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To the attention of:  
Mr Muhammad Chaudhry

Paris, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007

Subject: CSD16 – Written inputs from Major Groups  
Review of the implementation of CSD13 decisions on Water and Sanitation

Dear Muhammad,

The next Commission on Sustainable Development meeting will “review the implementation of the decisions on water and sanitation and their interlinkages taken by the Commission at his thirteenth session” (item 4 of the provisional agenda). We understand that UNDESA prepares a report to the CSD on this matter and that you expect written inputs by major groups organisations by 21 September, 2007.

To substantiate this report, UNDESA has issued to all countries a questionnaire that deals specifically with the IWRM and water efficiency plans requested by article 26 of the JPOI. You will certainly get a lot of information on this important topic for which CSD13 notified significant delays.

As you will certainly report to CSD on all water and sanitation decisions taken by CSD13 and in particular on the two main water and sanitation Millennium Development Goals, please find attached a contribution to your report from the international federation of private water operators.

The attached document copies in black italics some of the key items of the CSD13 decision on water and sanitation and provides in blue comments on progress made as perceived by field practitioners. We have written these comments in a way that facilitates their transcription in your report. They are all listed in Appendix 1 that copies these comments without reference to the relating part of the CSD13 decision.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further information.

Sincerely yours,



Gérard Payen  
President

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