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ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Memorandum of the Secretary-General on the methods of work  
and procedures of the Conference

1. The present memorandum on the methods of work and procedures of the Conference has been prepared in accordance with paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 39/86 ("United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations") of 13 December 1984.

I. Provisional agenda for the Conference

2. The provisional agenda for the Conference, which has been prepared by the Secretariat, is set out in document A/CONF.129/1.

3. Items 1 to 10 of the provisional agenda concern matters relating to the organization of the Conference. Item 11 concerns the substantive work of the Conference. Item 12 concerns the adoption of a convention and other instruments deemed appropriate and of the final act of the Conference. Item 13 concerns signature of the final act and of the convention and other instruments.

II. Draft rules of procedure

4. The General Assembly, in paragraph 4 of resolution 40/76 (A/CONF.129/2), decided to transmit to the Conference and to recommend that it adopt the draft rules of procedure for the Conference, worked out during the informal consultations held pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 39/86, taking into