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- ENERGY/ENVIRONMENT -

Luxembourg, 29 October 1990

Presidents: Mr Adolfo BATTAGLIA
 Minister for Industry
 of the Italian Republic

 Mr Giorgio RUFFOLO,
 Minister for the Environment
 of the Italian Republic

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The Governments of the Member States and the Commission of the European Communities were represented as follows:

Belgium:

Mr W. CLAES	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Economic Affairs and Planning
Mr Elie DEWORME	State Secretary for Energy
Mrs Miet SMET	State Secretary for the Environment

Denmark:

Mr Jens BILGRAV-NIELSEN	Minister for Energy
Mrs Lone DYBKJAER	Minister for the Environment

Germany:

Mr Klaus TOEPFER	Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Reactor Safety
Mr Dieter von WÜRZEN	State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs

Greece:

Mr Stavros DIMAS	Minister for Industry, Energy and Technology
Mr Stephanos MANOS	Minister for the Environment, Regional Planning and Public Works

Spain:

Mr Claudio ARANZADI	Minister for Industry and Energy
Mr Javier SAENZ COSCULLUELA	Minister for Public Works and Town Planning

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France:

Mr Roger FAUROUX

Minister for Industry and Town and Country
Planning

Mr Brice LALONDE

State Secretary for the Environment

Ireland:

Mr Pdraig FLYNN

Minister for the Environment

Mr J. LOUGHREY

Secretary of the Department of Energy

Italy:

Mr Adolfo BATTAGLIA

Minister for Industry, Trade and Craft Trades

Mr Giorgio RUFFOLO

Minister for the Environment

Mr Guisepe FORNASARI

State Secretary for Industry, Trade and Craft
Trades

Luxembourg:

Mr Alex BODRY

Minister for Energy

Netherlands:

Mr Koos ANDRIESEN

Minister for Economic Affairs

Mr J.G.M. ALDERS

Minister for Housing, Planning and the
Environment

Portugal:

Mr Luis Fernando de MIRA AMARAL

Minister for Industry and Energy

Mr Fernando REAL

Minister for the Environment and Natural
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United Kingdom:

Mr John WAKEHAM

Minister for Energy

Mr Christopher PATTEN

Secretary of State for the Environment

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Commission

Mr Antonio CARDOSO E CUNHA

Member

Mr Carlo RIPA DI MEANA

Member

CLIMATE PROTECTION POLICY

At the prompting of the Presidency, the Council held a joint meeting of Energy and Environment Ministers to prepare the position to be adopted by the Community and its Member States at the Second World Climate Conference to be held in Geneva from 29 October to 7 November 1990.

At the close of the discussions, the Council reached conclusions reflecting its position on climate change policy which it addressed under three aspects:

- the European Community approach to the global warming issue;
- the Community response strategies;
- the Community stance at the Second World Climate Conference.
