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Chapter ____

Attendance and organization of work

A. Date and place of the Summit

1. The World Summit on Sustainable Development was held in Johannesburg, South Africa, from 26 August to 4 September 2002, in conformity with General Assembly resolutions 55/199 and 56/226. During that period, the Summit held ____ plenary meetings (1st to ____).

B. Attendance

2. The following States and regional economic integration organization were represented at the Summit:

Afghanistan	Barbados
Albania	Belarus
Algeria	Belgium
Andorra	Belize
Angola	Benin
Antigua and Barbuda	Bhutan
Argentina	Bolivia
Armenia	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Australia	Botswana
Austria	Brazil
Azerbaijan	Brunei Darussalam
Bahamas	Bulgaria
Bahrain	Burkina Faso
Bangladesh	Burundi

Cambodia	Iceland
Cameroon	India
Canada	Indonesia
Cape Verde	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Central African Republic	Iraq
Chad	Ireland
Chile	Israel
China	Italy
Colombia	Jamaica
Comoros	Japan
Congo	Jordan
Cook Islands	Kazakhstan
Costa Rica	Kenya
Côte d'Ivoire	Kiribati
Croatia	Kuwait
Cuba	Kyrgyzstan
Cyprus	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Czech Republic	Latvia
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Lebanon
Democratic Republic of Congo	Lesotho
Denmark	Liberia
Djibouti	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Dominica	Liechtenstein
Dominican Republic	Lithuania
Ecuador	Luxembourg
Egypt	Madagascar
El Salvador	Malawi
Equatorial Guinea	Malaysia
Eritrea	Maldives
Estonia	Mali
Ethiopia	Malta
European Community	Marshall Islands
Fiji	Mauritania
Finland	Mauritius
France	Mexico
Gabon	Micronesia (Federated States of)
Gambia	Monaco
Georgia	Mongolia
Germany	Morocco
Ghana	Mozambique
Greece	Myanmar
Grenada	Namibia
Guatemala	Nepal
Guinea	Netherlands
Guinea-Bissau	New Zealand
Guyana	Nicaragua
Haiti	Niger
Holy See	Nigeria
Honduras	Niue
Hungary	Norway

Oman	Sri Lanka
Pakistan	Sudan
Palau	Suriname
Panama	Swaziland
Papua New Guinea	Sweden
Paraguay	Switzerland
Peru	Syrian Arab Republic
Philippines	Tajikistan
Poland	Thailand
Portugal	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Qatar	Togo
Republic of Korea	Tonga
Republic of Moldova	Trinidad and Tobago
Romania	Tunisia
Russian Federation	Turkey
Rwanda	Tuvalu
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Uganda
Saint Lucia	Ukraine
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	United Arab Emirates
Samoa	United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Sao Tome and Principe	Northern Ireland
Saudi Arabia	United Republic of Tanzania
Senegal	United States of America
Seychelles	Uruguay
Sierra Leone	Uzbekistan
Singapore	Vanuatu
Slovakia	Venezuela
Slovenia	Viet Nam
Solomon Islands	Yemen
Somalia	Yugoslavia
South Africa	Zambia
Spain	Zimbabwe

3. The following associate members of the regional commissions were represented by observers:

American Samoa
 British Virgin Islands
 Netherlands Antilles
 Puerto Rico
 United States Virgin Islands

4. The following State, having received an invitation to participate as an observer at the Summit, was represented:

East Timor

5. The following entity, having received an invitation to participate as an observer at the Summit and in the work of the Second World Assembly on Ageing, was represented:

Palestine

6. The secretariats of the following regional commissions were represented:
 - Economic Commission for Europe
 - Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
 - Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
 - Economic Commission for Africa
 - Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
7. The following United Nations bodies and programmes were represented:
 - Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
 - Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees — South Africa
 - United Nations Environment Programme
 - United Nations Children's Fund
 - United Nations Institute for Training and Research
 - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
 - United Nations Development Programme
 - United Nations Centre for Human Settlements
 - United Nations Population Fund
 - United Nations University
 - Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
 - Office of the Special Coordinator for Least Developed Countries and Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States of the United Nations Secretariat
 - Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention of the United Nations Secretariat
8. The following convention secretariats were represented:
 - Convention on Biological Diversity
 - United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
 - United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa
 - Secretariat of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal
9. The following specialized agencies and related organizations were represented:
 - International Labour Organization
 - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
 - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
 - World Health Organization
 - World Bank
 - International Atomic Energy Agency
 - International Civil Aviation Organization
 - International Fund for Agricultural Development
 - International Maritime Organization
 - International Monetary Fund
 - International Postal Union
 - International Telecommunication Union
 - United Nations Industrial Development Organization
 - World Intellectual Property Organization
 - World Meteorological Organization
 - World Tourism Organization
 - World Trade Organization

