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## 1999 Funding of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)

THE COUNCIL:

HAVING ADOPTED a Shared Agenda for Action for the CEC;

ACKNOWLEDGING the importance of sustaining key cooperative activities through an adequate level of funding;

RECOGNIZING the importance of the public's role under the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation in conserving, protecting and enhancing the environment;

HEREBY AGREES that the funding of the CEC shall be \$US 9 million for the financial year 1999, to be contributed in equal shares by the three Parties, subject to the availability of appropriated funds in accordance with the Parties' legal procedures.

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