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SUMMARY/INTRODUCTION

1. ECE MISSION REPS MET FEBRUARY 9 FOR AN INITIAL REVIEW OF DRAFT DECISIONS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE APRIL ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ECE COMMISSION. IN THE INTEREST OF EFFICIENCY, MISSION REPS WILL ATTEMPT TO COMPLETE DECISION DRAFTING BY THE TIME THE COMMISSION NEXT MEETS IN INFORMAL SESSION -- MARCH 24. HOWEVER, THIS INFORMAL SCHEDULE DOES NOT NECESSARILY PRECLUDE EITHER (A) CHANGES IN THE DRAFTS OR (B) PROPOSALS FOR NEW DECISIONS AT THE APRIL MEETING ITSELF.

2. ONLY POLAND FORMALLY TABLED A DRAFT -- ON SUSTAINABLE COOPERATION IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY. THE US REP SAID WE MIGHT WISH TO DRAFT A DECISION ON "RESOURCE INFORMATION," BUT HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO DO SO. AFTER THE MEETING, THE CROATIA REP GAVE US A COPY OF A DRAFT DECISION ON ECE ASSISTANCE TO CROATIA. BOTH THE POLISH DRAFT AND CROATIAN DRAFT HAVE BEEN FAXED TO IO/E (BARON). THE DEPARTMENT'S PRELIMINARY COMMENTS ON THE POLISH AND CROATIAN DRAFTS, AS WELL AS THE OTHER DRAFT TOPICS, WOULD BE WELCOME.

INITIAL DISCUSSION OF DRAFTS

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3. THE FOLLOWING DECISION TOPICS WERE RAISED ON
FEBRUARY 9:

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-- NORWAY INDICATED IT WILL PROPOSE A DECISION
PERTAINING TO THE CONTRIBUTION OF ECE TO THE FOURTH
WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN 1995. FURTHER
CONSIDERATION, IT WAS AGREED, WOULD AWAIT THE
PRESENTATION OF SUCH A DRAFT.

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-- POLAND TABLED A DRAFT ENTITLED "COOPERATION AND
SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT", ARISING OUT OF THE
OCTOBER 1992 MEETING OF THE ECE WORKING PARTY ON THE
CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, WHICH WAS CHAIRED BY VINCE KAMENICKY
(USDOC). A SIMILAR DRAFT PROPOSED BY POLAND LAST YEAR
WAS TURNED OFF BY MEMBER STATES. THE POLISH REP SAID
THE DRAFT ARISES OUT OF THE UNCED PROCESS, IT WOULD HAVE
NO/NO FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS FOR ECE, AND THE CURRENT
DRAFT DROPS ANY EXPLICIT MENTION OF POLAND'S INTEREST IN
ESTABLISHING A POSSIBLE REGIONAL CENTER FOR CHEMICAL
INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT IN WARSAW. RUSSIA THEN ANNOUNCED IT
WOULD CO-SPONSOR THE POLISH DRAFT. THE EC SAID IT WOULD
STUDY IT. THE U.S. SAID WE HAD NO POSITION ON IT YET,
BUT NOTED THAT THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT IN THE CHEMICAL
INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP ON SUCH A CENTER, NOR HAD THE
WORKING PARTY ASKED THE COMMISSION TO ISSUE SUCH A
DECISION. FURTHER, WE WONDERED PRECISELY WHAT WAS THE
OBJECTIVE AND WHAT WOULD BE THE PRACTICAL OUTCOME OF
SUCH A DECISION. IT WOULD APPEAR, WE THOUGHT, THAT BY
APPROVING SUCH A DECISION THE COMMISSION MIGHT BE
PUTTING INDIRECT PRESSURE ON THE ECE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY
WORKING GROUP TO AGREE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
WARSAW CENTER, IN ADVANCE OF A MEETING OF CHEMICAL
INDUSTRY EXPERTS ON APRIL 27 TO STUDY POLAND'S
PROPOSAL. FINALLY, WE NOTED THAT, SINCE THE EC WAS
PROPOSING TO OFFER A DECISION ON ENVIRONMENT AND
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PERHAPS THE TWO MIGHT BE
COMBINED. SWITZERLAND EXPRESSED AGREEMENT WITH THE
INITIAL US COMMENTS/QUESTIONS.

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-- MALTA SAID IT WILL OFFER A DRAFT ON "ECONOMIC
COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN IN THE LIGHT OF THE
FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE."

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-- THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WILL OFFER THREE DRAFTS:
(A) "THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION AS A WHOLE AND ITS
FUTURE ACTIVITIES; (B) "COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
TRANSPORT;" AND (C) "COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT."

