



S-0045-0001-006-00099

Expanded Number **S-0045-0001-006-00099**

External ID

Title

**CAA: Department Economic and Social Affairs 2002**

<i>Date Created</i>	<i>Date Registered</i>	<i>Date Closed</i>
28/11/2006 at 9:56 AM	28/11/2006 at 9:56 AM	

*Primary Contact*

*Home Location* **S-0045-0001-006 (In Container)**  
*Assignee* **Marvin Cordova since 28/11/2006 at 10:06 AM**

*Priority*

*Local-container*

*Owner Location* **Archives and Records Management Section**

*Record Type* **Archival Item**

*Date Published*

*Document Details*  
*Container* **S-0045-0001: DESA - general**

Notes

Record has no document attached.

*Print Name of Person Submit Image*

*Signature of Person Submit*



6 February 2002


TO: Mr. Desai

For your information.

Copy to:

P. Hayford

A. Amin (UNEP)

  
Marta Maurás  
Director

DESA Central

WOLFGANG E. BURHENNE  
GESCHÄFTSFÜHRER DER  
INTERPARLAMENTARISCHEN ARBEITSGEMEINSCHAFT

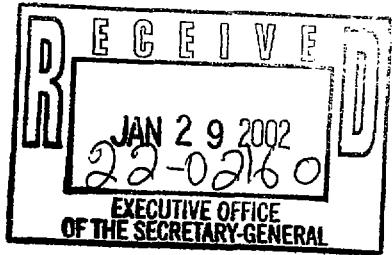
MM

BUNDESHAUS, 53043 BONN, POSTFACH 120111

+49/228/26922-12/-28  
+49/228/26922-51/-52

E-Mail: 100651.317@compuserve.com

Mr. Kofi Annan  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
Room S-3800  
New York NY 10017  
USA



Paketadresse:

26 January 2002

Re: Revision of the 1968 African Convention on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (also known as Algiers Convention)

Dear Secretary-General,

A year ago during the inauguration ceremony for the new ITLOS building in Hamburg, you asked me to keep you updated on the progress of the Revision of the African Convention. I refer to my letter from 19 January 2001 in which I gave you my last brief note on the progress achieved so far. (#21-01364 → MM & EL)

After a total of three inter-agency meetings between OAU, UNEP and IUCN, a draft text was agreed upon which was presented for review to a Meeting of Governmental Experts from OAU Member States, which took place in Nairobi, Kenya from 14 to 18 January 2002. It is my great pleasure to announce that the experts have agreed on an improved version of the text and that the OAU Secretariat has forwarded these to the respective governments for approval.

The Executive Director of UNEP is currently pushing to speed up the process by attempting to convince AMCEN to move ahead the date for their next meeting, so that the Revised Convention can be adopted at the OAU Summit in July. It is hoped it will then be ready for signature by the African Heads of States and Governments during a formal ceremony, organized as a side event to the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg.

Sincerely yours,

*W. Burhenne*  
Wolfgang E. Burhenne

*MM*

