

PROYECTO DE DISCURSO

MR. CHAIRMAN:

I AM VERY HONORED TO ADDRESS THIS MEETING IN WHICH IMPORTANT ISSUES CONCERNING THE FUTURE OF THE PLANET, OF HOW WE ARE GOING TO DEAL WITH GLOBAL WARMING AND CLIMATE CHANGE AFTER KYOTO, ARE GOING TO BE ADDRESSED AND DEBATED, IN PREPARATION FOR THE CONFERENCE OF BUENOS AIRES.

THE AGENDA IS A VERY IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING ONE WHICH HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO PURSUE THE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS THAT WILL MAKE THE KYOTO PROTOCOL OPERATIVE.

IT IS NECESSARY THAT WE KEEP UP THE "SPIRIT OF KYOTO" WHICH MADE A DYNAMIC AND A CREATIVE MOVE TOWARDS HONOURING THE GOALS SET FORWARD IN 1992 WHEN WE ADOPTED THE CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE.

KYOTO REPRESENTS A MAJOR STEP FORWARD IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE GOALS AND