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Revised Draft Resolution on Institutional and Financial Arrangements

(Proposal by the Drafting Committee)

The Conference,

Having adopted the Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer,

Recalling that under the Convention the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is responsible for carrying out the secretariat functions until the completion of the first ordinary meeting of the Conference of the Parties held pursuant to Article 6 of the Convention,

Recognizing that it is for the Parties to the Convention to finance the costs of the secretariat of the Convention and other administrative costs,

1. Notes the cost estimates for the first two years of the Convention secretariat, as presented by the secretariats of UNEP and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO);
2. Also notes the willingness of the Executive Director of UNEP to contribute towards the costs of the interim secretariat during its initial two to three years of operation, subject to the availability of resources in the Environment Fund;
3. Requests the Executive Director of UNEP, in consultation with Governments and in close co-operation with WMO and other relevant United Nations bodies, to make arrangements required for the interim secretariat in order to achieve the objectives of the Convention;
4. Further notes with appreciation the statements of the Executive Director of UNEP and the WMO Executive Council, offering to serve as the permanent secretariat for the Ozone Layer Convention.