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Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The eighth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change was held at Geneva from 16 to 27 August 1993. At that session, the Committee made a recommendation to be brought before the General Assembly at its current session.

2. At its 4th meeting, on 27 August, the Committee recommended that the Assembly:

(a) Accept the invitation of the Government of Germany to host in Berlin the first session of the Conference of Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change;

(b) Approve the inclusion of the Conference in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1994-1995;

(c) Decide that the session should be held from 28 March to 7 April 1995, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Convention regarding its entry into force and regarding the convening of the first session of the Conference of Parties.

3. The Committee also approved the following schedule of its future sessions, which have been included in the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1994-1995:

(a) Ninth session, to be held at Geneva from 7 to 18 February 1994;

(b) Tenth session, to be held at Geneva from 22 to 31 August 1994, including Saturday, 27 August;

(c) Eleventh session, to be held in New York from 6 to 17 February 1995.

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