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WAS DECISION OF CONSIDERABLE LENGTH ADOPTED IN PLENARY FOLLOWING EXTENSIVE AND FREQUENTLY DIFFICULT DEBATE. MUCH CREDIT FOR COMPLETION OF WORK AND RESLN OF MOST CONTENTIOUS ISSUES WAS DUE TO COMMENDABLE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MARTIN HOLDGATE(UK).

8. STRUCTURE OF DECISION RESULTED FROM DANISH INITIATIVE TO REVISE FORMAT OF LONGER OPTION IN SECT WORKING DOCUMENT(SSC/2/ADD.1). RESULT WAS USEFUL FRAMEWORK FOR DISCUSSION OF BASIC ORIENTAT<sup>0</sup>IN<sub>1</sub> OF UNEP IN NEXT DECADE, INCL IDENTIFICATION OF 10 MAJOR ENVL TRENDS AND PROBLEMS AND PROPOSING PRIORITIES FOR ACTION BY UN SYSTEM UNDEP UNEP COORDINATION. COMPROMISE FORMULA ON CATALYTIC AND COORDINATING VERSUS MORE OPERATIONAL ROLE FOR UNEP WAS ACHIEVED WHEREBY UNEP WOULD ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES, IE, INFO, EDUCATION, TRAINING AND ENVL LAW WHEN SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDS AVAILABLE BUT WOULD, IN ANY CASE, MAINTAIN COORDINATING AND STIMULATING ROLE. AID AND ENV EMERGED AS POTENTIALLY DIVISIVE ISSUE BETWEEN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND LDCS BUT AGAIN ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE WAS REACHED. REF TO DIRECT UNEP INVOLVEMENT IN POLITICAL QUESTIONS, EG, ARMS RACE, WAS AVOIDED.

9. CANDEL ASSISTED IN CLARIFYING AND IMPROVING TEXT IN NUMBER OF APAS. ON BALANCE, DECISION REFLECTS PRIORITIES OF INTEREST TO CDA, IE, MONITORING OF ATMOSPHERIC TRENDS, IMPORTANCE OF RATIONAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AS INTGRAL PART OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON NEEDS OF LDCS, CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR UNEPS

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