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> > CROSS-SECTORAL ISSUES

Australia, Bolivia, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, Iceland, Mexico, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Sweden, United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela:

draft decision

Indigenous people and local communities

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development,

Recalling its decision 2/7 of 5 April 1991,

Recognizing the important contribution being made by organizations of indigenous people and local communities to the preparations for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development,