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INITIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS DRAFT DECISIONS

-- ROMANIA WILL OFFER A DRAFT ON "THE WORK OF THE
COMMISSION CONCERNING ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION IN EASTERN

AND CENTRAL EUROPE."

-- CROATIA SAID IT WOULD PROPOSE A DRAFT DECISION ON ECE ASSISTANCE TO CROATIA BUT DID NOT CIRCULATE A TEXT DURING THE MEETING (SEE PARA 4 BELOW).

-- THE U.S. SAID WE WERE CONSIDERING OFFERING A DRAFT ON "RESOURCE INFORMATION," TO HELP TO ENSURE MISSIONS RECEIVE ADEQUATE AND TIMELY INFORMATION ON RESOURCES FROM THE SECRETARIAT. WE INDICATED WE WOULD CONSULT FURTHER ON THE SUBJECT AND WOULD PROCEED, DEPENDING (A) ON SUPPORT FROM OTHER MISSIONS AND (B) IF SUCH A DECISION WOULD INDEED BE HELPFUL. NO OTHER MISSION SPOKE ON THE SUBJECT.

-- FOUR TOPICS LINKED TO THE STREAMLINING OF THE ANNUAL SESSION MAY COME UNDER ONE DRAFT DECISION. THE TOPICS ARE: (A) PREPARATION AND REORGANIZATION OF THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ECE; (B) AMENDMENTS OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ECE; (C) COMMON FORMAT FOR THE REPORTS OF THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND WORKING PARTIES REPORTING DIRECTLY TO THE COMMISSION; AND (D) CALENDAR OF MEETINGS FOR THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND WORKING PARTIES REPORTING DIRECTLY TO THE COMMISSION.

CROATIAN DRAFT

4. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING, THE CROATIAN REP HANDED US A PROPOSED DECISION ON ASSISTANCE. THE OPERATIVE SECTION "INVITES (ECE) PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES TO CONSIDER AT THEIR FORTHCOMING SESSIONS POSSIBLE WORK WITHIN THEIR ONGOING ACTIVITIES WHICH COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE EFFORTS CALLED FOR BY THE ASSEMBLY TO ASSIST IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF CROATIA, PARTICULARLY IN THOSE SECTORS IDENTIFIED IN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION L.42 IN WHICH THE ECE HAS COMPETENCE.

NEXT DRAFTING SESSION

5. THE NEXT INFORMAL SESSION TO REVIEW DRAFTS LIKELY WILL BE SCHEDULED FEBRUARY 19. THE MISSION WOULD WELCOME ANY INITIAL COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT TOPICS, AND SPECIFICALLY ON THE POLISH AND CROATIAN DRAFTS.

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SUMMARY/INTRODUCTION

1. ECE MISSION REPS MET ON FEBRUARY 26 FOR A THIRD REVIEW OF DRAFT DECISIONS FOR THE ECE ANNUAL SESSION APRIL 19-27.
2. NORWAY DID NOT PARTICIPATE, AND THERE WAS NO/NO DISCUSSION OF ITS DRAFT. CROATIA APPARENTLY HAS DECIDED TO PUT ITS DRAFT ON HOLD. NEITHER MALTA NOR THE EC WERE READY TO PRESENT DRAFTS. ROMANIA OFFERED A DRAFT ON THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION ON BEHALF OF TRANSITION COUNTRIES. FURTHER, INCONCLUSIVE DISCUSSION OCCURED ON THE POLISH DRAFT ON THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY. THE U.S. INDICATED WE WERE STILL CONSIDERING OFFERING A DRAFT RELATED TO "RESOURCES."
3. RUSSIA, WITHOUT SUCCESS, ARGUED FOR A MORE FORMAL INSTITUTIONAL LINK BETWEEN THE CSCE AND THE ECE.

DISCUSSION OF DRAFTS

4. NORWAY WAS NOT PRESENT TO PURSUE ITS IDEA OF AN

ECE CONTRIBUTION TO THE PREPARATORY WORK FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING IN 1995. RUSSIA REPEATED THAT THERE SHOULD BE ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR ANY CONTRIBUTION FROM ECE. THE SECRETARIAT (CYNTHIA WALLACE) SAID ECE MIGHT BE ABLE TO SPONSOR A "REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETING" WITH PERHAPS \$70,000 IN SPECIAL FUNDING FROM NEW YORK. AS FOR PERSONNEL, THE SECRETARIAT SAID A 5-PERSON TEAM HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED WHICH COULD WORK ON THE PROJECT. THE U.S. REP SAID WE WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED TO FIND OUT WHICH ECE DIVISIONS HAVE PERSONNEL WHICH COULD BE SPARED TO WORK ON AN ACTIVITY WHICH IS BASICALLY OUTSIDE OF ECE'S MANDATE.

