

RENEWABLE ENERGIES

Building upon the achievements made at Johannesburg in September 2002,

Reaffirming the importance of the Kyoto Protocol, Agenda 21 and the importance of their ratification,

Calls upon the key principle of “Common but Differentiated Responsibilities”,

Concerned about the impact of fossil fuel consumption on the environment,

The Commission on Sustainable Development,

- 1) Recognizes the costly transition from a fossil fuel based economy to one adopting renewable energy sources;
- 2) Urges developed countries to provide technical and financial assistance to countries who demonstrate a need and desire for increasing the use of renewable energy sources, in accordance with the principles laid out in Articles 2.3 and 3.14 of the Kyoto Protocol;
- 3) Cognizant of the indispensable nature of oil to the world economy;
- 4) Demands that the future transition towards renewable energy does not undermine economies reliant on oil production and other non-renewable energy sources;
- 5) Emphasizes the key principle of “Common but Differentiated Responsibilities”;
- 6) Encourages the World Community and the developed states in particular to abide by its principles.