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CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE VIENNA
CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE
OZONE LAYER
Fourth meeting
San José, 25 November 1996

DRAFT DECISIONS

The Conference of the Parties decides:

Decision IV/1. Adjustments and Amendments to the
Montreal Protocol

1. To note the adjustments to the Montreal Protocol that were adopted by the Seventh Meeting of Parties to the Montreal Protocol, held, in Vienna from 5 to 7 December 1995, and that these adjustments relating to controlled substances in Annex A and Annex B of the Montreal Protocol entered into force for all Parties on 5 August 1996 and those relating to Annex C and Annex E will enter into force for all Parties on 1 January 1997;
2. To urge all States that have not already ratified the Vienna Convention, the Montreal Protocol and its Amendments, to do so expeditiously;

Decision IV/2. Reports of the three Assessment Panels

1. To take note with appreciation of the reports of the Scientific, Environmental Effects and Technology and Economic Assessment Panels and the Technical Options Committees;
2. To acknowledge the important role played by the Scientific Assessment Panel in coordinating the report of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the substantial contributions by the national agencies to the preparation of the report;

Decision IV/3. Recommendations of the Third Meeting
of the Ozone Research Managers

1. To take note of the report of the Third Meeting of the Ozone Research Managers;
2. To endorse the recommendations of the Third Meeting of the Ozone Research Managers as contained in the annex I to the report of the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention;
3. To request all Parties:
 - (a) To maintain and further develop monitoring and archiving of measurements of stratospheric and tropospheric ozone, including vertical profiles and other trace species and aerosols, and to pursue the development and implementation of new observational capacities, such as aircraft and satellite-based measurements;
 - (b) To increase investigation and quantification of stratospheric and tropospheric processes through routine monitoring and experimental campaigns to understand current changes and to further develop predictions of stratospheric change both for the short and long term;
 - (c) To investigate the interactions between ozone and climate and the impact of aircraft emissions;
 - (d) To cooperate with the World Meteorological Organization in its continued work towards coordinated and compatible UV-B measurements and their archiving;
 - (e) To enhance research on the effects of UV-B through, *inter alia*, establishing baseline data on biological systems and establishing the interactions with other environmental factors such as climate change;
 - (f) To cooperate with the World Meteorological Organization and the United Nations Environment Programme to enhance training and baseline monitoring of ozone, UV-B radiation and related research in developing countries;
 - (g) To make additional voluntary contributions to the World Meteorological Organization's Trust Fund for environmental monitoring for the Global Ozone Observing System;

Decision IV/4. Funding mechanisms

1. To request the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to support the monitoring of ozone UV-B radiation and related research in developing countries;
2. To request the Parties to support such programmes using appropriate mechanisms;

Decision IV/5. Budget and financial matters

1. To take note of the certified and audited accounts of the Trust Fund for the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer for expenditures under the Trust Fund for 1993, 1994 and 1995;
2. To take note of the financial reports on the Trust Fund for the Vienna Convention for the biennium 1992-1993 ended 31 December 1993; first year of biennium 1994-1995 as at 31 December 1994 and the biennium

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1994-1995 ended 31 December 1995;

3. To adopt the budgets for the Trust Fund of \$587,090 for 1997, \$714,695 for 1998, \$1,656,861 for 1999, and \$786,930 for 2000, as set out in annex II to the report of the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention;
4. To urge all Parties to pay their outstanding contributions on time and in full in accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund and the formula for contributions contained in annex III to the report of the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties;

Decision IV/6: Fifth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties
to the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the
Ozone Layer

- To convene the Fifth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention in 1999 in conjunction with the Eleventh Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol and at the same venue.

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