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**Eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the  
Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer**

**Twentieth Meeting of the Parties to the  
Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete  
the Ozone Layer**

**Doha, 16–20 November 2008**

**Provisional agenda of the eighth meeting of the Conference of the  
Parties to the Vienna Convention and the Twentieth Meeting of  
the Parties to the Montreal Protocol**

**I. Preparatory segment (16–18 November 2008)**

1. Opening of the preparatory segment:
  - (a) Statement by representative(s) of the Government of Qatar;
  - (b) Statement by representative(s) of the United Nations Environment Programme.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Adoption of the agenda of the preparatory segment;
  - (b) Organization of work.
3. Consideration of Vienna Convention and combined Vienna Convention and Montreal Protocol issues:
  - (a) Presentation of and discussion on the report of the seventh meeting of the Ozone Research Managers of the Parties to the Vienna Convention;
  - (b) Status of the General Trust Fund for Financing Activities on Research and Systematic Observations Relevant to the Vienna Convention;
  - (c) Financial reports and budgets of the trust funds for the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol;
  - (d) Status of ratification of the Vienna Convention, the Montreal Protocol and amendments to the Montreal Protocol.

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4. Discussion of Montreal Protocol-related issues:
  - (a) Replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol;
    - (i) Presentation and consideration of the supplemental report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel Replenishment Task Force;
    - (ii) Proposal on extension of the fixed-exchange-rate mechanism;
  - (b) Environmentally sound disposal of ozone-depleting substances (proposals by Argentina, the European Community, the Federated States of Micronesia and Mauritius);
  - (c) Issues related to essential uses:
    - (i) Use of CFC-113 in the aerospace industry in the Russian Federation;
    - (ii) Nominations for 2009 and 2010 for essential-use exemptions;
    - (iii) Essential uses and campaign production of CFCs for metered-dose inhalers;
  - (d) Consideration of methyl bromide-related issues:
    - (i) Nominations for 2009 and 2010 for critical-use exemptions;
    - (ii) Adjustment to the Montreal Protocol on allowances for production of methyl bromide to meet basic domestic needs of Parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 (proposal by Kenya and Mauritius);
    - (iii) Quarantine and pre-shipment uses of methyl bromide (proposal by the European Community);
  - (e) Application of trade provisions to HCFCs (proposal by Australia);
  - (f) Process agents;
  - (g) Update reports by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel:
    - (i) Carbon tetrachloride emissions and opportunities for reduction (final report);
    - (ii) Regional imbalances in respect of halons;
    - (iii) Scoping study on alternatives to HCFCs for mines and very high temperature conditions;
  - (h) Technology and Economic Assessment Panel administrative issues;
  - (i) Compliance and reporting issues considered by the Implementation Committee, including non-compliance with the Montreal Protocol that may be attributable to CFC consumption for production of metered dose inhalers in certain Parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 (decision XVIII/16 paragraphs 3-5);
  - (j) Consideration of membership of Montreal Protocol bodies for 2009:
    - (i) Members of the Implementation Committee;
    - (ii) Members of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund;
    - (iii) Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group.
5. Other matters.

## II. High-level segment (19 and 20 November 2008)

1. Opening of the high-level segment:
    - (a) Welcome by the Government of Qatar;
    - (b) Statement by representatives of the United Nations Environment Programme;
    - (c) Statement by a representative of the World Meteorological Organization;
    - (d) Statement by the President of the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention;
    - (e) Statement by the President of the Nineteenth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.
  2. Organizational matters:
    - (a) Election of officers of the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention;
    - (b) Election of officers of the Twentieth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol;
    - (c) Adoption of the agenda of the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention and the Twentieth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol;
    - (d) Organization of work;
    - (e) Credentials of representatives.
  3. Presentations by the assessment panels on the status of their work, including latest developments.
  4. Presentation by the Chair of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol on the work of the Executive Committee.
  5. Statements by heads of delegations.
  6. Report of the co-chairs of the preparatory segment and consideration of the decisions recommended for adoption at the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention and the Twentieth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.
  7. Dates and venues for the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention and the Twenty-First Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.
  8. Other matters.
  9. Adoption of decisions by the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention.
  10. Adoption of decisions by the Twentieth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.
  11. Adoption of the report of the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention and the Twentieth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.
  12. Closure of the meeting.
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