10. The following intergovernmental organizations were represented:

African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
 African Development Bank
 African Organization of Cartography and Remote Sensing
 African Union
 Andean Community
 Andean Development Corporation
 Annual Mines Ministries of the Americas Conference
 Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa
 Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization
 Asian Development Bank
 Asian Productivity Organization
 Association of Caribbean States
 Association of South-East Asian Nations
 Baltic 21 (Agenda 21 for the Baltic Sea Region)
 Caribbean Community Secretariat
 Caribbean Conservation Agency
 Caribbean Development Bank
 Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency
 Centre for Applied Bioscience International
 Comision Permanente del Pacifico Sur
 Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South
 Committee on Earth Observation Satellite/European Space Agency
 Common Fund for Commodities
 Commonwealth of Independent States
 Commonwealth Secretariat
 Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
 Convention on Migratory Species
 Convention on Wetlands
 Council of Europe
 Council of Europe Development Bank
 Council of the Baltic Sea States
 European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
 European Space Agency
 Global Environment Facility
 Inter-American Development Bank
 Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety
 International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions
 International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
 International Development Law Institute
 International Energy Agency
 International Hydrographic Organization
 International Institute for Refrigeration
 International Joint Commission
 International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds
 International Organization of La Francophonie
 International Organization for Migration
 International Organization for Standardization

International Tropical Timber Organization
International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
International Criminal Police Organization
International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds
Inter-Parliamentary Union
Islamic Development Bank
Iwokrama International Rainforest Project
Latin American Economic System
Latin American Parliament
League of Arab States
Lesotho Highlands Water Project
Nordic Council
Nordic Council of Ministers
North South Centre of the Council of Europe
Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
Organisation of the Islamic Conference
Pacific Centre for Environmental and Sustainable Development
Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
Partners in Population and Development
Permanent Commission of the South Pacific
Permanent Court of Arbitration
Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea
and Gulf of Aden
Regional Trade and Economic Integration
Sahara and Sahel Observatory
South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme
South Pacific Applied Geosciences Commission
South Pacific Regional Environment Programme
Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Regions
The OPEC Fund for International Development
World Conservation Union

11. A large number of non-governmental organizations attended the Summit. The Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee of the Summit accredited non-governmental organizations (see A/56/19, decision 2001/PC/3; A/CONF.199/PC/14, para. 13; and A/CONF.199/4, para. 24).

12. Other entities having received a standing invitation and participating as observers are: International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, and Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

C. Opening of the Summit

13. The World Summit on Sustainable Development was opened on 26 August 2002 by the Secretary-General of the Summit. The President of the Summit delivered an opening statement. Statements were also made by the Secretary-General of the Summit and the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme.

D. Election of the President and other officers of the Summit

14. At its 1st, 7th and 9th plenary meetings, on 26, 28 and 29 August 2002, the Summit elected the following officers:

President of the Summit

Thabo Mbeki, President of South Africa, was elected President of the Summit by acclamation.

Vice-Presidents

African States: Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda.

Eastern European States: Hungary, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Latin American and the Caribbean States: Antigua and Barbuda, Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, Peru.

Western European and Other States: Belgium, Denmark, Germany, New Zealand, Norway.

Asian States: Iran, Iraq, Maldives, Pakistan and Samoa.

Election of a Vice-President ex officio

Nkosazana Clarice Dlamini Zuma, Minister of Foreign Affairs of South Africa, was elected, by acclamation, Vice-President ex officio of the Summit.

Election of the Rapporteur-General

Maria Cecilia Rozas, Director of Environment and Sustainable Development of Peru, was elected, by acclamation, Rapporteur-General of the Summit.

Election of the Chairman of the Main Committee

Emil Salim (Indonesia) was elected, by acclamation, Chairman of the Main Committee of the Summit.

E. Adoption of the rules of procedure

15. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 26 August 2002, the Summit adopted the rules of procedure (A/CONF.199/2 and Corr.1).

F. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

16. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 26 August 2002, the Summit adopted the agenda as contained in document A/CONF.199/1. The agenda read as follows:

1. Opening of the Summit.
2. Election of the President.

3. Adoption of the rules of procedure.
4. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the Summit: accreditation of intergovernmental organizations.
5. Election of officers other than the President.
6. Organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee.
7. Credentials of representatives to the Summit:
 - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
8. Partnership events.
9. General debate.
10. Multi-stakeholder event.
11. Round tables.
12. Draft plan of implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development.
13. Political document.
14. Adoption of the report of the Summit.
15. Closure of the Summit.

G. Accreditation of intergovernmental organizations

17. At its 1st and 11th plenary meetings, on 26 and 30 August 2002, the Summit approved the accreditation of 22 intergovernmental organizations as contained in document A/CONF.199/13, as well as the following three additional intergovernmental organizations: Centre for Applied Bioscience, the Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel, and the Central Asia Regional Cooperation.

H. Organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee

18. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 26 August, the Summit approved the organization of work as contained in document A/CONF.199/3.

19. At the same meeting, the Summit approved the proposed timetable of work for the Summit and the Main Committee as contained in annexes I and II to document A/CONF.199/3.

I. Credentials of representatives to the Summit

20. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 26 August, in accordance with paragraphs 16 and 17 of its rules of procedure, the Summit appointed the following members of the

Credentials Committee based on the composition of the Credentials Committee of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly: China, Denmark, Jamaica, Lesotho, Russian Federation, Senegal, Singapore, United States, Uruguay.

J. Documentation

21. The list of documents before the Summit will be contained in annex ____ to the report.
