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To: Regional Directors
Representatives/Assistant Representatives
Directors: Headquarters, Geneva, Copenhagen, Tokyo

From: Kul C. Gautam 
Director - Planning and Coordination

Subject: Updated list of Signatories to the Summit Declaration
and Plan of Action

Based upon information received by 11 May 1992, 137 countries have now signed the Summit Declaration and Plan of Action, including 66 new signatories since the original signing ceremony held on 30 September 1990.

Part I is an alphabetical listing of signatory countries and the date of the signing. Part II reflects current status of signatures of countries by region.

If there are any additions or corrections, please inform me as soon as possible so that they may be included in the next update.

Thank you.

PART I.

As of 11 May 1992

**Signatories to the
World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children
as adopted by the World Summit for Children on 30 September 1990
(* denotes signatures received after 30 September 1990)**

1. ALBANIA
2. * ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA 1 May 1991
3. ARGENTINA
4. * AUSTRIA 30 January 1992
5. * AUSTRALIA 13 May 1991
6. BANGLADESH
7. BARBADOS
8. BELARUS
9. BELGIUM
10. * BELIZE 17 December 1990
11. * BENIN 2 November 1990
12. * BHUTAN 11 January 1991
13. * BOLIVIA 19 December 1990
14. BRAZIL
15. BULGARIA
16. * BURKINA FASO 16 June 1991
17. * BURUNDI 14 February 1991
18. * CAMEROON April 1991

19. CANADA
20. * CAPE VERDE 1 June 1991
21. CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
22. * CHAD 12 April 1991
23. CHILE
24. * CHINA 18 March 1991
25. COLOMBIA
26. * COMOROS 3 December 1991
27. * CONGO
28. COSTA RICA
29. * COTE D'IVOIRE
30. * CUBA 23 November 1990
31. CZECH AND SLOVAK FEDERAL REPUBLIC
32. * DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA 22 May 1991
33. DENMARK
34. DJIBOUTI
35. DOMINICA
36. * DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 14 May 1991
37. * ECUADOR 21 November 1990
38. * EGYPT 19 December 1990
39. EL SALVADOR
40. * EQUATORIAL GUINEA

41. FINLAND
42. FRANCE
43. * GABON 2 July 1991
44. GAMBIA
45. GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
46. * GHANA 21 April 1991
47. * GRENADA
48. * GUATEMALA 14 February 1991
49. * GUINEA 1 June 1991
50. GUINEA-BISSAU
51. * GUYANA 11 April 1991
52. HOLY SEE
53. HONDURAS
54. * HUNGARY 12 February 1991
55. ICELAND
56. * INDIA 20 November 1990
57. * INDONESIA 7 March 1991
58. * IRAN 28 October 1991
59. IRELAND
60. * ISRAEL 19 February 1991
61. ITALY

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| 62. * <u>JAMAICA</u> | 20 March 1991 |
| 63. <u>JAPAN</u> | |
| 64. * <u>JORDAN</u> | 12 May 1991 |
| 65. * <u>KENYA</u> | 31 January 1991 |
| 66. <u>KUWAIT</u> | |
| 67. * <u>LAO People's Democratic Republic</u> | 4 July 1991 |
| 68. <u>LEBANON</u> | |
| 69. * <u>LESOTHO</u> | 14 March 1991 |
| 70. <u>LIECHTENSTEIN</u> | |
| 71. <u>LUXEMBOURG</u> | |
| 72. * <u>MADAGASCAR</u> | 28 May 1991 |
| 73. * <u>MALAWI</u> | 14 January 1991 |
| 74. * <u>MALAYSIA</u> | 18 July 1991 |
| 75. <u>MALDIVES</u> | |
| 76. <u>MALI</u> | |
| 77. * <u>MAURITANIA</u> | 18 August 1991 |
| 78. * <u>MAURITIUS</u> | 8 March 1991 |
| 79. <u>MEXICO</u> | |
| 80. <u>MONACO</u> | |
| 81. * <u>MONGOLIA</u> | 14 November 1991 |
| 82. * <u>MOROCCO</u> | 3 February 1992 |

83. MOZAMBIOUE
84. NAMIBIA
85. * NEPAL 12 December 1990
86. * NETHERLANDS 19 December 1990
87. * NEW ZEALAND 20 December 1990
88. NICARAGUA
89. * NIGER 8 February 1991
90. NIGERIA
91. NORWAY
92. * PAKISTAN 30 October 1990
93. PANAMA
94. PAPUA NEW GUINEA
95. * PARAGUAY 17 December 1990
96. PERU
97. * PHILIPPINES 10 December 1990
98. POLAND
99. * PORTUGAL
- 100.* REPUBLIC OF KOREA 25 June 1991
101. ROMANIA
- 102.* RUSSIA 31 January 1992
103. RWANDA

