

Committee to continue to follow the work of that Committee and to keep the INC informed on the interconnections between climate change and other environment and development issues, as they emerge from the Preparatory Process of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, in particular the elaboration of Agenda 21.

B. Ozone depletion

The Preparatory Committee,

(a) While noting the growing concern over the continuing depletion of the Earth's stratospheric ozone layer, satisfaction was expressed with the ongoing work within the framework of the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, as amended in London in 1990;

(b) Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General of the Conference on Protection of the atmosphere: ozone depletion (A/CONF.151/PC/58);

(c) Encouraged by the new and additional financial resources contributed to the interim multilateral ozone fund and by the balanced representation in its management, and noting the progress made in work to implement the fund, which was established to meet all agreed incremental costs in order to enable developing countries to comply with the provisions of the Protocol;

(d) Agrees, in light of its evaluation of ongoing activities under the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol, on the following with regard to Agenda 21 in relation to ozone depletion:

- (i) All States that have not already done so should be urged to ratify, accept or approve the Montreal Protocol and its 1990 amendments, and to pay their contributions towards the Vienna/Montreal Trust Funds and the Interim Multilateral Ozone Fund;
- (ii) All States and relevant international organizations should be encouraged to support further expansion of the Global Ozone Observing System Network coordinated by the World Meteorological Organization, by facilitating - through bilateral and multilateral funding - the establishment and operation of additional monitoring stations, especially in the tropical belt and the Southern Hemisphere;