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**ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FIRST SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES  
SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE KYOTO PROTOCOL**

**Note by the Executive Secretary**

**Summary**

This note has been prepared to assist Parties in their considerations of the arrangements for the inaugural session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (COP/MOP 1). It is based on the views expressed by Parties during the seventeenth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), and further consultations by the secretariat.

The proposals for the arrangements for COP/MOP 1 are based on the assumption that the Protocol will enter into force in time for **COP/MOP 1 to be convened in conjunction with the ninth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 9)**, scheduled to be held in Milan, Italy, from 1 to 12 December 2003. The note includes possible elements of the provisional agenda for COP/MOP 1; suggestions for the organization of work of COP 9, COP/MOP 1 and their respective subsidiary bodies; proposals for the timing and organization of the high-level segments; and proposals for the application of the draft rules of procedure of the COP being applied.

The SBI is invited to consider these proposals and provide guidance to the secretariat on the arrangements for COP/MOP 1. The SBI may also wish to make recommendations to the COP at its ninth session and the COP/MOP at its first session on the organization of the sessions.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

### A. Mandate

1. Article 13, paragraph 6, of the Kyoto Protocol provides that the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties (COP/MOP 1) shall be convened by the secretariat in conjunction with the first session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) that is scheduled after the date of entry into force of the Protocol. Although it is not known when the Protocol will enter into force, current planning is based on an assumption that COP/MOP 1 may be held in conjunction with the ninth session of the COP (COP 9), scheduled to be convened in Milan, Italy, from 1 to 12 December 2003.

### B. Scope of the note

2. **Section II** of this note contains background information on the discussions during the seventeenth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 17). **Section III** provides information on arrangements for convening COP 9, COP/MOP 1, and session of their respective subsidiary bodies, including an **overview**, possible elements of the **provisional agenda**, and the **organization of work**. It also contains information on the application of the draft rules of procedure of the COP being applied, election of officers and participation of Parties. A **separate document** addresses arrangements for COP 9 in the event the Protocol has not entered into force in time for COP/MOP 1 to be convened with COP 9.<sup>1</sup>

### C. Possible action by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

3. The SBI is invited to provide **guidance** to the secretariat concerning:

- (a) Possible elements of the provisional agendas for COP 9 and COP/MOP 1;
- (b) The organization of work of COP 9 and COP/MOP 1, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the Convention and, if necessary, the subsidiary bodies of the Protocol;
- (c) The timing of, and arrangements for, the high-level segments.

4. The SBI may also wish to make **recommendations** to the COP at its ninth session and the COP/MOP at its first session on the organization of the sessions, including the draft rules of procedure of the COP being applied, taking into consideration the above issues.

## II. BACKGROUND

5. At its sixteenth and seventeenth sessions, the SBI considered arrangements for COP/MOP 1.<sup>2</sup> The document prepared by the secretariat for consideration at SBI 17 addressed a number of procedural and organizational issues. The **general thrust of the discussions** at SBI 17 was that:

- (a) The sessions of the COP and COP/MOP 1 should be convened separately within the same sessional period;
- (b) Separate agendas should be prepared for the COP and COP/MOP 1;
- (c) Convention and Protocol bodies could consider common issues at joint meetings, but each would, if necessary, separately consider and adopt decisions on these issues.

6. Parties were unable to reach final agreement on a text, and the SBI decided to consider this matter further at its eighteenth session on the basis of a **draft text**.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBI/2003/2.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/SBI/2002/4 for SBI 16 and FCCC/SBI/2002/12 for SBI 17.

<sup>3</sup> FCCC/SBI/2002/17, paragraphs 45–46 and annex I.

**III. NINTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES  
AND FIRST SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES  
SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES  
TO THE KYOTO PROTOCOL**

**A. Overview**

7. In the light of the discussions at SBI 17, as well as further consultations by the secretariat, new proposals on the arrangements for COP/MOP 1 have been developed by the secretariat. These are based on the view that the sessions of the COP and the COP/MOP, and of their respective subsidiary bodies, should be **separate and distinct, legally and procedurally**. This could imply that, during the sessional period from 1 to 12 December 2003, separate sessions could be held for:

- the COP
- the COP/MOP
- the SBI of the Convention
- the SBI of the Kyoto Protocol
- the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) of the Convention
- the SBSTA of the Kyoto Protocol.