- 104.* SAO TOME & PRINCIPE
- 105. ST. KITTS AND NEVIS
- 106. SAINT LUCIA
- 107. * ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
- 108. SAMOA
- 109. SENEGAL
- 110. SIERRA LEONE
- 111. * SOLOMON ISLANDS March 1992
- 112. SPAIN
- 113. * SRI LANKA 5 April 1991
- 114. SUDAN
- 115. SURINAME
- 116. SWAZILAND
- 117. SWEDEN
- 118. * SWITZERLAND
- 119. TANZANIA
- 120. * THAILAND 12 March 1991
- 121. * TOGO 16 January 1992
- 122. * TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
- 123. TUNISIA
- 124. TURKEY
- 125. UGANDA

- 126. UKRAINE
- 127. UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
- 128. URUGUAY
- 129. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
- 130. VANUATU
- 131. VENEZUELA
- 132. * VIETNAM 5 March 1991
- 133. * YEMEN
- 134. YUGOSLAVIA
- 135. ZAIRE
- 136. * ZAMBIA 23 January 1991
- 137. ZIMBABWE

UNITED NATIONS
Secretary-General Javier Pérez de Cuéllar

Total signatures received after 30 September 1990: 66

As of 11 May 1992

PART II.

CURRENT STATUS OF COUNTRIES

A. SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

1. Original signatories - 15

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Central African Republic | Senegal |
| Gambia | Sierra Leone |
| Guinea-Bissau | Swaziland |
| Mali | Tanzania |
| Mozambique | Uganda |
| Namibia | Zaire |
| Nigeria | Zimbabwe |
| Rwanda | |

2. New signatories - 23

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Benin | Kenya |
| Burkina Faso | Lesotho |
| Burundi | Madagascar |
| Cameroon | Malawi |
| Cape Verde | Mauritania |
| Chad | Mauritius |
| Comoros | Niger |
| Congo | Sao Tome & Principe |
| Equatorial Guinea | Togo |
| Gabon | Zambia |
| Ghana | |
| Guinea | |
| Ivory Coast | |

3. Plans for signing in progress - 3

| | |
|----------|----------|
| Angola | Ethiopia |
| Botswana | |

4. Remaining countries - 3

Liberia
Seychelles
Somalia

B. LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

1. Original signatories - 18

Argentina
Barbados
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Dominica
El Salvador
Honduras

Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Peru
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Suriname
Uruguay
Venezuela

2. New signatories - 13

Antigua and Barbuda
Belize
Bolivia
Cuba
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Grenada
Guatemala
Guyana
Jamaica
Paraguay
St. Vincent and The Grenadines
Trinidad and Tobago

3. Plans for signing in progress - 0

4. Remaining countries - 1

Haiti

C. **ASIA**

1. **Original signatories** - 5

Bangladesh
Maldives
Papua New Guinea
Samoa
Vanuatu

2. **New signatories** - 16

Bhutan
China
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
India
Indonesia
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Malaysia
Mongolia
Nepal
Pakistan
Philippines
Republic of Korea
Solomon Islands
Sri Lanka
Thailand
Vietnam

3. **Plans for signing in progress** - 1

Myanmar **

4. **Remaining countries** - 7

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Afghanistan | Micronesia |
| Brunei | Nauru |
| Cambodia | Singapore |
| Marshall Islands | |

D. MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

1. Original signatories - 6

Djibouti
Kuwait
Lebanon
Sudan
Tunisia
Turkey

2. New signatories - 6

Egypt
Iran
Israel
Jordan
Morocco
Yemen

3. Plans for signing in progress - 0

4. Remaining countries - 10

Algeria
Bahrain
Cyprus
Saudi Arabia
Iraq
Libya

Oman **
Qatar
United Arab Emirates
Syria

E. INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRIES

1. Original signatories - 27

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Albania | Italy |
| Belgium | Japan |
| Bulgaria | Liechtenstein |
| Byelorussian SSR | Luxembourg |
| Canada | Monaco |
| Czech and Slovak Republic | Norway |
| Denmark | Poland |
| Finland | Romania |
| France | Spain |
| Germany | Sweden |
| Holy See | Ukrainian SSR |
| Iceland | United Kingdom |
| Ireland | United States of America |
| | Yugoslavia |

2. New signatories - 8

Austria
Australia
Hungary
Netherlands
New Zealand
Portugal
Switzerland
Russia

4. Remaining countries - 15

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| Armenia | Lithuania |
| Azerbaijan | Moldova |
| Bahamas | Malta |
| Estonia | San Marino |
| Greece | Tajikistan |
| Latvia | Turkmenistan |
| Kazakhstan | Uzbekistan |
| Kyrgyzstan | |

SIGNATURE OF THE DECLARATION OF THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN

RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

(AS OF 30 APRIL 1992)

| S I G N E D | | | | 137 | NOT SIGNED 17 |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| ** ALBANIA | : GABON* | : NEW ZEALAND* | : USA | : ARMENIA | : |
| : ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA* | ** GAMBIA | ** NICARAGUA | : VANUATU | : AZERBAIJAN | : |
| ** ARGENTINA | ** GERMANY F.R. | ** NIGER* | ** VENEZUELA | : BRUNEI | : |
| ** AUSTRALIA* | ** GHANA* | ** NIGERIA | ** VIETNAM* | : CAMBODIA | : |
| : AUSTRIA* | ** GRENADA* | ** NORWAY | ** YEMEN* | ** ESTONIA | : |
| ** BANGLADESH | ** GUATEMALA* | ** PAKISTAN* | ** YUGOSLAVIA | : FEDERATED STATES | : |
| ** BARBADOS | ** GUINEA* | ** PANAMA | ** ZAIRE | : OF MICRONESIA | : |
| ** BELARUS | ** GUINEA BISSAU | : PAPUA NEW GUINEA | ** ZAMBIA* | : KAZAKHSTAN | : |
| ** BELGIUM | ** GUYANA* | ** PARAGUAY* | ** ZIMBABWE | : KYRGYZSTAN | : |
| ** BELIZE* | ** HOLY SEE | ** PERU | : | ** LATVIA | : |
| ** BENIN* | ** HONDURAS | ** PHILIPPINES* | : INITIALED 23 | ** LITHUANIA | : |
| ** BHUTAN* | ** HUNGARY* | ** POLAND | : PORTUGAL* | : MARSHALL ISLANDS | : |
| ** BOLIVIA* | : ICELAND | ** REP. OF KOREA* | : AFGHANISTAN | : MOLDOVA | : |
| ** BRAZIL | ** INDONESIA* | ** ROMANIA | : ALGERIA | : NAURU | : |
| ** BULGARIA | : IRAN* | ** RUSSIA* | ** ANGOLA | : OMAN | : |
| ** BURKINA FASO* | : IRELAND | ** RWANDA | ** BAHAMAS | : TAJIKISTAN | : |
| ** BURUNDI* | ** ISRAEL* | ** SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE* | ** BAHRAIN | : TURKMENISTAN | : |
| : CAMEROON* | ** ITALY | : ST. KITTS & NEVIS | : BOTSWANA | : UZBEKISTAN | : |
| ** CANADA | ** JAMAICA* | ** ST. LUCIA | ** CYPRUS | : | : |
| : CAPE VERDE* | : JAPAN | : ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES* | ** ETHIOPIA | : | : |
| ** CENTRL.AFR.REP. | ** JORDAN* | : SAMOA | : GREECE | : | : |
| ** CHAD* | ** KENYA* | : SENEGAL | : HAITI | : | : |
| ** CHILE | ** KUWAIT | ** SIERRA LEONE | : IRAQ | : | : |
| ** CHINA* | ** LAO PEO.DEM.REP.* | : SOLOMON ISLANDS* | : LIBERIA | : | : |
| ** COLOMBIA | ** LEBANON | ** SPAIN | : LIBYA | : | : |
| : COMOROS* | ** LESOTHO* | ** SRI LANKA* | ** MALTA | : | : |
| : CONGO* | : LIECHTENSTEIN | ** SUDAN | ** MYANMAR | : | : |
| ** COSTA RICA | : LUXEMBOURG | ** SURINAME | : QATAR | : | : |
| ** COTE D'IVOIRE* | ** MADAGASCAR* | : SWAZILAND | ** SAN MARINO | : | : |
| ** CUBA* | ** MALAWI* | ** SWEDEN | : SAUDI ARABIA | : | : |
| ** CZECK&SLOVAK REP | : MALAYSIA* | : SWITZERLAND* | ** SEYCHELLES | : | : |
| ** DEM.REP.OF KOREA* | ** MALDIVES | : TANZANIA | : SINGAPORE | : | : |
| ** DENMARK | ** MALI | ** THAILAND* | : SOMALIA | : | : |
| ** DJIBOUTI | ** MAURITANIA* | ** THAILAND* | : SYRIA | : | : |
| ** DOMINICA | ** MAURITIUS* | ** TOGO* | : UAE | : | : |
| ** DOMINICAN REP.* | ** MEXICO | ** TRINAD & TOBAGO* | : | : | : |
| ** ECUADOR* | : MONACO | ** TUNISIA | : | : | : |
| ** EGYPT* | ** MONGOLIA* | : TURKEY | : | : | : |
| ** EL SALVADOR | : MOROCCO* | ** UGANDA | : | : | : |
| : EQUATORIAL GUINEA* | ** MOZAMBIQUE | ** UKRAINE | : | : | : |
| ** FINLAND | ** NAMIBIA | ** UNITED KINGDOM | : | : | : |
| ** FRANCE | ** NEPAL* | ** URUGUAY | : | : | : |
| | : NETHERLANDS* | | | | |

* SIGNED AFTER THE SUMMIT

** COUNTRIES THAT HAVE RATIFIED THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (117)



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Memo from Kul C. Gautam, Director, Planning (UNICEF Hq) to Regional Directors, etc, dated 11 May 1992. Attaching list of countries signatories to the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children, giving date of signature; Also, regional breakdown, marking missing countries; Also tableau showing 137 countries that signed Declaration of the World Summit for Children, 17 that did not sign, and showing which (117) countries ratified Convention on the Rights of the Child.
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