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“Rising Voices against Global Warming” aims to put on record the invaluable contribution of the non-governmental organizations (NGOs) currently participating in the climate change negotiations. The book highlights the activities of the non-governmental community during the third session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 3) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) held in December 1997, Kyoto, Japan. It contains a preface and a foreword by key political figures and a synoptic

chapter which identifies the most active NGO constituencies in the UNFCCC and summarizes their positions on the various issues of the Kyoto Protocol adopted by COP 3. The synopsis also deals with the possible role of NGOs in the implementation of the Protocol. The analysis offered in the first part of the book is based on a selection of declarations and press releases issued by the different NGO constituencies as contained in the compilation. The book is issued in French, German, Spanish and English.

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