

43.(Agreed) Procedures should be established for an expanded role for NGOs, including those related to major groups, with accreditation based on the procedures used in UNCED. Such organizations should have access to reports and other information produced by the UN system. The General Assembly, at an early stage, should examine ways of enhancing the involvement of NGOs within the UN system in relation to the UNCED follow up process.

44.(Agreed) The Conference ~~takes note of~~ other institutional initiatives for the implementation of Agenda 21, such as the proposal to establish a non-governmental Earth Council and the proposal to appoint a guardian for future generations as well as other initiatives by local governments and business sectors.

[L. Legal Matters]