

CCAMLR CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE OF ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

14.1 The Chairman of the Commission presented a paper on CCAMLR's contribution to the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED). In this paper he suggested some appropriate ways of responding to the recently received request of 1 October 1991 from the UNCED Secretariat as well as any other requests concerning the role of CCAMLR in conserving Antarctic marine living resources. The current request concerns evaluation of the effectiveness of existing international agreements, including CCAMLR.

14.2 Australia informed the Commission that in June 1991 it responded to the UNCED Secretariat's first set of questions and provided it with copies of the CCAMLR Basic Documents and information brochures. Some delegations were of the view that a more detailed reply would now be in order.

14.3 During the meeting, a response was prepared which would be sent to the UNCED Secretariat by Australia as the Depositary Government of the Convention.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION

15.1 It was noted that Poland would complete its term as Vice-Chairman of the Commission at the conclusion of the Tenth Meeting. The USSR was elected to serve in this position from the end of the 1991 Meeting until the end of the meeting in 1993. The USSR Delegate informed the Commission that Mr Vladimir Ikriannikov, the USSR Fisheries Representative in Australia would fulfil the role of Vice-Chairman during this term.

NEXT MEETING

16.1 The 1992 Meetings of the Commission and Scientific Committee will be held in Hobart during the period 26 October to 6 November.