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### OTHER MATTERS

Letter dated 15 April 1998 from the Permanent Representatives  
of Brazil and the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed  
to the Secretary-General

From 17 to 20 November 1997, the Netherlands and Brazil co-hosted an Expert Meeting on Environmental Practices in Offshore Oil and Gas Activities in Noordwijk, the Netherlands. We have the honour to transmit the report of this Expert Meeting.\*\*

As the Commission on Sustainable Development, at its fourth session, invited Brazil and the Netherlands to make the results of the Expert Meeting available to the Commission members, we would be grateful if you could have the text of this letter circulated as an official document during the sixth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.

(Signed) Jaap RAMAKER  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative  
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands  
to the United Nations

(Signed) Celso L. N. AMORIM  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of  
Brazil to the United Nations

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\*\* Copies of the report will be circulated to the Commission at its current session.