

PREFACE

Environmental issues are at forefront of the international agenda. Every month, new and important declarations and agreements are reached in international bodies, dealing with environmental issues. Keeping up with the pace of international environmental diplomacy is a challenging task.

In August 1990, we released our first reference book of environmental declarations and agreements entitled "The International Environment". The response to this initiative was so positive that we have decided to bring out a second volume, covering new declarations and agreements reached in the past twelve months. The following volume is not intended to be exhaustive or definitive. However, we hope that both students and practitioners of environmental diplomacy will find it a useful reference guide.

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