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PARTICIPATION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE WORK OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISASTER REDUCTION

Note by the secretariat

The Preparatory Committee is requested to endorse the recommendations submitted by the Conference Secretariat in relation to the participation of the intergovernmental organizations that requested participation in the work of the World Conference on Disaster Reduction.

The Secretariat of the World Conference on Disaster Reduction (WCDR) received requests from the intergovernmental organizations mentioned below to participate as an observer in the work of the Conference. Having reviewed the credentials of those organizations, the Secretariat recommends that the following organizations be granted observer status¹:

Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research

Asociación Iberoamericana de Organismos Gubernamentales de Defensa y Protección Civil

Association of South East Asian Nations

European Space Agency

International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior

¹ In accordance with the rule 62 of the provisional rules of procedure, representatives designated by these organizations may participate as observers, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Conference, the Main Committee and, as appropriate, any other committee or working group on questions within the scope of its activities.