



WORLD COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members of the World Commission on Environment and Development

FROM: Jim MacNeill, Secretary General

DATE: 7 May, 1986

RE: Revised Outline of Final Report (Official)

The Commission approved an outline for the Final Report (Official) at its meeting in Sao Paulo.

The process of report writing has indicated a need for some small revisions to the approved outline. These revisions are given in the attached statement. There are two principal revisions which the Commission needs to consider:-

- (i) The positions of original Chapter III on International Cooperation and original Chapter IV on Sustainable Development needs to be interchanged. This will ensure that the forward looking analysis and projections in the chapter on Sustainable Development come directly after the discussion on the Environment-Development Connection.
- (ii) The original Chapter V proved a little unwieldy in writing and in the suggested version;
  - (a) one part of the chapter is proposed to be dealt with in the chapter on Sustainable Development;
  - (b) the part dealing with Human Settlements is put in a new chapter on the subject and;
  - (c) the rump of Chapter V would then deal with Population Growth and Human Resource Development.

There are certain other minor changes suggested in the statement: a change in the title of Chapter 1 and renumbering of the chapters in Part Three because of the introduction of a new chapter on Human Settlements at the end of Part III.

Action Required: For Discussion and Approval

REVISIONS IN THE OUTLINE OF THE FINAL REPORT (OFFICIAL)

ORIGINAL	SUGGESTED REVISION	REMARKS
<u>PART ONE</u>	<u>PART ONE</u>	
OUR COMMON HERITAGE	OUR COMMON HERITAGE	
I. Environment and Development: Recent Trends	I. A Common Concern	The change in title will help to focus attention on the environment as it affects people and their reactions to environmental stress
II. The Environment and Development Connection	II. The Environment and Development Connection	No Change
	<u>PART TWO</u>	
	OUR COMMON FUTURE	
III. The Need for International Cooperation	III. Towards Sustainable Development	The chapter on Sustainable Development needs to follow immediately after the discussion of the environment-development connection. Hence the interchange in the position of the original Chapter III and IV. As a consequence Part Two, Our Common Future will now have to start with Chapter IV.
<u>PART TWO</u>		
OUR COMMON FUTURE		
IV. Towards Sustainable Development	IV. The Need for International Cooperation	

V. Meeting Human Needs and Improving the Human Habitat

- a sustainable livelihood
- population growth
- Food, water, energy, shelter, health, education for x billion in y years!
- urbanization and other settlement issues
- shelter, water supply and sanitation
- air and water pollution

VI. Food Security, Agriculture Forestry and Environment

VII. Energy and Sustainable Development

V. Population and Human Resource Development

- population growth
- human resource

VI. Food Security, Agriculture, Forestry and Environment

VII. Energy and Sustainable Development

The original Chapter V is too wide-ranging. The revision proposes that (a) the quantitative treatment of human needs be dealt with in the Chapter on Sustainable Development (Chapter IV in original content and Chapter III in revised content.

(b) population and human resource development be dealt with in Chapter V.

(c) Human Settlements and related issues be dealt with in a new chapter IX on Human Settlements and the Habitat.

No Change

No Change

VIII. Industry and Sustainable  
Development

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No Change

IX Human Settlements and  
the Habitat  
- urbanisation and other  
settlement issues  
- shelter, water supply  
- and sanitation

This is a new Chapter  
originally included as  
part of the original  
Chapter V. (See  
remark against Chapter  
V above).

PART THREE

OUR COMMON ENDEAVOURS

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IX Managing Environmental Risks

X. Managing Environmental  
Risks

As in the original with  
Chapters renumbered  
because of the inclusion  
of the new Chapter IX.

X Technology for Sustainable Development

XI Technology for Sustainable  
Development

XI International Economic Relations

XII International Economic  
Relations

XII Attitudinal change

XIII Attitudinal Change

XIII Institutional Change

XIV Institutional Change