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5. POLAND HAS RENAMED ITS DRAFT "COOPERATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY." SWITZERLAND OFFERED A AMENDMENT TO PARA 4 ON "CHEMISEED" BUT HAS RESERVED ITS POSITION ON THE POLISH DRAFT. DENMARK INDICATED THE EC IS STILL RESERVING ITS POSITION AND IN ANY EVENT WOULD NOT WISH TO SEE AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY RUSSIA. THE U.S. INDICATED WE STILL PREFER NOT/NOT TO SEE A DECISION ON THIS TOPIC.

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6. MALTA WAS NOT PRESENT AND HAS NOT OFFERED A DRAFT ON "ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN."

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7. ROMANIA TABLED A DRAFT ON THE "COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO ASSIST COUNTRIES IN THE REGION IN TRANSITION TO A MARKET ECONOMY AND THEIR INTEGRATION WITH THE EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL ECONOMY." THE ROMANIAN REP POINTED OUT THE PROBLEM OF NO/NO REGULAR BUDGETARY FUNDING FOR WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS. THE DRAFT INVITES CONTRIBUTIONS TO AN ECE TRUST FUND FOR THIS PURPOSE. THE RUSSIAN AMENDMENT SEEKS TO CONFIRM DECISION D(47) AND TO MORE CLOSELY LINK THE ECE WORK ON BEHALF OF TRANSITION COUNTRIES WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECISIONS. RUSSIA ALSO SEEKS THE SECRETARIAT'S VIEWS ON HOW TO "DIVERSIFY" ECE ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE TRANSITION COUNTRIES. ON EVALUATION OF WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS, THE U.S. REP POINTED OUT THAT THE SECRETARIAT ALREADY IS OBLIGED, BY PREVIOUS COMMISSION DECISION, TO PROVIDE AN EVALUATION OF SUCH ACTIVITIES.

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8. THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WAS NOT/NOT READY TO TABLE ANY OF ITS THREE PROPOSED DRAFTS.

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9. CROATIA LEFT THE MEETING BEFORE THERE WAS ANY DISCUSSION OF ITS DRAFT. THE CROATIAN REP INDICATED TO US THAT THEY WOULD DECIDE LATER IN MARCH WHETHER TO PURSUE THEIR DRAFT ON ASSISTANCE. RUSSIA REPEATED ITS DOUBTS, ESPECIALLY THE PRECEDENCE OF BRINGING UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 GENEVA 02008 FOR IO/E - BARON, EUR/RPE - LOWRY

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SUBJECT: UN ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (ECE): COUNTRY-SPECIFIC PROBLEMS INTO ECE; RUSSIA SAID ECOSOC WAS THE PROPER BODY FOR MAKING COUNTRY-SPECIFIC DECISIONS. THE U.S. EXPRESSED AGREEMENT WITH

RESERVATIONS EXPRESSED BY RUSSIA. TURKEY SAID ALL THE COUNTRIES AFFECTED BY THE BALKANS CONFLICT SHOULD BE MENTIONED IN ANY DECISION. AUSTRIA EXPRESSED "SUPPORT FOR CROATIA," SAYING NOTHING IN THE CROATIAN DRAFT HAD RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS.

10. RUSSIA SAID A DRAFT ON CHERNOBYL WOULD BE TABLED ON MARCH 5.

11. THE U.S. REP SAID WE ARE STILL CONSIDERING OFFERING A DRAFT ON "RESOURCES." THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION.

12. NO DELEGATIONS COMMENTED ON TECHNICAL DRAFTS OFFERED BY THE CHAIR CONCERNING RULES OF PROCEDURE AND THE PREPARATION FOR AND ORGANIZATION OF THE ANNUAL SESSION.

