

15. At the 8th meeting, on 20 August, the representative of the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development made an introductory statement. Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Peru, Egypt, the United States of America, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, China, Colombia, Romania, the United Republic of Tanzania, Singapore, Malta, Nigeria, Mali, Fiji, Mexico, New Zealand, Burkina Faso, Austria and Malaysia. The representative of the World Meteorological Organization also made a statement.

16. At the 9th meeting, on 20 August, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), Gambia, Sweden, the Holy See, Germany, Niger, Chile, Pakistan, India, Brazil, Kenya, Kiribati, Algeria, Australia, the Philippines and Indonesia. The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations also made a statement. Statements were made by the representatives of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, the Poverty and Affluence Working Group, Sahabat Alam Malaysia, Four Directions Council, Green Forum Philippines, the World Council of Churches and Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, non-governmental organizations accredited to the Preparatory Committee in accordance with its decisions 2/2 and ___.

17. At the 10th meeting, on 21 August, statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, the Republic of Korea, Norway, Japan, Zimbabwe, Cameroon, Bolivia, Venezuela, Trinidad and Tobago, the Sudan, Nepal, Tonga, Tunisia, Ghana (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), Malawi, Jamaica, Mauritius, Finland, Brazil, Italy and Saint Lucia. The Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment made a statement. The representative of the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme also made a statement. Statements were made by the representatives of the Natural Heritage Institute, Consortium for Action to Protect the Earth (CAPE '92), the United States Citizens' Network on UNCED, the International Indigenous Commission, Centre International de Droit Comparé de l'Environnement and the Public Campaign on Environment and Development, non-governmental organizations accredited to the Preparatory Committee in accordance with its decisions 2/2 and ___.

18. The Chairman's summary of the discussion was subsequently issued in document A/CONF.151/PC/WG.III/L.13.

19. At the 14th meeting, on 27 August, the representative of Ghana, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77, introduced a draft decision (A/CONF.151/PC/WG.III/L.6) entitled "Rio de Janeiro Charter/Declaration on Environment and Development" and corrected subparagraph 2 (L) by replacing the word "natural" by the word "national".

20. At the same meeting, the representative of Australia made a statement.