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The Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment
of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden

Cairo Declaration Concerning the
Formation of the Regional Organiza-
tion for the Conservation of the Envi-
ronment of the Red Sea and Gulf of
Aden (PERSGA)

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PERSGA Council Decision No. (CD-1-GM1-26/9/1995)

The Council of the Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden (PERSGA), which is formed of the ministers concerned with environmental Affairs in the Contracting Parties of the Regional Convention for the Conservation of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Environment;

Noting that Article XVI of the above mentioned Convention refers to the formation of a regional organization for the conservation of the environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden headquartered in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia;

Recognizing that all the states of the region that have signed the Convention have ratified the Convention, the Protocol and the Action Plan;

Confirming that the establishment of the Organization will help in fulfilling the objectives of the Charter of the Arab League and the Charter and Constitution of the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO) as mentioned in the Convention;

Bearing in mind that the Organization, when established, will serve part of the Arabian waters known for its strategic position and its unique natural resources that have economic and scientific importance;

Referring Referring to the Decision of the Council of Arab Ministers for Environmental Affairs (CAMRE) No. 42 – GM dated 24 November 1993 regarding welcoming the formation of the Organization as an organization with considerable status, and confirming that the Organization, when it is formed, will be under the umbrella of the Arab League;

Deeply Appreciative of the efforts made by ALECSO in forming and nurturing PERSGA and providing technical and financial support for basic needs of specialized institutions in some PERSGA member states; and further appreciative of the effective cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP);

Declares the formation of the Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden (PERSGA) to take its full responsibilities in implementing the Convention, the Protocol and the Action Plan, thereby discharging its duties as assigned in the Convention. ■

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