ECE AND THE CSCE ECONOMIC FORUM

13. THE DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL (REFTEL C) THAT DURING THE JANUARY AD HOC INFORMAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSION, RUSSIA PROPOSED A MORE FORMAL LINK BETWEEN THE CSCE AND ECE. THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION ASKED WHETHER THE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, AMBASSADOR ROSSIER (SWITZERLAND), MIGHT CONVEY SUCH A PROPOSAL BY LETTER TO THE CSCE ECONOMIC FORUM. RUSSIA ARGUED THAT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 47/10 CALLING FOR "COOPERATION" WITH CSCE IS SUFFICIENT MANDATE FOR CHAIRMAN ROSSIER TO SEND A LETTER. DENMARK EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE RESERVATIONS ABOUT SUCH A LETTER. THE SECRETARIAT (BRIAN DUKE) SAID ECE IS DE FACTO AN IMPLEMENTING BODY OF CSCE. ON ADVICE FROM THE UN LEGAL COUNSEL, THE ECE SECRETARIAT BELIEVED THAT, SINCE THE CSCE IS NOT/NOT A UN ORGAN, ECE CAN NOT/NOT FORMALLY BE AN EXECUTING AGENCY OF CSCE. HOWEVER, PERHAPS MEMBER STATES WOULD WISH TO SEARCH FOR A FORMULA WHICH "RECOGNIZES" THE PRESENT DE FACTO ARRANGEMENT. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY HINTEREGGER WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE ECONOMIC FORUM AND WILL OFFER A WRITTEN SUBMISSION. THE DISCUSSION ENDED INCONCLUSIVELY.

NEXT MEETING

14. MISSION EXPERTS WILL MEET AGAIN MARCH 5. AVAILABLE DOCUMENTATION HAS BEEN FAXED TO IO/E. ABRAM

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SUMMARY/INTRODUCTION

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1. ECE MISSION REPS MET ON MARCH 5 FOR A FOURTH REVIEW OF DRAFT DECISIONS FOR THE ECE ANNUAL SESSION APRIL 19-27.

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2. NORWAY PRESENTED REVISIONS OF ITS DRAFT, BUT QUESTIONS ABOUT AVAILABLE RESOURCES FOR AN ECE CONFERENCE ON WOMEN WERE UNRESOLVED. NO/NO PROGRESS WAS MADE ON THE POLISH DRAFT ON THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY. NEITHER MALTA NOR CROATIA WERE PRESENT TO DISCUSS THEIR PROPOSALS. THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TABLED A DRAFT ON THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION AND ITS FUTURE ACTIVITIES, REINFORCING REFORM DECISION O(45). RUSSIA TABLED A DRAFT ON COOPERATION TO MINIMIZE THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE CHERNOBYL ACCIDENT. THE U.S. DRAFT ON "THE PROVISION OF BUDGETED RESOURCES FOR THE SERVICING OF THE PRIORITY SECTORS" RECEIVED GENERALLY POSITIVE SUPPORT, WITH A NUMBER OF IDEAS FOR AMENDMENTS.

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3. A LONG DISCUSSION ON RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL FOR A POSSIBLE LETTER FROM THE ECE CHAIRMAN TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CSCE ECONOMIC FORUM IS REPORTED BY SEPTTEL.

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DISCUSSION OF DRAFTS

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4. THE FEBRUARY 19 DRAFT BY THE CHAIR ON THE PREPARATION AND ORGANIZATION OF THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ECE WAS NOT/NOT DISCUSSED. THE CONSENSUS WAS THAT THE DRAFT NEEDED NO FURTHER REVISION. THE U.S. SAID WE WERE AWAITING FINAL CLEARANCE FROM WASHINGTON.

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5. THE FEBRUARY 19 DRAFT BY THE CHAIR ON THE AMENDMENT OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ECE WAS BRIEFLY DISCUSSED. IT WAS NOTED THAT THE MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE ENVISAGED WAS IN RULE 13, WHEREIN THREE, RATHER THAN ONE, VICE CHAIRS OF THE COMMISSION ARE SPECIFIED. THE CONSENSUS WAS THAT THE DRAFT NEEDED NO FURTHER REVISION. THE U.S. SAID WE WERE AWAITING FINAL CLEARANCE FROM WASHINGTON.

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6. THE FEBRUARY 19 DRAFT BY THE CHAIR ON THE REPORTS OF THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND WORKING PARTIES REPORTING TO THE COMMISSION WAS NOT DISCUSSED. THE CONSENSUS WAS THAT THE DRAFT NEEDED NO/NO FURTHER REVISION. THE U.S. SAID WE WERE AWAITING FINAL CLEARANCE FROM WASHINGTON.

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7. NORWAY SUBMITTED A SLIGHTLY REVISED DRAFT ON THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. THE NORWEGIAN REP NOTED THAT THE SUBJECT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED IN NORDIC CAPITALS AND THAT OSLO WAS INTERESTED IN "SOME" ECE CONTRIBUTION TO THE PREPARATION FOR THE 1995 BEIJING CONFERENCE BUT WAS AWARE OF THE RESOURCE QUESTIONS RAISED BY DELEGATIONS. THE NEW NORWEGIAN DRAFT FOCUSES A BIT MORE ON ECONOMIC, RATHER THAN SOCIAL ISSUES. THE SECRETARIAT (CYNTHIA WALLACE) REVIEWED THE POSSIBILITY OF ORGANIZING SUCH A CONFERENCE (OR MEETING) WITH COOPERATION OF UNIDO, ILO AND PERHAPS OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. SOME SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR ECE'S CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM NEW YORK. DENMARK ASKED THE SECRETARIAT TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN PAPER ON AVAILABLE ECE RESOURCES.

