THIRD MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF
THE PARTIES TO THE VIENNA CONVENTION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE OZONE LAYER

Bangkok, 25-26 November 1993

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1: Opening of the meeting

1. The meeting will be opened at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 25 November 1993 at United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok. The registration of delegates will begin at 9.00 a.m.

Item 2: Organizational matters

Item 2(a): Election of the President, three Vice-Presidents and the Rapporteur

2. In accordance with Rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure for the Meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention, the meeting will elect a President, three Vice-Presidents and the Rapporteur. Rule 21 provides that:

   1. "At the commencement of the first session of each ordinary meeting, a President, three Vice-Presidents and a Rapporteur are to be elected from among the representatives of the Parties present at the meeting. They will serve as the officers of the meeting. In electing its officers, the meeting of the Conference of the Parties shall have due regard to the principle of equitable geographical distribution. The officers of the President and Rapporteur of the meeting of the Parties shall normally be subject to rotation among the five groups of States referred to in section I of General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972, by which UNEP was established."
2. "The President, three Vice-Presidents and the Rapporteur elected at an ordinary meeting shall remain in office until their successors are elected at the next ordinary meeting and shall serve in that capacity at any intervening extraordinary meetings. On occasion, one or more of these officers may be re-elected for one further consecutive term.

3. "The President shall participate in the meeting in that capacity and shall not at the same time exercise the rights of a representative of a party. In such a case, the President or the Party concerned shall designate another representative who shall be entitled to represent the Party in the meeting and to exercise the right to vote."

3. A Party from Africa presided over the Second Meeting while a Party from Western Europe and others served as the Rapporteur. According to the alphabetical rotation, a Party from the Asia and Pacific region may be elected to preside over the Third Meeting and a Party from Africa elected as the Rapporteur, unless the Meeting decides otherwise.

Item 2(b): Adoption of the agenda


Item 2(c): Organization of work

5. The Meeting may wish to organize its work, including establishing of working groups or committees. A specific timetable for the work as specified in the agenda could be drawn up by the Meeting.

Item 3: Credentials of the representatives

6. In accordance with Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure for the Meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention, the representatives are requested to submit the credentials to the Secretary of the Meeting, if possible not later than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting. In accordance with Rule 19 of the Rules of Procedure, the officers of the Meeting will examine the credentials and submit their report to the Meeting during the course of its second day.

Item 3: Consideration of the Report of the Executive Director of UNEP

7. The report suggests further course of action regarding an amendment to the Rules of Procedure, the reporting obligations of the Parties to the Convention and strengthening of the Global Ozone Observing System.


Item 5: Date and Venue of the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties

9. The Fourth Meeting may be held in 1996, as decided in Decision II/8 of the Second Meeting back-to-back with the Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol to be held that year.

Item 6: Other matters

10. The Parties may wish to raise other matters for discussion by the meeting.

Item 7: Adoption of the report

11. The report of the Third Meeting of the Conference of the Parties will be adopted at the conclusion of the Meeting.

Item 8: Closure of the meeting

12. The Meeting is expected to close after the afternoon session on 26 November 1993.