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PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE EIGHTH MEETING
OF THE PARTIES TO THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL
ON SUBSTANCES THAT DEplete THE OZONE
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San José, 19-22 November 1996

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting:
 - (a) Statement by the representative of the Government of Costa Rica;
 - (b) Statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work.
3. Consideration of the report of the Executive Director of UNEP to the Eighth Meeting of the Parties and the report of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties on the work of its thirteenth meeting:
 - (a) Implementation of the decisions of the Seventh Meeting of the Parties;
 - (b) Status of ratification of the Montreal Protocol;
 - (c) Other implementation matters:
 - (i) Implementation of the Protocol by the Parties;
 - (ii) Membership of the Implementation Committee;

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- (iii) Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol;
 - (d) 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);
 - (e) Actions to improve the Financial Mechanism (decision VII/22);
 - (f) Report of the Executive Committee on technology transfer (decision VII/26);
 - (g) Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on essential-use nominations and metered-dose inhalers (MDIs) (decisions VII/28 and VII/34, paragraphs 5 (a) and (b));
 - (h) Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on control of trade in methyl bromide and critical agricultural uses of methyl bromide (decisions VII/7 and VII/29);
 - (i) Annual reports by the Assessment Panels, including reports of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on minimizing emissions of halons and applications of hydrochlorofluorocarbons (decisions VII/12 and VII/34, paragraphs 5 (c) and (f));
 - (j) List of products containing or made with, but not containing, controlled substances in Group II of Annex C of the Montreal Protocol (Article 4, paragraphs 3 ter and 4 ter);
 - (k) Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel and the Informal Advisory Group on the organization and functioning of the Panel (decision VII/34, paragraph 5 (e));
 - (l) Report of the Secretariat on illegal imports and exports of controlled substances (decision VII/33);
 - (m) Proposed revised format for the reporting of data under Article 7 of the Protocol;
 - (n) Other issues.
4. Report of the Secretariat on information provided by the Parties in accordance with Articles 7 and 9 of the Montreal Protocol and the report of the Implementation Committee.
 5. Consideration of the report of the Chair of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol.
 6. Financial report for 1995 and the revised 1997 and proposed 1998 budgets for the Montreal Protocol Trust Fund.

7. Date and venue of the Ninth Meeting of the Parties.
 8. Other matters.
 9. Adoption of the report.
 10. Closure of the meeting.
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