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**Meeting of Senior Government Officials Expert in Environmental Law for
the Preparation of a Fourth Programme for the Development and Periodic
Review of Environmental Law (Montevideo Programme IV)
Nairobi, 29 September – 3 October 2008**

Announcement by the secretariat

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) will convene a meeting of senior government officials expert in environmental law for the preparation of a fourth Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law (Montevideo Programme IV) at the United Nations Office at Nairobi, Kenya from 29 September to 3 October 2008.

The objective of the meeting is to prepare the draft fourth Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law (Montevideo Programme IV) for submission to the Governing Council of UNEP at its twenty-fifth session to be held in Nairobi in February 2009.

The meeting will start at 10 am on Monday, 29 September 2008. The working languages of the meeting will be English, French and Spanish. A copy of the report of the consultative meeting of government officials and experts on the Montevideo Programme held in Nairobi from 26-30 November 2007 is attached. The annex to this report will be a main working document for the meeting. Other working documents will be circulated under a separate cover.

The Governments of all States are each invited to designate senior government official or officials expert in environmental law to attend the meeting. Also, relevant United Nations bodies, funds, programmes and agencies as well as other relevant organizations are invited to attend the meeting as observers. Limited funds are available to support participation of officials from developing countries and countries with economies in transition to attend the meeting.

The names, titles and contact details of the officials (including their addresses, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail addresses) should be communicated in writing to the following contact preferably by 20 August 2008:

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