Secretary of the Ozone Secretariat

Please find below a proposal for a decision of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at their Eighth Meeting, which could be presented during the Preparatory Meeting for the Eighth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer under item 3 (d) of the provisional agenda.

"The Eighth Meeting of the Parties decides:

"1. To confirm, pursuant to decisions II/8 and IV/18, that contributions to the Multilateral Fund only concern non-Article 5(1) Parties that are party to the London Amendment to the Montreal Protocol and to request the Secretariat to review the status of contributions to the Multilateral Fund accordingly;*

* UNEP/OzL.Pro.8/1.

* Note by the Secretariat. For the information of participants, a table showing the outstanding contributions to the Multilateral Fund by non-Article 5 countries who have not ratified the London Amendment is annexed.

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2. To express appreciation to the Parties that have not yet ratified London Amendment, but have voluntarily made contributions to the Multilateral Fund.
## Annex

**ARREARS TO THE MULTILATERAL FUND FROM NON-ARTICLE 5 PARTIES THAT HAVE NOT RATIFIED THE LONDON AMENDMENT, 1991-1995**

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Total number of contributors to the Multilateral Fund</th>
<th>Number of contributors not party to the London Amendment for the year in question</th>
<th>Number of non-party contributors fully paid up</th>
<th>Countries with arrears</th>
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