

Round Table UNEP Establishing Universal Membership

2-3 February 2004, Cecilienhof, Potsdam

Programme

Monday, 2 February 2004

11.00 **Registration**

11.30 **Welcome and Introduction**

- P. Ammon, Federal Foreign Office, Germany
- H. Vygen, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany

11.50 **Introduction and General Outline of the Swedish Study on Universal Membership**

- V. Bohn, Ministry of the Environment, Sweden

Discussion

12.30 **Lunch**

13.30 **Optional Walk through the Park nearby - Neuer Garten**

14.30 **1st Round Table Discussion:
Strengthening UNEP – General Issues**

Introductory Statements:

- Prof. H. G. Schermers, Leiden University, The Netherlands
- C. Van den Bilcke, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Belgium
- A. Amin, UNEP

Discussion

16.30 **Coffee Break**

17.00 **2nd Round Table Discussion:
Legal and Institutional Implications of Universal Membership**

Introductory Statements:

- Prof. P.-T. Stoll, Göttingen University, Germany
- D. Frederiksen, Royal Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark

Discussion

19.00 **End of the first day**

20.00 **Dinner**

Tuesday, 3 February 2004

9.00 Reflections on the State of Discussion

Introductory Statements:

- S. Contius, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany
- J.-G. Luy, Federal Foreign Office, Germany
- D. Gauer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France
- M. Morese, Ministry of the Environment and Territory, Italy

Discussion

9.30 3rd Round Table Discussion: Financial Implications of Universal Membership

Introductory Statements:

- N. Ngokwey, UNICEF
- M. Hayes, Department of Foreign Affairs, Ireland
- M. Schneider, Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria

Discussion

10.30 Coffee Break

10.45 4th Round Table Discussion: Political Implications of Universal Membership

Introductory Statements:

- A. Randall, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, United Kingdom
- L. Tubiana, IDDRI - Institut du Développement Durable et des Relations Internationales, France

Discussion

12.30 Closing Remarks

R. A. Kraemer, Ecologic - Institute for International and European Environmental Policy, Germany

12.50 Light Lunch

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