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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1. Opening of the Conference

The Conference will be formally opened by His Royal Highness, Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark. Ms. B. Lundholt, Minister of Industry and Energy will make an introductory statement. Keynote addresses will be given by the Director General of UNIDO, the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Secretary General of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

Item 2. Election of officers

In accordance with rule 5 of the draft rules of procedure for the Conference delegates shall elect from among the heads of delegations or representatives of participating States the following officers: a President, nine Vice Presidents, and a Rapporteur-General who, in accordance with rule 9 shall constitute the General Committee.

Item 3. Adoption of the agenda

A provisional agenda for the Conference has been circulated as document ID/WG.516/12. The provisional agenda will be submitted to the Conference for adoption.

Item 4. Adoption of the Rules of Procedure for the Conference

The draft rules of procedure for the Conference were discussed during the Meeting of Senior Governmental Experts for the preparation of the Conference on Ecologically Sustainable Industrial Development, convened at UNIDO Headquarters in Vienna from 23 to 25 July 1991. The draft rules of procedure have been circulated as document number ID/WG.516/11 and will be submitted to the Conference for adoption.

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Item 5. Ecologically sustainable industrial development

The participants will have the following documents before them:

Issues in Support of Ecologically Sustainable Industrial Development ID/WG.516/2
Working Paper 1: The Road to Ecologically Sustainable Industrial Development ID/WG.516/7
Working Paper 2: Barriers Facing the Achievement of Ecologically Sustainable Industrial Development ID/WG.516/1
Draft Conclusions and Recommendations ID/WG.516/9

To stimulate the dialogue between ministers it is suggested that proceedings should be organized in the following way:

(i) A general discussion with particular emphasis on themes covered by working paper 1 and 2
(ii) A discussion on initiatives by governments and industry to achieve ESID
(iii) A discussion on international cooperation, including the future role of UNIDO

Each of these discussions will be introduced by a minister, a representative of an international organization and a representative of a non-governmental organization.

Item 6. Report from the Working Groups having considered issues facing five selected industrial sectors

Working groups on five panel discussions, one for each of the selected industrial sectors, will be held simultaneously. Panel meetings will start on Monday, 14 October 1991, and a statement on the work of the panels will be presented to the Ministers on Friday, 18 October 1991, by the Secretary General of the Conference or his representative. Each panel will consist of a representative of UNIDO and a number of experts.
The participants in the Working Groups will have before them:

- Case study I: Pulp and paper  ID/WG.516/4
- Case study II: Alumina industry ID/WG.516/8
- Case study III: Leather industry ID/WG.516/10
- Case study IV: Phosphate fertilizers ID/WG.516/14
- Case study V: Plastics and plastics waste recycling ID/WG.516/15

**Item 7. Adoption of report and policy conclusions**

Draft policy conclusions are contained in document number ID/WG.516/9. The report from the Meeting of Senior Governmental Experts for the Preparation of the Conference on Ecologically Sustainable Industrial Development is also being circulated (ID/WG.516/13).

**Item 8. Closure of the Conference**

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