

CSD-11 Decision

**Status of non-governmental organizations and other major groups
accredited to the World Summit on Sustainable Development**

The Commission on Sustainable Development

Taking into account ECOSOC resolution 1996/31,

Welcoming the ongoing work of the Secretary-General and the ECOSOC Committee on Non-governmental Organizations,

Recognizing the need to decide on the most effective and expeditious way of accrediting non-governmental organizations,

Recommends to the Economic and Social Council to consider, in accordance with established United Nations rules of procedure and taking note of the ongoing work of the NGO Committee, the status of non-governmental organizations that were accredited to the World Summit on Sustainable Development so that the Commission can benefit from their contributions as soon as possible.