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Letter dated 18 March 1995 from the Permanent Representatives of Belgium and Costa Rica to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

We have the honour to transmit to you a brief summary report of the Workshop on Indicators of Sustainable Development for Decision-Making held in Ghent, Belgium, from 9 to 11 January 1995 (see annex).

This report seeks to sum up the main findings and conclusions reached by the participants at this Workshop, which was organized by the Belgian and Costa Rican Governments, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment (SCOPE), and included in the list of meetings relevant to the programme of work of the Commission on Sustainable Development in 1994-1995. We would be grateful if this letter together with its annex could be made available to the Commission as an official document.

The record of the Workshop, including the debate with non-governmental organizations and the compilation of full texts provided for the Workshop, will

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be presented at the third session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (11-28 April 1995).

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## ANNEX

## $\frac{ \text{Workshop on Indicators of Sustainable Development}}{ \underline{ \text{for Decision-Making}}}$

(<u>Ghent</u>, 9-11 January 1995)

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