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Convention on Access to Information,
Public Participation in Decision-making and
Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

(First meeting, Lucca, Italy, 21-23 October 2002)
(Item 6 (c) of the provisional agenda)

**DRAFT DECISION I/9
DESIGNATION OF FOCAL POINTS**

The Meeting,

Believing that the system of focal points established in accordance with the work plan of the Meeting of the Signatories has served an important function in facilitating communications concerning matters related to the Convention,

Believing also that this system should be maintained and strengthened,

1. Calls on Parties to designate national focal points for the Convention and, as appropriate, contact persons for specific topics under its auspices, if they have not already done so, and to submit the relevant contact information to the secretariat, including any modifications or additions as they occur;
2. Invites non-Parties and interested organizations to designate focal points for the Convention and, as appropriate, contact persons for specific topics under its auspices, if they have not already done so, and to submit the relevant contact information to the secretariat, including any modifications or additions as they occur; and
3. Requests the secretariat to maintain the list of focal points and contact persons up to date and to post it on the Convention's web site to facilitate the sharing of information.