

The Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, notes with appreciation the proposals of the Secretary-General of the Conference 1/ and decides:

1. That Agenda 21 shall be a wide-ranging instrument containing objectives, activities and means of implementation for specific action proposals;

2. To request the Secretary-General of the Conference to integrate fully development considerations and needs and realities, in particular of the developing countries, in all Agenda 21 programme documents, taking into account the close relationship between development and the environment. In accordance with its decision 1/25, this should include, where appropriate, at least the following:

(a) Poverty, economic growth and environment;

(b) Demographic pressures and unsustainable consumption patterns and environment;

(c) International trade and environment;

(d) Structural adjustment and environment;

(e) Commodities and environment;

(f) External indebtedness, resource flows and environment;

(g) Large industrial enterprises, including transnational corporations; business practices and environment;

3. That Agenda 21, and each of its programme documents, to be adopted at the Conference in 1992, should fully take into account the following elements:

(a) Identification of ways and means to provide new and additional financial resources, particularly to developing countries, in accordance with paragraph 15 (j) of General Assembly resolution 44/228;

(b) Action-oriented proposals for effective modalities for favourable access to and transfer of environmentally sound technology, in particular, to developing countries including on concessional and preferential terms as well as for the development of the endogenous capacities of developing countries;

(c) Differentiation of actions to be taken by developed countries and those to be taken by developing countries, keeping in mind that the

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