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**Consideration of the Chairman's paper transmitted
from the second session of the Commission acting as
the preparatory committee, together with other
relevant inputs to the preparatory process**

**Letter dated 28 February 2002 from the Permanent
Representative of Yemen to the United Nations, in his
capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month
of February 2002, to the Secretary-General of the
World Summit on Sustainable Development**

In my capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of February 2002, I have the honour to enclose herewith the Joint AMCEN/CAMRE Ministerial Declaration on Sustainable Development, which was agreed in Cairo on 23 January 2002 (see annex).

I would appreciate it if the present letter and its annex were circulated as a document of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development at its third session, under agenda item 2.

(Signed) Abdalla **Al-Ashtal**
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Chairman of the Arab Group

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Annex to the letter dated 28 February 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of February 2002, to the Secretary-General of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

