

migration is also sure to figure prominently in the preparatory regional meeting for Europe and North America, jointly organised by ECE, the Council of Europe and UNFPA, to be held in Geneva in early 1993.

6. The Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) has been trying to raise funds for migration research of its own.

(b) Non-UN Bodies

1. The 1991 London G-7 Summit included for the first time in its Declaration a short paragraph noting "growing concern about worldwide migratory pressures", and welcoming OECD attention to the issue, although only the Italian Prime Minister actually spoke about it at the meeting.

2. The last G-24 ministerial meeting referred in its Communiqué to the "potential destabilising effects of uncontrolled migration" and reportedly displayed an interest in aid to Central and Eastern Europe as a means of avoiding this.

3. The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) has had a Working Party on Migration since the '60's and has sponsored major conferences on the subject, most recently in Rome in May 1991, with the Italian Government. Its work has so far been largely analytical, dealing with integration as well as migratory flows. Its SOPEMI ("Système d'observation permanente des migrations") publishes statistical and analytical studies based on contributions from member states, with which Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia are starting to cooperate, plus Bulgaria and Rumania next year.

4. NATO's Economic Committee has recently completed a study of the prospects for migratory processes in Europe.

5. The International Organisation for Migration (IOM), of which Canada recently became a full member, helps governments with transportation arrangements and return programmes for Convention refugees and other displaced persons, and its secretariat also has a growing role in encouraging consideration of broader migration and population questions.

6. The Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) has from the start concerned itself with freedom to leave member countries, but has carefully avoided the touchier issue of freedom of entry. At the Berlin Ministerial meeting in June 1991 the USA proposed a wider CSCE discussion of migration issues within the CSCE region. However despite Canadian and US urging the January 1992 ministerial meeting was barely able to agree in January, in the face of opposition from some EC members, to