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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
THE MULTILATERAL FUND FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL
Twenty-third Meeting
Montreal, 12-14 November 1997

ISSUES REMAINING FROM THE TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

1. At its twenty-second meeting, the Executive Committee decided that the following items should be considered at the twenty-third meeting. The items are listed below together with the relevant decisions:

- (a) Training guidelines for identification of needs and coordination of activities:

Decision 22/71:

"The Executive Committee decided:

- (a) To note with appreciation the work carried out by UNEP IE to prepare the proposed training guidelines for identification of needs and coordination of activities;
- (b) To defer consideration of, and decision on, the proposed guidelines until the Twenty-third Meeting of the Executive Committee, stressing that the issue would be given priority on the agenda of that meeting."

- (b) Actions to improve the functioning of the Financial Mechanism:

Decision 21/38:

“Having considered the report on actions to improve the functioning of the Financial Mechanism (UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/21/33), which had been prepared in response to decision VIII/5 of the Eighth Meeting of the Parties, the Executive Committee decided:

- (a) That the report should be forwarded to the Open-ended Working of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting, with the amendments agreed to by the Executive Committee at its Twenty-first Meeting;
- (b) That, at its Twenty-second Meeting, the Executive Committee should hold a substantive discussion on measures to be taken to move forward on the actions referred to in decision VIII/5 of the Eighth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.”

Decision 22/73:

“Owing to a shortage of time, the Executive Committee decided:

- (a) To defer to its Twenty-third Meeting the substantive discussion, called for by its Decision 21/38, on measures to be taken to move forward on the actions referred to in decision VIII/5 of the Eighth Meeting of the Parties, expressing the hope that the subject could be taken up early in the meeting;
- (b) To agree that its report on actions to improve the functioning of the Financial Mechanism to be forwarded to the Open-Ended Working Group of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting, would first be reviewed on its behalf by the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the representatives of India and the United States.”

2. Members of the Executive Committee are kindly requested to refer to document UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/22/74 (distributed at the twenty-second meeting) in relation to training guidelines, and document UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/15/4 (distributed at the Fifteenth Meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group) in relation to the actions to improve the financial mechanism.