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MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES
THAT DEplete THE OZONE LAYER
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REPLENISHMENT OF THE MULTILATERAL FUND FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONTREAL
PROTOCOL AND THREE-YEAR ROLLING BUSINESS PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1997-1999
(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.

- "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

Year	Total number of contributors to the Multilateral Fund	Number of contributors not party to the London Amendment for the year in question	Number of non-party contributors fully paid up	Countries with arrears	Total arrears of contributors not party to the London Amendment
1991	32	32	29	Belarus, Russian Federation, Ukraine	7,261,886
1992	36	16	14	Belarus, Ukraine	1,335,432
1993	41	11	5	Belarus, Kuwait, Poland, Ukraine, Uzbekistan	3,474,600
1994	40	8	3	Belarus, Poland, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan	5,738,959
1995	38	7	2	Belarus, Poland, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan	5,738,959
