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**GRANT OF PATRONAGE BY THE ORGANISATION TO  
THE "GLOBAL YEAR 2000 SUMMIT" (London)**

**(Note by the Secretary-General)**

*This document is submitted to the Executive Committee for approval under the written procedure.*

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1. The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom has informed the Secretariat of its authorities' wish that the patronage of the Organisation be granted to the "Global Year 2000 Summit", organised by the World Information Technology and Services Alliance, in co-operation with Global 2000, the International Chamber of Commerce, the International Telecommunications Users Group (INTUG), the World Bank and the Bank for International Settlements. The Summit will be held in London on 15-16 October 1998

2. The objectives of the Summit are to:

- create a forum for the substantive discussion of the "state of the world" relative to the Year 2000 conversion crisis;
- disseminate best-practice approaches to technical repair, contingency planning, and government and social support structures.

The event will be open to all OECD Member countries.

3. The granting of patronage would not involve any additional financial outlay for the Organisation.

4. The Executive Committee is invited, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Resolution of the Council of 3 July 1962 [C(62)89(Final)], to adopt the following draft entry in its Summary Record:

#### THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

agreed to grant the patronage of the Organisation to the "Global Year 2000 Summit" organised by the World Information Technology and Services Alliance, to be held in London on 15-16 October 1998.