We, the 41 Members of the European, National and Regional Parliaments, meeting in Santiago de Compostela,

commit ourselves to the following:

- to reinforce contacts between Parliamentarians at Regional, National and European level in order to promote coordinated action in the fields of renewable energy and energy efficiency.
- to mutually share information on all aspects linked with the promotion of renewables at European, National and Regional level, asking EUFORES to help us in this task.
- to review progress made at the next Inter-Parliamentary Meeting, that will take place in 2003 in Greece, giving special attention to our parliamentary colleagues from Candidate Countries.
- to attempt to build up cross party alliances at the level of European, National and Regional Parliaments, which would promote renewable energies.
- to call on the Member States to introduce a new Chapter in the Treaties on a Common EU Energy Policy.

The participants call upon all the relevant European Union, National, Regional and Local Elected Bodies, Institutions and actors throughout the EU, to promote and develop jointly the measures contained in this Declaration, and urge the organisers to distribute this document throughout the EU, especially to the upcoming informal meeting of the Energy Council in Pamplona, in order to reach the highest number of decision-makers and achieve the greatest possible impact.

Santiago de Compostela, 20 April 2002