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8. CONCERNING THE POLISH DRAFT ON THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, BOTH THE US AND SWITZERLAND RESERVED THEIR POSITION, NOTING THE POSSIBILITY THAT ELEMENTS OF IT MIGHT EVENTUALLY BE MERGED WITH AN EC-SPONSORED DRAFT.

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9. MALTA WAS NOT PRESENT AND HAS NOT YET TABLED ITS UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 03 GENEVA 02288
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PROPOSED DRAFT.

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10. CROATIA WAS NOT PRESENT. THERE WAS NO COMMENT ON ITS DRAFT.

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11. THE EC PRESENTED A NEW, INFORMAL DRAFT ON THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION AS A WHOLE, WITH EMPHASIS ON THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES IN DECISIONS O(45) AND P(45).
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12. THE EC SAID IT IS STILL WORKING ON DRAFTS ON "TRANSPORT" AND THE "ENVIRONMENT."
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13. IN THE BRIEF DISCUSSION OF THE ROMANIAN DRAFT ON ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION, THE EC SAID IT COULD AGREE TO THE DRAFT, WITH MINOR CHANGES.
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14. RUSSIA, WITH STRONG SUPPORT FROM POLAND, BELARUS AND UKRAINE, TABLED A DRAFT "STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND COORDINATION OF EFFORTS TO STUDY, MITIGATE AND MINIMIZE THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE ACCIDENT AT THE CHERNOBYL NUCLEAR POWER PLANT." OF SPECIAL INTEREST IS OPERATIVE PARA 6, WHICH "REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, PROGRAMMES AND FUNDS CONCERNED, TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE COUNTRIES AFFECTED BY THE CHERNOBYL ACCIDENT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS AIMED AT STUDYING AND MITIGATING THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE CHERNOBYL DISASTER, ON REQUESTS OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THESE COUNTRIES. RUSSIA NOTED THAT, SINCE ECE DECISION C(46) ON CHERNOBYL, ONLY THREE ECE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES HAD UNDERTAKEN ANY ACTIVITY RELATED TO CHERNOBYL. IN RESPONSE TO A U.S. QUERY, RUSSIA SAID ITS MISSION IN NEW YORK IS WORKING TO OBTAIN A SPECIAL ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES TO THE ECE FOR THIS ACTIVITY. (COMMENT: AFTER THE MEETING, BOTH RUSSIA AND POLAND EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE TO THEM OF THIS DRAFT DECISION AND HOPED THE U.S. COULD BE SUPPORTIVE. END COMMENT.)
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15. THE U.S. INTRODUCED ITS DRAFT ON "THE PROVISION OF BUDGETED RESOURCES FOR THE SERVICING OF THE PRIORITY SECTORS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE" BY NOTING THAT WE HAD ATTEMPTED TO PRESENT A DRAFT FROM THE OUTSET WHICH COULD ACHIEVE CONSENSUS SUPPORT. BUT, THERE WERE OTHER ELEMENTS WHICH WE IN FACT WOULD BE HAPPY TO INCLUDE IN THE DRAFT, IF THERE WERE A CONSENSUS, SUCH AS THE PRINCIPLE OF ENSURING THE FIVE PRIORITY SECTORS ARE FULLY FUNDED FROM REGULAR, BUDGETED RESOURCES. RUSSIA SAID IT SUPPORTED THE "SPIRIT" OF THE DRAFT, ALTHOUGH THERE COULD BE SOME CHANGES, SPECIFICALLY NOT LIMITING THE SUBJECT OF THE DRAFT TO THE "PRIORITY" SECTORS. HUNGARY (FOLDEAK) THOUGHT SOME LANGUAGE COULD BE "STRONGER," WHICH WOULD AIM MORE SHARPLY AT THE FAULTY DECISION-MAKING IN NEW YORK. "THE MESSAGE SHOULD BE THAT WE ARE DISSATISFIED WITH THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS IN NEW YORK." IN THE ABSENCE OF DENMARK, FRANCE (MONNIER) SPOKE FOR HIS OWN GOVERNMENT, QUESTIONING WHETHER A DECISION ON THIS SUBJECT WAS NECESSARY, IN VIEW OF A DECISION ON RESOURCES IN APRIL 1992 AND AN ECE RESOLUTION ON THE SUBJECT SENT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN OCTOBER 1992. THE EC COMMISSION (DUFOUR) SUGGESTED THE DRAFT DEFINE "ADEQUATE RESOURCE INFORMATION" (TO BE

