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Chapter _____ Partnership plenary meeting on regional implementation

- 1. In accordance with decision 2002/PC/6 of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development, the Summit held a partnership plenary meeting on regional implementation at its 8th meeting, on 29 August 2002. An account of the meeting is set out below.
- 2. The ex-officio Vice-President of the Summit, Nkosazana Clarice Dlamini Zuma, Minister of Foreign Affairs of South Africa, opened the meeting.
- 3. A statement was made by Gustave Speth, Yale University Professor and former Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, acting as Moderator.
- 4. Statements were made by the Executive Secretaries of the Economic Commission for Europe, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, acting as Presenters.
- 5. As part of a panel discussion, statements were made by the representative of the Women's Environment and Development Organization; the Minister of Environment of Croatia; the representatives of the African Ministerial Conference on Environment, the International Centre for Environment and Development, the Council of Europe, UNDP/Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Amazonian Environmental Funds and the International Centre for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas; the Minister of Environment of Georgia; and the representatives of the African Development Bank, the Palestinian National Environment Authority, the United Nations Environment Programme/Regional Office for Latin America and Caribbean, the Pacific Islands Forum, UNDP, the Asian Development Bank and the South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme and Environmental Data Initiative.

- 6. Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, South Africa, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Israel, Switzerland, Indonesia, Romania, Tajikistan, Tuvalu, Azerbaijan and Argentina.
- 7. Statements were also made by the representatives of the following intergovernmental organizations: Corporación Andina de Fomento and League of Arab States.
- 8. The summary prepared by the ex-officio Vice-President of the Summit (A/CONF.199/16/Add.3) will be annexed to the report.