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NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY
IN THE CONTEXT OF DEVELOPMENT

Colombia: Draft resolution

Integration of the energy strategy with
soil, water and forest policies

The Conference of the United Nations on New and Renewable Sources
of Energy,

Considering that the renewable energy resources most promising for developing countries - hydro-electric power and biomass of plant origin - depend on a sound environmental policy of soil, water and forest conservation and management,

Taking into account that FAO, UNESCO, UNEP and other United Nations bodies are committed to promote a world soil, water and forest policy,

Considering that soil erosion and deforestation in many developing countries seriously affect possibilities of hydro-electric power generation and the utilization of biomass of plant origin,

1. Invites Member Governments in their development plans to consider energy policy in close relation with general natural resource policies and, in particular, with soil, water and forest policies;

2. Urges Governments to endorse the soil, water and forest policies sponsored by UNEP, FAO, UNESCO and other United Nations bodies.