RECEIVED FROM THE SECRETARIAT) AND ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE DRAFT SPECIFY THAT RESOURCE INFORMATION ALSO NEEDS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE SECRETARIAT DIRECTLY TO THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES. ROMANIA (ONLY HALF IN JEST) ASKED WHETHER THERE WERE ANY LINK BETWEEN THE U.S. DRAFT AND THE NEWSPAPER REPORTS ON THE "THORNBURGH REPORT" TO BOUTROS-GHALI ON WIDESPREAD MISMANAGEMENT IN THE UN. ROMANIA ALSO SUGGESTED THAT IN PARA 3 THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SHOULD BE ASKED TO REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT TO THE ANNUAL COMMISSION SESSION IN 1994, RATHER THAN TO THE NEXT AD HOC QUARTERLY INFORMAL MEETING.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

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16. MISSIONS DID NOT/HAVE VIEWS TO EXPRESS ON MODIFICATION TO THE ECE TERMS OF REFERENCE WITH RESPECT TO MEMBERSHIP.
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TO: RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 6500
INFO: RUEHXX/IO COLLECTIVE
SUBJ: ECOSOC: SPEECH ON "ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN"
TEXT:
UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 02 GENEVA 06487
E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: ECOSOC, UN
SUBJECT: ECOSOC: SPEECH ON "ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN"
1. THIS IS ECOSOC CABLE NUMBER 11.
2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE SPEECH ON
"ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN" DELIVERED BY ECOSOC
DELEGATION ADVISER, CRAIG KUEHL, IN ECOSOC'S
SOCIAL COMMITTEE AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN GENEVA
ON JULY 9, 1993.
3. BEGIN TEXT:
THANK YOU MR. CHAIRMAN. I THANK YOU FOR THE
OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEM 19 - THE
ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN.
MUCH HAS HAPPENED SINCE THE COMMISSION ON THE
STATUS OF WOMEN CONVENED IN VIENNA FOUR MONTHS
AGO. FOR EXAMPLE, WE ALL WITNESSED WORLDWIDE
COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF
WOMEN AT THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS.
THE UNITED STATES WELCOMES THE LANGUAGE IN THE
VIENNA DECLARATION ON THE EQUAL STATUS AND HUMAN
RIGHTS OF WOMEN WHICH ADDRESSES THE FULL AND
EQUAL ENJOYMENT BY WOMEN OF ALL HUMAN RIGHTS,
THE ERADICATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION,
THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE, THE IMPORTANCE OF
WOMEN IN DECISION-MAKING POSITIONS, AND THE FULL
INTEGRATION OF WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGHOUT
THE UN SYSTEM.
WE MUST CONTINUE TO ACT TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS OF
THE VIENNA DECLARATION. AS A FIRST-STEP IN
ERADICATING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, WE URGE THIS
COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE DRAFT DECLARATION ON
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, AND WE ENCOURAGE THE
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO APPOINT A SPECIAL
RAPPORTEUR ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.
TO FURTHER THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN, THE UNITED
STATES SUPPORTS THE FOLLOWING. ALL UN
MECHANISMS MUST ENSURE THAT THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN

ARE RESPECTED AND PROMOTED. UN PERSONNEL AND INDEPENDENT EXPERTS MUST RECEIVE TRAINING TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE THE SENSITIVITY AND COMPETENCE TO ADDRESS ADEQUATELY HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES BASED ON GENDER. AND THE UNITED NATIONS ITSELF MUST LIVE UP TO THE PRINCIPLES OF NON-DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN BY ENCOURAGING THE ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN TO TREATY BODIES, AS SPECIAL RAPPORTEURS, OR AS MEMBERS OF SPECIAL MISSIONS, AND IN ITS OWN EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AND THOSE OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. THE 37TH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN WAS ONE OF THE MOST SUBSTANTIVE SESSIONS WE HAVE SEEN. ONE MAIN FOCUS OF THIS SESSION WAS EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN. THE IDEA OF WOMEN KNOWING AND EXERCISING THEIR RIGHTS -- OF TAKING REAL POWER INTO THEIR OWN MINDS AND HANDS -- MEANS THAT WOMEN CAN DEAL WITH EACH OTHER ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY.

