



General Assembly

Distr.: General
22 March 2002

Original: English

Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Third session

25 March-5 April 2002

Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

**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**

International environmental governance

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development decision SS.VII/1 of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum of the United Nations Environment Programme on international environmental governance (see annex), the appendix to which contains the report of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Group of Ministers or their Representatives on International Environmental Governance.

* A/CONF.199/PC/1.