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Organization of work of the Conference, including the establishment of a Main Committee

**Participation of intergovernmental organizations
in the work of the Conference**

Note by the Secretariat*

The World Conference on Disaster Reduction is requested to endorse the recommendations submitted by the Conference secretariat in relation to the participation of those intergovernmental organizations which have requested observer status at the Conference.

* This document was submitted late due to the extensive internal and external consultations that had to be undertaken.

The Secretariat of the World Conference on Disaster Reduction (WCDR) has received requests from the intergovernmental organizations mentioned below to participate as an observer in the work of the Conference, in addition to those approved at the second session of the Preparatory Committee. Having reviewed their credentials, the Secretariat recommends that the following organizations be granted observer status:

Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)

Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB)

International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM)
