

ANNEX III

Letter of invitation to other agencies to co-operate with and
assist the Executive Committee in carrying out its functions

Sir,

I would like to refer to Decision II/8 of the Second Meeting of the parties to the Montreal Protocol, which was held in London from 27 to 29 June 1990. The Report of the Meeting containing the decisions made by the Parties is enclosed. The Parties decided to operate the financial mechanism established as part of the Amendment to the Montreal Protocol for an interim period of three years, beginning on 1 January 1991. Article 10 of the Amendment establishes a financial mechanism that includes a Multilateral Fund, as well as bilateral, other multilateral and regional co-operation.

As part of the Financial Mechanism, the Parties also established an Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund to develop and monitor the implementation of specific operational policies, guidelines and administrative arrangements, including the disbursement of resources for the purpose of achieving the objectives of the Multilateral Fund.

The terms of reference of the Interim Multilateral Ozone Fund adopted by the Parties state in paragraph 3 (d):

"Other agencies, in particular regional development banks, shall also be invited by the Executive Committee to co-operate with and assist it in carrying out its functions."

In its first meeting in Montreal from 19-21 September 1990, the Executive Committee requested the Executive Director of UNEP to secure the approval of the Secretary-General of the United Nations to establishing the Interim Multilateral Ozone Fund in accordance with the financial rules and regulations of the United Nations and to its administration by the Executive Director of UNEP. The Executive Committee also decided that the Fund Secretariat co-located with UNEP, shall have Montreal as its venue.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I would like to extend an invitation to your agency to co-operate with the Committee in the efforts to make the financial mechanism and the Interim Multilateral Ozone Fund a successful operation. If your agency is willing to co-operate, I would highly appreciate receiving an indication of your willingness and some suggestions on specific areas and the kind of assistance that your agency might be able to provide.

I look forward to hearing from you in this regard.

Please send your reply to the Chief Officer, Multilateral Fund Secretariat through the Ozone

Secretariat, UNEP. The address is indicated below:

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Yours sincerely

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