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SEVENTH MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE
MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES THAT
DEplete THE OZONE LAYER
Vienna, 5-7 December 1995

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1. Opening of the Meeting

1. The Meeting will be opened at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 5 December 1995, at the Austria Center, Vienna. The registration of participants will start at 9 a.m.
2. The Meeting will be preceded by a Preparatory Meeting, held at the same venue from 28 November to 1 December. That Meeting will start at 10 a.m. on 28 November, with registration of participants beginning at 9 a.m.

Item 2. Organizational matters

- (a) Election of the President, three Vice-Presidents and the Rapporteur
3. Rule 21, paragraph 1, of the rules of procedure for the meetings of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol states that:

"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 Parties shall have due regard to the principle of equitable geographical representation. The offices of 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, paragraph 1, of General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972, by which the United Nations Environment Programme was established."

4. A Party from the Latin American and Caribbean Group presided over the Sixth Meeting of the Parties, while a Party from the Eastern European group served as Rapporteur. On the basis of rotation according to English alphabetical order among the five groups of States referred to in General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII), a Party from the Western European and

Others Group may be elected to preside over the Seventh Meeting, and a Party from the Latin American and Caribbean Group elected as Rapporteur, unless the Meeting decides otherwise. Three Vice-Presidents may be elected from the African, Asian and Eastern European groups.

(b) Adoption of the agenda

5. The provisional agenda is being circulated as document UNEP/OzL.Pro.7/1.

(c) Organization of work

6. The Meeting may wish to carry out its work in plenary and to draw up a specific timetable for the work under the agenda.

(d) Credentials of representatives

7. In accordance with rule 18 of the rules of procedure for Meetings of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol, the credentials of representatives shall be submitted to the Executive Secretary of the Meeting, if possible not later than twenty-four hours after the opening of the meeting. In accordance with rule 19, the officers of the Meeting shall examine the credentials and submit their report to the Meeting.

Item 3. Consideration of the report of the Executive Director of UNEP

8. The report of the Executive Director (UNEP/OzL.Pro.7/3) summarizes the status of implementation of the decisions of the Sixth Meeting of the Parties, the status of ratification and the implementation of the Protocol. The report also suggests possible further action regarding the issues of further adjustments and amendment of the Protocol, the reviews under paragraph 8 of Article 5 of the Protocol and under section II, paragraph 4, of decision IV/18 of the Fourth Meeting of the Parties, the reports of the Assessment Panels under Article 6 of the Montreal Protocol, essential uses of ozone-depleting substances, use of controlled substances as process agents and laboratory and analytical uses. Other issues include clarification of "quarantine" and "pre-shipment" applications for control of methyl bromide, the report of the Assessment Panels on evaluation of the technical and economical feasibility, and the environmental, scientific and economic implications of the alternatives to HCFCs and methyl bromide, "basic domestic needs", other issues discussed by the eleventh and twelfth meetings of the Open-ended Working Group. The report also requests the Parties to elect members, as necessary, for the Implementation Committee, and the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund and Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group.

Item 4. Report of the Secretariat on information provided by the Parties in accordance with Articles 4, 7 and 9 of the Montreal Protocol and the report of the Implementation Committee

9. The report of the Secretariat on information provided by the Parties under Articles 4 and 9 and data reported by the Parties in accordance with Article 7 of the Montreal Protocol is being circulated as document UNEP/OzL.Pro.7/6. The report of the Implementation Committee is being communicated to the Parties as document UNEP/OzL.Pro./ImpCom/10/4.

Item 5. Consideration of the report of the Chair of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol

10. The report of the Chair of the Executive Committee is contained in document UNEP/OzL.Pro.7/7.

Item 6. Financial report for 1994 and the revised 1995 and 1996 budget and the proposed 1997 budget for the Montreal Protocol Trust Fund

11. The financial report for 1994 is contained in document UNEP/OzL.Pro.7/4. The revised budgets for 1995 and 1996 and the proposed budget for 1997 are contained in document UNEP/OzL.Pro.7/5.

Item 7. Date and venue of the Eighth Meeting of the Parties

12. Pursuant to rule 4, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure for meetings of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol, the Seventh Meeting of the Parties is to decide on the date and venue of the Eighth Meeting.
