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VIENNA CONVENTION FOR THE  
PROTECTION OF THE OZONE  
LAYER

Fifth meeting

Beijing, 29 November-3 December 1999

### DRAFT DECISIONS

The Conference of the Parties decides:

#### **Decision V/1. Adjustments and amendments to the Montreal Protocol**

1. To note the adjustments and Amendment to the Montreal Protocol that were adopted by the Ninth Meeting of Parties to the Montreal Protocol, held in Montreal from 15 to 17 September 1997, and that the adjustments relating to control measures in Annex B and Annex E of the Montreal Protocol entered into force on 5 June 1998 and the Amendment will enter into force on 10 November 1999 for Parties that ratified the Amendment;
2. To urge all States that have not already ratified the Vienna Convention, the Montreal Protocol and the London, Copenhagen and Montreal Amendments, to do so expeditiously. Universal participation is necessary to ensure the protection of the ozone layer;

#### **Decision V/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 and encourage the collaboration of the Assessment Panels with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the International Civil Aviation Organization;

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3. To acknowledge the important role played by the Scientific Assessment Panel in coordinating its report and the contributions by the World Meteorological Organization, the national agencies and international organizations to the preparation of the report;

**Decision V/3. Recommendations of the fourth meeting of the Ozone Research Managers**

1. To take note of the report of the fourth meeting of the Ozone Research Managers;
2. To endorse the recommendations of the fourth meeting of the Ozone Research Managers, as contained in the report WMO/UNEP, Report of the fourth meeting of the Ozone Research Managers, WMO Global Ozone Research and Monitoring Project, Report No. 45 to the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention;
3. To request all Parties:
  - (a) To continue to maintain instruments and develop the monitoring, calibration and archiving of measurements of stratospheric and tropospheric ozone, including measurements of vertical ozone profiles and of other trace species and aerosols that are essential and to pursue the development and implementation of new observational capabilities such as aircraft and satellite-based measurements hand-in-hand with an accelerated programme for ground-based instrument calibration;
  - (b) To expand the ground-based ozone stations, especially in the continental part of Asia (e.g., Siberia), as well as in the Caribbean and Central American region;
  - (c) To increase investigation and quantification of stratospheric and tropospheric processes through routine monitoring and experimental campaigns in order to understand current changes and to further develop and implement predictions of stratospheric change both for the short and long term;
  - (d) To continue giving high priority to research into the interactions between ozone and climate and into the impact of aircraft emissions on ozone;
  - (e) To request the World Meteorological Organization to continue to work towards improving the quality and compatibility of UV-B measurements and their archiving;
  - (f) To enhance substantially research on the effects of ultraviolet radiation (UV-B), and efforts to monitor such effects;
  - (g) To request the World Meteorological Organization and the United Nations Environment Programme to pursue ways of enhancing training and baseline monitoring of ozone, UV-B radiation and related research in developing countries, bearing in mind that these goals can only be accomplished with assistance from international funding organizations such as the Global Environment Facility and with the direct support of the Parties to the Convention to such programmes through the appropriate mechanisms;

**Decision V/4. 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 1996, 1997 and 1998, as contained in documents UNEP/OzL.Pro.9/5, UNEP/OzL.Pro.10/5, and UNEP/OzL.Conv.5/5, respectively;

2. To approve the budget of \$450,910 for 2001, \$1,308,759 for 2002, and \$449,033 for 2003 as set out in annex [ ] to the report of the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention;
3. To request the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme to extend the duration of the trust funds for the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol to 31 December 2010, subject to the approval of the Governing Council;
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 [ ] to the report of the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention.
5. To urge all Parties to make additional voluntary contributions annually to the World Meteorological Organization, in support of its ozone monitoring activities in developing countries, in view of the fundamental importance of such monitoring activities to the protection of the ozone layer.

**Decision V/5. Sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna  
Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer**

1. To convene the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention in 2002 in conjunction with the Fourteenth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.

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