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COMMITTEE I
Agenda item 5

CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION

Proposed amendments to Chapter V (B) of the Preliminary
draft of a Programme of Action contained in
document A/CONF.100/4-A/CONF.100/PC/L.36

1. Intergovernmental Committee

[(b ter) To [select]^{1/} / [survey/discuss]^{2/} and follow-up major problems and policy issues concerning short and long term trends of worldwide significance in the field of NPSE;]^{1/}

[(c) To promote the mobilization of the resources required for the implementation of the Nairobi Programme of Action;]^{3/}

OR

[(c) To promote the optimum mobilization of resources in order to enable the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to carry out the activities of the NPA;]^{4/}

[(d) To recommend guidelines to the financial organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system in the financing of the activities related to the implementation of the measures of the Nairobi Programme of Action, and to help ensure the implementation of the measures listed in this chapter of the Programme of Action relating to financial resources;]^{5/}

1/ Japan

2/ Norway

3/ Group of 77

4/ USSR

5/ Group of 77

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(e) To monitor the implementation and help ensure /intergovernmental^{76/} co-ordination of the measures established in the Nairobi Programme of Action as well as the activities of the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system in the field of NRSE;

(e bis) Be informed of, draw upon and contribute to the work and expertise of other intergovernmental institutions /and national governments^{77/} in the field of NRSE;

(f) To review the activities of the United Nations system in the field of NRSE and implementation of the Nairobi Programme of Action, and where necessary make recommendations to the General Assembly /through the Economic and Social Council^{76/} on the adaptation of the NPA.

/The /Intergovernmental^{78/} Committee would hold one session a year and submit its report and recommendations to the General Assembly to be enforced within the United Nations system and recommended to the Governments and the international community.^{79/}

OR

/The Committee on Natural Resources would /hold one session a year^{710/} /meet in alternate years^{711/} and submit its report and recommendations to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council which may transmit to the Assembly such comments on the report as may deem necessary, particularly with regard to co-ordination. Its recommendations would also be transmitted for /follow-up^{710/} /consideration^{712/} to the organs, organizations and bodies within the United Nations system, as well as to governments and the international community.^{713/}

** The Last paragraph of section 1 was unchanged.

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- 6/ USSR - to delete
 - 7/ United States of America
 - 8/ USSR - delete
 - 9/ Group of 77
 - 10/ EC-10
 - 11/ United States of America
 - 12/ Switzerland
 - 13/ EC-10, United States of America

2. Co-ordinating mechanism

The United Nations system should fully participate in and support the implementation of the Nairobi Programme of Action, with due consideration to national priorities and plans, so as to ensure its successful implementation. It is imperative to increase the responsiveness of the system in this respect, as well as to provide for the co-ordinated action of the organs, organizations, bodies and specialized agencies of the United Nations system in the development of NRSE. Such institutions will have to organize their work and rationalize their activities according to established priorities in such a way as to meet the need for implementing the Nairobi Programme of Action.

The Director-General for Development and International Co-operation would be entrusted with the task of co-ordinating the contributions of the organs, organizations, bodies and specialized agencies of the United Nations system. In order to ensure the necessary co-operation and co-ordination for the implementation of the Nairobi Programme of Action, a co-ordinated mechanism on NRSE shall be established under the Director-General who would exercise the supervisory role. All the institutions of the United Nations, including the specialized agencies and the regional commissions which are concerned with NRSE, shall be represented in the mechanism^{14/} or: extend their full co-operation^{15/} Specialized intergovernmental organizations and institutions related to the field of NRSE should be invited to participate in order to strengthen the co-operative action of the international community and to ensure that further resources are made available for the development of NRSE.^{14/}

OR

The Secretary-General, as Chairman of the ACC, and the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation, within the framework of his mandate as defined by the General Assembly in its resolutions 32/197 and 33/202, should ensure that the United Nations system fully participate in and support the implementation of the Nairobi Programme of Action, with due consideration to national priorities and plans, so as to ensure its successful

^{14/} Group of 77

^{15/} Norway.

implementation through, inter alia, making full use^{16/} the most efficient use^{17/} of the expertise and resources available in the United Nations system. It is imperative to increase the responsiveness of the system in this respect, as well as to provide for the co-ordinated action of the organs, organizations, bodies and specialized agencies of the United Nations system in the development of NFSE. Such institutions should organize their work and rationalize their activities according to established priorities in such a way as to meet the need for implementing the Nairobi Programme of Action.

Specialized intergovernmental organizations and institutions related to the field of NFSE should be invited to participate in order to strengthen the co-operative action of the international community.^{16/}

United Nations resident co-ordinators should provide a focal point at the national level in consultation with the country representatives of the organizations concerned.^{18/}

3. Task forces^{19/} arrangements^{20/} for implementing specific programmes and projects of the Nairobi Programme of Action

Since the activities that will have to be carried out in the field of NFSE will require actions that differ widely in nature, size, complexity and level of application, adequate mechanisms may be devised to undertake specific actions related to the implementation of the Nairobi Programme of Action.

In this connection and in cases where other machinery cannot effectively co-ordinate actions on a specific task or programme throughout the United Nations system^{20/} The Intergovernmental Committee^{19/} The Intergovernmental body^{21/}; The Committee on Natural Resources^{20/} may establish ad hoc task forces^{19/} ad hoc task forces may be established by the Intergovernmental Committee^{22/} tailored to the requirements of specific time-limited tasks related to the research, development, demonstration, application and utilization of NFSE on a sectoral or cross-sectoral basis^{19/}

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^{22/} Japan.