

ANNEX 14

Report of Western and European and Other Groups Meeting

Record of Decisions Western Europe and Other Groups (WEOG) Regional Meetings 15-18 October 2000

1.

The WEOG had regional meetings at Forum III on October 15, 16, 17 and 18, 2000.

2.

The IFCS President, Mr. Roy Hickman, pointed out that the role of the President was one of representing the Forum, and not a particular region. It was agreed, therefore, that Dr. William Sanders of the United States would preside over the WEOG regional meetings.

3.

Designation of WEOG Representatives to Forum III Working Groups

It was approved that the WEOG representation would be as follows:

Election Facilitating Committee:	France (Laurence Musset)
Prevention of Illegal Traffic:	United States (Pep Fuller)
Bahia Declaration:	Australia (Pamela Harris)
	Germany (Wilfrid Malhmann)
	United States (David Strother)
Priorities for Action:	Canada (Jean-Louis Wallace)
	Denmark (Lisbet Seedorff)

4.

Nominees for IFCS Officers and Forum Standing Committee (FSC)

It was agreed that WEOG would submit the following:

President:	no nominee
Vice-President of WEOG:	Sweden
FSC members:	Australia (Switzerland as alternate)
	Germany (United Kingdom as alternate)
	United States (Canada as alternate)

5.

Rapporteur: Canada (Steve Clarkson) accepted the role.

6.

The members of WEOG appreciated the offers of both Thailand and Hungary to host Forum IV in 2003. It was agreed that Belgium would represent WEOG on the informal group, established by the Forum Standing Committee, to seek resolution of the host country for Forum IV. The members were of the view that time was not so short that a decision was required before the conclusion of Forum III.

7.

The WEOG discussed the meeting documents for Forum III. Although there was general support for the themes expressed in the documents, a number of revisions were proposed to them. These proposals were conveyed to the drafters of the documents or the appropriate working group. A significant proportion of the WEOG deliberations were devoted to document 09w, "Priorities for Action".