8. To ensure an effective and efficient conduct of business:

(a) Work could be organized so that issues common to the agendas of Convention and Protocol bodies could be dealt with in proximity, for example, in **sequential meetings during the same time period**;

(b) Joint **meetings** of COP 9 and COP/MOP 1 and of their respective subsidiary bodies to discuss “common” issues would be possible, if both bodies so decide;

(c) Meetings could be held jointly during the **the high-level segments** to hear statements, if both bodies so decide;

(d) Meetings of COP/MOP 1 would use the **seating arrangements of COP 9** in the interest of procedural efficiency and to save time by avoiding meeting room reconfigurations. Parties to the Protocol may wish to consider whether this arrangement would also be suitable for ceremonial events;

(e) Provisions would be made to hold **two simultaneous meetings** during the sessional period, with full interpretation for formal meetings.

9. Arrangements for future sessions could be developed and adapted on the basis of the experience gained at COP/MOP 1.

**B. Possible elements of the provisional agendas**

10. Rule 9 of the draft rules of procedure of the COP being applied provides, “In agreement with the President, the secretariat shall draft the provisional agenda of each session”.<sup>4</sup> Lists of possible elements of the provisional agendas for COP 9 and COP/MOP 1 have been prepared by the secretariat, after consulting members of the Bureau.

11. A **list of possible elements of a provisional agenda for COP 9** is contained in annex I below. It is the same as the list in annex I of document FCCC/SBI/2003/2, with the following exceptions:

(a) Item 7, “Preparations for the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol”. If COP/MOP 1 is held in conjunction with COP 9, the COP would no longer consider this item;

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<sup>4</sup> FCCC/CP/1996/2.

(b) Item 8, "Report of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism"; this item is now in the list of possible agenda elements for COP/MOP 1.

12. A **list of possible elements of a provisional agenda for COP/MOP 1** is contained in annex II below. It includes issues specified by the Protocol, as well as issues specified by the Buenos Aires Plan of Action<sup>5</sup> and other decisions of the COP, in particular:

(a) Adoption of draft decisions forwarded by the COP to COP/MOP 1.<sup>6</sup> Work on many issues was completed at COP 7 in Marrakesh and at COP 8 in New Delhi (agenda item 3).

(b) Issues under consideration at the eighteenth sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the Convention, which will require decisions by COP/MOP 1 (agenda item 4). Should consideration of these issues not be completed at these eighteenth sessions, outstanding issues could be taken up by the COP/MOP, which may choose to refer them to the subsidiary bodies of the Kyoto Protocol for consideration during the COP/MOP 1 sessional period.

(c) Adoption of the procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol;<sup>7</sup> establishment and election of the members of the Compliance Committee and the Article 6 Supervisory Committee; and consideration of the report of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism (CDM), and election of new members to the Executive Board of the CDM, as appropriate (agenda item 4).

### **C. Organizational matters**

13. COP/MOP 1 will represent an important milestone in the climate change political process. Parties to the Protocol will have a special opportunity to mark this historic event during the high-level segment and through the adoption of the decisions that provide the framework of the implementation of the Protocol. Two proposed scenarios for the organization of the sessional period are outlined below. The main difference between the two scenarios relates to the timing of the high-level segment.

#### **1. Overview of the session – scenario I**

14. A tentative overview of this scenario is presented in annex III below.

#### **Plenary meetings of the COP and the COP/MOP**

15. The **opening meetings** of COP 9 and COP/MOP 1 would be held on Monday, 1 December. The COP would open at 10 am, and would go through item 1 and some procedural sub-items of item 2 of the provisional agenda, including the election of the President and adoption of the agenda. The President of COP 8 will open and preside over COP 9 until the election of the President for the session (see paragraph 31 below).

16. COP/MOP 1 would open immediately after the closure of opening meeting of COP 9. The COP/MOP would go through item 1 and some procedural sub-items of item 2 of the provisional agenda. The COP/MOP could also take up item 3 and adopt the decisions forwarded by the COP. The elected President of COP 9 would preside over COP/MOP 1, unless there is a need to elect a replacement from among Parties to the Protocol.

17. The COP and the COP/MOP could convene plenary meetings as needed to review the progress of work of the subsidiary bodies and address other agenda items. Statements by the heads of

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<sup>5</sup> See decision 8/CP.4.

