

SUBMIT A PAPER ON REGIONAL GROUPS THAT COULD TAKE ON DIFFERENT RESPONSIBILITIES.

14. CANDEL ALSO PARTICIPATED IN DAILY JUSCANZ (NON EUROPEAN UNION OECD) MEETINGS. BOTH CIG AND JUSCANZ MEETINGS PROVE TO BE USEFUL FORA TO SHARE INFORMATION AND DO RESULT IN HELPFUL EXCHANGES ON ISSUES UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE PLENARY SESSIONS.

15. WITH RESPECT TO THE STRUCTURE OF THE AGBM, IT WAS DECIDED THAT SUB-GROUPS SHOULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED AT THIS TIME: MORE FLEXIBLE APPROACHES, SUCH AS THE USE OF CONSULTATION GROUPS, WERE PREFERRED. THE AGBM WILL RETURN TO THIS ISSUE IN THE FUTURE, IF NECESSARY.

16. A TOTAL OF 5 (ONE WEEK DURATION) AGBM SESSIONS BETWEEN NOW AND COP 3 (SUMMER 97) WERE CONFIRMED. THE SECRETARIAT NOTED THAT ANY ADDITIONAL MEETINGS OF THE AGBM WOULD BE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODIES.

17. G77, CHINA, AND THE COUNTRIES WITH ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION WERE CONCERNED OVER THE LACK OF FUNDING FOR THEIR FULL PARTICIPATION. IN THIS REGARD, GERMANY ANNOUNCED ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY FUND. CANADA WILL BE ANNOUNCING, AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE AGBM, ITS CONTRIBUTION OF \$65K TO THIS FUND.

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