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JAG MAINI OF FORESTRY CDA. PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR CONTINUING THIS WORK AT THE THIRD PREPCOM AND PRODUCING A SUBSTANTIVE RESULT FOR JUNE92 ON THE FOREST ISSUE.

6. WG I DECISIONS ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY ALSO MET CONCERNS OF CANADA AND OTHER OECD DELS THAT UNCED SHOULD COMPLEMENT BUT NOT/NOT PRE-EMPT OR DUPLICATE OF THESE SEPARATE NEGOTIATING TRACKS. DECISION ON BOTH TOPICS ASK THE SECT TO INVESTIGATE THE INTER-LINKAGES BETWEEN CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY RESPECTIVELY AND MANY OF THE OTHER ISSUES ON THE UNCED AGENDA, INCLUDING THE CROSS-SECTORAL ISSUES. LATTER POINT WAS RESISTED BY THE USA DEL UNTIL THE END OF THE PREPCOM. AS IT NOW STANDS, UNCED WILL DEFINE THE ENVT AND DEVT NEXUS WITHIN WHICH THESE SEPARATE CONVENTIONS WILL BE NEGOTIATED, AND CAN ADDRESS OTHER ASPECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE CONVENTION NEGOTIATIONS.

7. MAJOR ORGANIZATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR THE PREPCOM WAS TO FINALIZE AND PUT INTO EFFECT THE ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES FOR NGOS - GRANTING PARTICIPATION RIGHTS TO OVER 170 NGOS (SEE OUR SEPARATE TEL ON THIS TOPIC YTEN5312). PREPCOM ALSO AGREED ON NARROW TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR WGIII, ELECTED ITS OFFICERS, AND BEGAN WORK (SEE OURTEL YTEN5924 05APR). AFTER SOMEWHAT MALICIOUS WHISPERING CAMPAIGN, BEDRICH MOLDAN/CZECH WAS ELECTED CHAIR. CANDEL WAS SUCCESSFUL IN ITS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE SWISS TO ELECT

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