THE CSW ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS WHICH SEEK TO EMPOWER WOMEN ON AN EQUAL BASIS WITH MEN. ONE SUCH RESOLUTION WAS ON LEGAL LITERACY. RAISING AWARENESS OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS UNDER INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND NATIONAL LAW IS A CENTRAL PART OF THE LARGER PROCESS OF EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN. BY EMPHASIZING LITERACY, AND ESPECIALLY LEGAL LITERACY, THIS RESOLUTION REPRESENTS A MAJOR STEP TOWARD PROMOTION OF EQUALITY.

THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES THE USEFULNESS OF THE CSW COMMUNICATIONS MECHANISM IN IDENTIFYING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN AND MONITORING OBSERVANCE OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS. WE HOPE THAT COMMUNICATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO BE A CONDUIT THROUGH WHICH WOMEN WILL DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST GENDER ABUSE AND DISCRIMINATION.

THE WORLD HAS BEEN OUTRAGED BY THE USE OF RAPE AS A WEAPON OF WAR IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA. THE CSW ADDRESSED THIS HORROR IN A RESOLUTION WHICH NOT ONLY CONDEMNED THE RAPE AND ABUSE, BUT ALSO URGED GOVERNMENTS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL

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SUBJECT: ECOSOC: SPEECH ON "ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN" ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE PHYSICAL, SOCIAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL REHABILITATION TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN SUBJECTED TO RAPE AND OTHER FORMS OF VIOLENCE.

MY DELEGATION WAS PLEASED TO SEE THE CSW ADOPT BY CONSENSUS A RESOLUTION ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN UNDER APARTHEID.

MY GOVERNMENT IS PLEASED WITH THE PROGRESS THE CSW HAS MADE IN PREPARING FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. IN HARMONY WITH CSW RESOLUTIONS ON THE WORLD CONFERENCE, MANY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEGUN ORGANIZING LOCAL AND

STATE-WIDE MEETINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN PREPARATION FOR BEIJING. IN THIS REGARD, THE UNITED STATES WOULD LIKE TO ENDORSE THE COMMENTS MADE BY BELGIUM ON BEHALF OF THE EC AND SWEDEN ON BEHALF OF THE NORDIC COUNTRIES, CANADA AND OTHERS, CALLING FOR FULL SUBSTANTIVE AND ORGANIZATIONAL PARTICIPATION OF NGOS IN THE CONFERENCE AND ITS PREPARATORY PROCESS. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND NGOS LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH WOMEN AND MEN FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD AND TO PARTICIPATING IN THE 1995 WORLD CONFERENCE.

THANK YOU. END TEXT. RODGERS

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REQUEST FOR POSSIBLE U.S. FUNDING ASSISTANCE
FOR ECE REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETING FOR FOURTH
WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, BEIJING, 1995
TEXT:
UNCLAS GENEVA 07323
FOR IO/E - DEMBSKI, IO/HW - KOTOK
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SUBJECT: UN ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (ECE):
REQUEST FOR POSSIBLE U.S. FUNDING ASSISTANCE
FOR ECE REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETING FOR FOURTH
WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, BEIJING, 1995
1. THE MISSION HAS RECEIVED A LETTER, DATED AUGUST 2,
FROM ECE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY PASTIZZI-FERENCIC,
ASKING FOR AN INDICATION, BY END-SEPTEMBER, AS TO
WHETHER THE USG MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE A FINANCIAL
CONTRIBUTION TO THE ECE HIGH LEVEL PREPARATORY
CONFERENCE IN ADVANCE OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON
WOMEN, BEIJING, 1995. A COPY OF THE LETTER HAS BEEN
FAXED TO IO/E (DEMBSKI).
2. THE DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT AT ITS 48TH
SESSION IN APRIL 1993, THE ECE COMMISSION MANDATED THE
SECRETARIAT TO ORGANIZE SUCH A MEETING. AT THAT TIME,
THE ECE SECRETARIAT NOTED THAT IT HAS VIRTUALLY NO
EXPERTISE IN SOCIAL ISSUES AND THAT IT EXPECTED IT WOULD
REQUIRE AT LEAST \$70,000 (OR MORE) IN FUNDING --
PRIMARILY FOR CONSULTANTS -- TO MOUNT SUCH AN EVENT.
ECE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY HINTEREGGER TOLD THE COMMISSION
THAT THE SECRETARIAT WOULD HAVE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH
MEMBER STATES IN THE COMING MONTHS IN PLANNING FOR THE
MEETING, TO ENSURE MEMBER STATE EXPECTATIONS FOR THE ECE
EVENT ARE MATCHED TO WHATEVER RESOURCES BECOME AVAILABLE.
3. IN SPONSORING THE DECISION, THE GOVERNMENT OF
NORWAY INDICATED THAT IT LIKELY WILL MAKE SOME FINANCIAL
CONTRIBUTION TO THE ECE EVENT. ACCORDING TO THE ECE
LETTER, ABOUT \$20,000 IS EXPECTED TO BE EARMARKED IN THE
1994-95 UN BUDGET FOR THE ECE REGIONAL MEETING.
4. AT THE NEXT AD HOC, INFORMAL QUARTERLY MEETING OF
THE ECE COMMISSION, WHICH LIKELY WILL BE HELD ON

