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FINALLY MANAGED TO ESTABLISH WORKING GROUP THREE ON LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES (WITH CZECH CHAIR AND CDN RAPPORTEUR) AS WELL AGREE ON PROCEDURES WHICH ALLOWED 178 NGOS TO BE ACCREDITED. MORE SPECIFICALLY, CANDEL WAS ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE EFFECTIVELY TO PREPARATORY PROCESS ACROSS VERY BROAD RANGE OF UNCED ISSUES. WE PARTICULARLY SCORED MARKS FOR OUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRY NGOS AND FOR SUCCESSFULLY PUSHING A DECISION RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE. ON MORE NEGATIVE NOTE, APART FROM THE FOREST ISSUE WHERE DIVERSE GROUP OF DELS HAMMERED OUT IMPORTANT DECISION TO MOVE DEBATE AHEAD, MAJORITY OF G-77 DELS PREFERRED TO POSTPONE SUBSTANTIVE DECISIONS TO THE THIRD PREPCOM. HOWEVER, NOW THAT WE HAVE ESTABLISHED OUR OWN BASIC POSITIONS ON ALL OF THE UNCED ISSUES, WE WILL WISH TO FOCUS OUR ENERGIES ON NARROWING THE RANGE OF OPTIONS ON KEY ISSUES THAT SHOULD EMERGE FROM THE NEXT PREPCOM.

2. REPORT: SECOND UNCED PREPCOM HELD IN GENEVA FROM 18MARCH TO 25APRIL AMOUNTED TO A CONTINUATION OF THE QUOTE DECLARATORY PHASE UNQUOTE OF THE UNCED PROCESS, BEGUN AT THE FIRST PREPCOM IN AUGUST90 IN NAIROBI. DISCUSSION ON MOST ISSUES DID NOT MOVE BEYOND STATEMENT OF NATIONAL POSITIONS AND THERE WERE FEW TRUE NEGOTIATIONS - WITH FORESTRY ISSUE BEING THE NOTABLE EXCEPTION. DECISIONS ON ALL OTHER SUBJECTS ESSENTIALLY AMOUNTED TO

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