

Chapter II

ATTENDANCE AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

A. Date and place of the Conference

1. The International Conference on Population and Development was held at Cairo from 5 to 13 September 1994, in conformity with General Assembly resolutions 47/176 of 22 December 1992 and 48/186 of 21 December 1993. During that period the Conference held 14 plenary meetings.

B. Pre-Conference consultations

2. Pre-Conference consultations open to all States invited to participate in the Conference were held at Cairo on 3 and 4 September 1994 to consider a number of procedural and organizational matters. These and other informal consultations were conducted under the chairmanship of His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Adel Elsafty, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt. The report on the consultations (A/CONF.171/L.2) was submitted to the Conference and the recommendations contained in it were accepted as the basis for the organization of the Conference's work.

C. Attendance

3. The following States and regional economic integration organization were represented at the Conference:

Afghanistan	Brunei Darussalam
Albania	Bulgaria
Algeria	Burkina Faso
Angola	Burundi
Antigua and Barbuda	Cambodia
Argentina	Cameroon
Armenia	Canada
Australia	Cape Verde
Austria	Central African Republic
Azerbaijan	Chad
Bahamas	Chile
Bahrain	China
Bangladesh	Colombia
Barbados	Comoros
Belarus	Congo
Belgium	Cook Islands
Belize	Costa Rica
Benin	Côte d'Ivoire
Bhutan	Croatia
Bolivia	Cuba
Botswana	Cyprus
Brazil	Czech Republic

Democratic People's Republic
of Korea
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia
European Community
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Holy See
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Latvia
Lesotho
Liberia
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Lithuania
Luxembourg

Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia (Federated States of)
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Niue
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Republic of Korea
Republic of Moldova
Romania
Russian Federation
Rwanda
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
San Marino
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovakia
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
South Africa

Spain
Sri Lanka
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Republic
Tajikistan
Thailand
The former Yugoslav Republic
of Macedonia
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan

Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland
United Republic of Tanzania
United States of America
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Viet Nam
Yemen
Zaire
Zambia
Zimbabwe

4. The observer for Palestine attended the Conference.

5. The following associate members of the regional commissions were represented by observers:

Aruba
British Virgin Islands
Guam
Netherlands Antilles
Republic of Palau
United States Virgin Islands

6. The secretariats of the following regional commissions were represented:

Economic Commission for Africa
Economic Commission for Europe
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

7. The following United Nations bodies and programmes were represented:

United Nations Children's Fund
United Nations Development Fund for Women
United Nations Development Programme
United Nations Environment Programme
United Nations Population Fund
United Nations University
World Food Programme
United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Office of the International
Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
Joint Inspection Unit

8. The following specialized agencies were represented:

International Labour Organization
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
World Health Organization
World Bank
International Monetary Fund
World Meteorological Organization
International Fund for Agricultural Development
United Nations Industrial Development Organization

9. The following intergovernmental organizations were represented:

African Development Bank
Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation
Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development
Arab Maghreb Union
Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee
Asian Development Bank
Caribbean Community Secretariat
Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee
Centre d'études et de recherche sur la population pour le développement
Comisión Regional de Asuntos Sociales
Commission of the European Communities
Commonwealth of Independent States
Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf
Council of Arab Economic Unity
Council of Europe
East West Center
Institut de formation et de recherche démographiques
Inter-American Development Bank
International Committee of the Red Cross
International Food Policy Research Institute
International Organization for Migration
Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
Latin American Centre for Management Development
League of Arab States
Organization of African Unity
Organization of American States
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
Organization of the Islamic Conference
Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries Fund for International Development
Pacific Islands Development Program
South Pacific Commission
South Pacific Forum Secretariat

10. A large number of non-governmental organizations attended the Conference. The list of non-governmental organizations accredited to participate in the Conference is given in documents E/CONF.84/PC/10 and Add.1-3, A/CONF.171/PC/6 and Add.1-5 and A/CONF.171/7 and Add.1. Information on parallel and associated