

ANNEX II TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE
FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGEINC/1992/1. Interim arrangements

The Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change,

Having agreed upon and adopted the text of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,

Considering that preparations are required for an early and effective operation of the Convention once it has entered into force,

Further considering that, in the interim arrangements, involvement in the negotiations of all participants in the Committee is essential,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 45/212 of 21 December 1990 and 46/169 of 19 December 1991,

1. Calls upon all States and regional economic integration organizations entitled to do so to sign the Convention during the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro or at the earliest subsequent opportunity and thereafter to ratify, accept, approve or accede to the Convention;
2. Requests the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements for convening a session of the Committee, in accordance with paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 46/169, to prepare for the first session of the Conference of the Parties as specified in the Convention;
3. Requests further the Secretary-General to make recommendations to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session regarding arrangements for further sessions of the Committee until the entry into force of the Convention;
4. Invites the Secretary-General to include in his report to the General Assembly, as required in paragraphs 4 and 9 of resolution 46/169, proposals that would enable the secretariat established under resolution 45/212 to continue its activities until the designation of the secretariat of the Convention by the Conference of the Parties;