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COMMITTEE ON THE CHALLENGES OF MODERN SOCIETY

Plenary session - 3rd May, 1984

NATO's Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society will hold its next Plenary Session in Brussels on Thursday 3rd May, 1984.

The Committee will hear reports from lead nations on many of the studies presently being conducted under its aegis - notably, the Ecological Follow-up and Monitoring of Major Oil Spills (France), the Conservation of Monuments (Germany), Training in Environmental Problems (Spain), and the Risk Management of Chemicals in the Environment (Norway).

It will also discuss a proposal from the Netherlands to launch a new phase of its completed study on the Management of Estuarine Systems, and hear a report from Germany on recent developments in the field of the Disposal of Hazardous Wastes.

The Committee will examine the possibility of launching new studies in the context of its continuing review of present-day challenges facing Western societies. It will equally hear reports on the planning for two international seminars to be held in the course of 1984 - the first on Land-Use Planning in Munich in September and the second on the Preservation of Flora and Fauna in Military Training Areas at Soesterberg (the Netherlands) in November.

Professor Henry Durand, Assistant Secretary General for Scientific and Environmental Affairs will hold a press conference on highlights of the meeting at 12.30 on Friday 4th May, 1984.