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Unsustainable development brought deterioration to natural resources and the environment in the past; hence, the concept of sustainable development having been introduced to rectify the situation. The concept of Sustainable Development is integrated in international agreements such as the Stockholm Declaration, 1972, and the Rio Declaration, 1992 and also appears in the international environmental law such as the Convention on Biological Diversity, 1992. This thesis, therefore, classified the components of the sustainable development into three dimensions which consist of Environmental Dimension including Environmental Cooperation, Continuous Environmental Supervision, the Precautionary Principle, the Equitable Utilization of Resources, Right of State in Utilizing the Resources, Prompt and Effective Notification of Environmental Emergencies. Economic Dimension including Polluter Pays Principle. Ethical Dimension including Right of Environment, Intergenerational Equity, Abolishment of Poverty, Common but Differentiated Obligations, Non Discrimination, and Peaceful Settlement of Disputes. Some of the said components are in the Stockholm Declaration, 1972, and almost all of them are in the Rio Declaration, 1992 as well as the Convention on Biological Diversity, 1992. The components of sustainable development could be used for the analytical of any treaties or conventions related environment. Also could be used as a guideline for the development of international environmental law in order to meet the objective of environmental cum economics. At the national level, they could be used for the setting up policy, agenda, amendment of the environmental legislation for the benefit of development that not destroy

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