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REPORT OF THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

GENEVA, 13 SEPTEMBER 1991

Members present

AUSTRALIA (Oceania): Mr. William Phillips
GERMANY (Depositary): Mr. Guenter Blaurock
INDIA (Asia): Mr. S. Deb Roy
NIGER (Africa): Mr. Mahamadou Salifou
PANAMA (America and the Caribbean): Mr. Dimas M. Botello
UNITED KINGDOM (Europe): Mr. Robert Hepworth

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Report of the meeting

1. The newly reconstituted Standing Committee met immediately after the close of the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties, for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Vice-Chairman. The representative of the United Kingdom, Mr. Robert Hepworth, Chairman of the third meeting of the Conference of Parties, chaired the meeting.
2. Australia, seconded by India, nominated the United Kingdom as Chairman of the Standing Committee. The United Kingdom was elected by acclamation, and Mr. Hepworth formally assumed the Chair.
3. Panama, seconded by Niger, nominated Australia for the position of Vice-Chairman. Australia was elected by acclamation.
4. The meeting noted that the positions of Chairman and Vice-Chairman rested with the Parties concerned, and not with the particular representatives of those Parties.
5. The Chairman undertook to contact members to arrange a formal meeting of the Committee at the earliest opportunity. There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting.

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