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NEW CONSTITUENCY GROUPING

Recommended Council Decision

The Council confirms the following constituency grouping:

Cambodia, DPR of Korea, Lao (PDR), Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam

1. Cambodia became a Participant in the GEF on January 31, 1995. Subsequently, Cambodia requested the members of the constituency comprising the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam to consider and accept the Kingdom of Cambodia as a member of their constituency.
2. In doing so it was underlined by the Minister of Environment of Cambodia that all current GEF projects underway in Cambodia have some transboundary and regional components and the inclusion of Cambodia in this constituency will enable Cambodia to better coordinate GEF activities between the constituency members on these issues.
3. The inclusion of Cambodia in the constituency has been agreed to by all Participants of the constituency.
4. Pursuant to Annex E, paragraph 8, of the *Instrument for the Establishment of the Restructured GEF*, the Council is invited to confirm the inclusion of Cambodia in the constituency grouping.