SEPTEMBER 24, MS. PASTIZZII-FERENCIC WILL WANT TO REPORT
ON THE STATUS OF POTENTIAL FUNDING FOR THE PREPARATORY
MEETING. THEREFORE, BEFORE SEPTEMBER 24 IT WOULD BE
HELPFUL FOR THE MISSION TO BE ABLE TO ADVISE THE ECE AS
TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A USG CONTRIBUTION.

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SUBJ: UN ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (ECE):
DRAFT AGENDA FOR AD HOC INFORMAL QUARTERLY
MEETING OF THE COMMISSION - SEPTEMBER 24, 1993
TEXT:
UNCLAS GENEVA 08329
FOR IO/E - DEMBSKI, IO/DHS - KOTOK
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SUBJECT: UN ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (ECE):
DRAFT AGENDA FOR AD HOC INFORMAL QUARTERLY
MEETING OF THE COMMISSION - SEPTEMBER 24, 1993
REF: GENEVA 7323
1. PLEASE SEE ACTION REQUEST IN PARA 4.
2. THE MISSION HAS RECEIVED FROM ECE CHAIRMAN MIYET
(FRANCE) THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE SEPTEMBER 24 AD HOC
INFORMAL QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE COMMISSION. THE
FIVE-POINT AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS:
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-- ADOPTION OF AGENDA
-- FOLLOW-UP TO DECISIONS OF THE 48TH SESSION, NOTABLY
DECISION E(48) ON RESOURCES; DECISION G(48) ON TRANSPORT
COOPERATION AND THE POSSIBILITY OF ORGANIZING A REGIONAL
CONFERENCE ON TRANSPORT AND THE ENVIRONMENT; AND
DECISION K(48) ON THE PROPOSED ECE REGIONAL MEETING TO
PREPARE FOR THE 1995 BEIJING WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN.
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-- ECE FOLLOW-UP TO THE SUMMER ECOSOC SESSION,
INCLUDING THE SUBJECT OF REGIONAL COOPERATION. THE
REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL SUGGESTING THAT THE WORK
OF THE ECE SHOULD EXTEND TO "SOCIAL" ISSUES (PARA 197).
"DECENTRALIZATION" (PARA 177, 179, AND 180) WOULD ALSO
BE ADDRESSED.
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-- ECE FOLLOW-UP AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE CSCE (PRAGUE,
MARCH 1993).
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-- OTHER BUSINESS.
3. CHAIRMAN MIYET HOPES THAT THE BUSINESS OF THE
INFORMAL CONSULTATION WITH ECE MISSIONS CAN BE CONCLUDED
IN A BRIEF, TWO-HOUR MORNING MEETING. HOWEVER, IF

NECESSARY, THE MEETING WILL EXTEND INTO THE AFTERNOON.
NO "DECISIONS" WILL BE TAKEN.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WHILE WE ARE NOT SEEKING GUIDANCE ON EACH AGENDA ITEM, IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL TO US TO HAVE THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE IDEA OF ECE DEVELOPING EXPERTISE IN "SOCIAL" ISSUES. OUR OWN VIEW IS THAT CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE ECE RESOURCES ARE ALREADY TOO THINLY STRETCHED OVER BOTH THE FIVE "PRIORITY" AND NON-PRIORITY AREAS OF ACTIVITY FOR THE MEMBER STATES TO BEGIN TO CONSIDER EXPANDING ECE COMPETENCE INTO "SOCIAL" ISSUES. ALSO, PER REFTTEL, THE MISSION WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE ASAP ANY INDICATION OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A USG CONTRIBUTION TO THE ECE REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETING, IN ADVANCE OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, BEIJING, 1995. AS THE MISSION HAS A MEETING SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 14 WITH OUTGOING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY HINTEREGGER, WE WOULD BE ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE, BEFORE THE 14TH AN INDICATION OF POSSIBLE USG FUNDING FOR THE ECE REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETING. RODGERS

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