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**Montreal Protocol  
on Substances that  
Deplete the Ozone Layer**

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**Fifth Extraordinary Meeting of the Parties  
to the Montreal Protocol on Substances  
that Deplete the Ozone Layer**  
Bangkok, 16 July 2022  
Item 3 of the provisional agenda\*

**Replenishment of the Multilateral Fund  
for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol  
for the period 2021–2023**

**Issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the  
Fifth Extraordinary Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal  
Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer**

**Note by the Secretariat**

**I. Introduction**

1. By its decision XXXIII/3, on an extraordinary meeting of the parties in 2022, the Thirty-Third Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol, held online from 23 to 29 October 2021, authorized the Secretariat to organize an extraordinary meeting of the parties in 2022, if and when the circumstances related to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic permitted it, to enable parties to take a decision on the replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the triennium 2021–2023.
2. Pursuant to decision XXXIII/3, the Fifth Extraordinary Meeting of the Parties is being held to enable the parties to take a decision on the replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol for the period 2021–2023. Section III of the present note provides information on the organization of the meeting and on the issues to be discussed and decided on at the meeting.
3. A meeting portal for the [Fifth Extraordinary Meeting of the Parties](#) has been established. Information about the meeting, along with the working documents, is posted on the portal.

**II. Credentials**

4. Participants in the Fifth Extraordinary Meeting of the Parties are required to present their credentials, which will be examined by the Bureau of the Thirty-Third Meeting of the Parties.
5. The rules of procedure applicable to meetings of the parties provide that the credentials of representatives and the names of any alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, if possible, not later than 24 hours after the opening of the meeting. As the Fifth Extraordinary Meeting of the Parties will be held in the afternoon of a single day, it is requested that credentials be submitted to the Ozone Secretariat before the opening of the meeting, if possible. Any later change in the composition of a delegation should also be submitted to the Secretariat. Credentials should be issued

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by a Head of State or Government, by a minister for foreign affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority of that organization.

### **III. Item 3 of the provisional agenda: replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the period 2021–2023**

6. The Fifth Extraordinary Meeting of the Parties is being held to allow parties to decide on the replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the period 2021–2023. The negotiations on the issue will take place during the forty-fourth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol, being held from 11 to 16 July 2022, immediately prior to the Fifth Extraordinary Meeting. The Fifth Extraordinary Meeting is expected to last approximately one hour in order to allow parties to adopt relevant decisions and to make statements at the time of the adoption of the decisions.

7. Background information on the status of the parties' discussion on the replenishment issue is provided in paragraphs 4–12 of the note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group at its forty-fourth meeting ([UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/44/2](#)).

8. When the Open-ended Working Group has agreed on decisions relevant to the replenishment for 2021–2023, they will be forwarded to the Fifth Extraordinary Meeting of the Parties for consideration and possible adoption.

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