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**State of preparedness of documents for the eighth special session  
of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum**

**Note by the Executive Director**

The following table shows the state of preparedness of documents for the eighth special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum as of 26 February 2004. It indicates the date of distribution of advance copies of the respective documents, in English only, to the Committee of Permanent Representatives to UNEP, as well as the date of final distribution of the documents.

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UNEP/GCSS.VIII/5	Overview of progress on international environmental governance: Report of the Executive Director	14 January 2004	18 February 2004
UNEP/GCSS.VIII/5* (re-issued for technical reasons)	Overview of progress on international environmental governance: Report of the Executive Director	N.A.	1 March 2004
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UNEP/GCSS.VIII/5/Add.4	International environmental governance: Conclusions and recommendations of the intergovernmental consultation on strengthening scientific base of the United Nations Environment Programme: Note by the Executive Director <sup>2</sup>	N.A.	18 February 2004
UNEP/GCSS.VIII/6	Progress report on the implementation of Governing Council decisions as called for by the twenty-second session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum: Report of the Executive Director	22 October 2003 24 October 2003	18 February 2004
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UNEP/GCSS.VIII/INF/3	Prevention and control of dust and sandstorms in north-east Asia: Note by the Executive Director	N.A.	1 March 2004

<sup>1</sup> The document is an update to document UNEP/SI/GC/2, which was submitted to the intergovernmental consultation on strengthening the scientific base of UNEP, held in Nairobi on 14 and 15 January 2004.

<sup>2</sup> The document contains the conclusions and recommendations of the intergovernmental consultation on strengthening the scientific base of UNEP, as well as the summary report of the scientific and technical meeting on strengthening the scientific base of UNEP, held in Nairobi on 12 and 13 January 2004.

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