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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE
TO ELABORATE A CONVENTION TO COMBAT
DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES
EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR
DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA (INCD)
Second Session
13-24 September 1993
Agenda item 1

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Programme of Work

1. Consideration by Plenary

The plenary will begin consideration of this item at its session in the afternoon of 13 September, continuing through the morning of 14 September. It will hear statements from ministerial representatives of INCD member countries, Heads of UN agencies and the Chairman of the Committee. After these statements, the Executive Secretary of the INCD will introduce the Secretariat document (A/AC.241/12) which compiles proposals for the text of The Convention as submitted by governments as well as those made during the Committee's first substantive session. Representatives of non-governmental organisations (NGOs) will then report to the Committee on the results of the International NGO forum held in Bamako, Mali 16 - 20 August 1993, which considered the contents of The Convention and the role of NGOS in it.

Initial plenary discussion of this item will conclude on the morning of 14 September. Working Groups I and II will take it up through 23 September with a brief progress report to the plenary on the morning of 20 September. The plenary will consider the reports of the two working groups on 24 September.

2. Working Group Schedules

The following is a proposed schedule for consideration of document A/AC.241/12 by Working Groups I and II in accordance with the working group mandates in document A/AC.241/L.10/Rev.1. It mirrors the order of subsections of document A/AC.241/12

Working Group I

Working Group II

September 14

A.M. 10.00
A.M. (following
plenary)
P.M. 15:00

(Plenary)

Preamble
Preamble

Definitions
Definitions

September 15

A.M. 10:00

Principles

Technology
Transfer and
Cooperation

P.M. 15:00

(Plenary)

September 16

A.M. 10:00

Objectives

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P.M. 15:00

Structure and Nature
of Commitments

Research and
Development

September 17

A.M. 10:00

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P.M. 15:00

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Information
Collection,
analysis and
Exchange

September 20

A.M. 10:00

National Action
Programmes

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P.M. 15:00

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Institutions

September 21

A.M. 10:00

Regional Action
Programmes
Capacity Building

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P.M. 15:00

Regional
Instruments

September 22

A.M. 10:00

Education and
Public Awareness

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P.M. 15:00

Financial Resources
and Mechanisms

Procedures and
Final Clauses

September 23

A.M. 10:00

Coordination and
Cooperation

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P.M. 15:00

(Plenary)

September 24

A.M. 10.00

(Plenary)

P.M. 15.00

(Plenary)