<sup>6</sup> See decisions 11/CP.7, 15/CP.7, 16/CP.7, 17/CP.7, 18/CP.7, 19/CP.7, 20/CP.7, 21/CP.7, 22/CP.7, 23/CP.7 contained in document FCCC/CP/2001/13, Add. 1–3, and decisions 21/CP.8, 22/CP.8, 23/CP.8 and 24/CP.8 contained in document FCCC/CP/2002/7, Add. 2.

<sup>7</sup> See decision 24/CP.7

United Nations bodies and programmes, specialized agencies and related organizations, as well as by representatives of non-governmental organizations, could be made during these meetings.

18. The **closing meetings** of COP/MOP 1 and COP 9 would be convened, sequentially, in the afternoon of Friday, 12 December, to adopt decisions and conclude the work of the sessions.

*Sessions of the subsidiary bodies*

19. The **nineteenth sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the Convention** would be convened after the opening plenary meetings of COP 9; the meetings would be held in parallel. The SBI and SBSTA would meet until Tuesday, 9 December, and would attempt to finalize as many matters as possible and transmit their results to the COP.

20. The **first sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the Protocol** would be convened in conjunction with the nineteenth sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the Convention. The Protocol subsidiary bodies would attempt to finalize as many matters as possible and transmit their results to the COP/MOP. If necessary, the COP/MOP may give guidance concerning the functions and work of the subsidiary bodies in accordance with Article 15 of the Protocol and decisions of the COP.<sup>8</sup>

*The high-level segments*

21. The high-level segments for ministers and other heads of delegations would be convened on Wednesday, 10 December. The opening ceremony would be followed by brief policy statements by ministers and other heads of delegation; the meeting would continue until the evening of Thursday, 11 December. The meetings could be convened jointly or separately, as both the COP and the COP/MOP so decide. If convened separately, Parties may wish to consider in which order they should be convened, i.e., if the high-level segment of the Protocol should precede the high-level segment of the Convention, or vice-versa.

22. If the meetings during the high-level segments were convened jointly, **one speakers' list** would be prepared without differentiation between Convention and Protocol Parties. If the high-level segments were convened separately, time considerations would require that each country **speak only once**.

2. Overview of the session – scenario II

23. A tentative overview of this scenario is presented in annex IV below.

*Plenary meetings of the COP and the COP/MOP*

24. The **opening and closing meetings**, as well as other meetings, of COP 9 and COP/MOP 1 would proceed as described in paragraphs 15–18 above.

*The high-level segments*

25. The high-level segments would be convened immediately after the opening meetings of COP 9 and COP/MOP 1. The opening ceremony would be held in the afternoon of Monday, 1 December. The meetings would continue until Tuesday, 2 December. They would proceed as described in paragraphs 21–22 above.

*Sessions of the subsidiary bodies*

26. The nineteenth sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the Convention, and if necessary the first sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the Protocol, would be convened after the conclusion of the high-level segment. The subsidiary bodies would meet from Wednesday, 3 December, until Thursday, 11 December. The sessions would proceed as described in paragraphs 19–20 above.

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<sup>8</sup> See decisions 6/CP.1 and 13/CP.3.

#### **D. Rules of procedure**

27. The Kyoto Protocol provides that the rules of procedure of the COP shall be applied, *mutatis mutandis*, under the Protocol, except as may be otherwise decided by consensus by the COP/MOP (Article 13, paragraph 5). At SBI 17, Parties expressed the view that the draft rules of procedure of the COP being applied should also be applied, *mutatis mutandis*, by the COP/MOP,<sup>9</sup> with the exception of draft rule 42. In this context, Parties were also of the view that, as regards the COP/MOP:

(a) When applying draft rules 22–26, the **term of office** of any replacement officer elected by and from among Parties to the Protocol shall expire at the same time as that of the officer being replaced;

(b) When applying draft rules 17–21, the **credentials** from Parties to the Protocol would apply for the participation of their representatives in the sessions of the COP and the COP/MOP. This would encompass the provision of full powers to participate, vote and serve as officers of the COP and the COP/MOP, as well as of the subsidiary bodies and any sessional bodies established. A single report on credentials would be submitted by the Bureau to the COP and to the COP/MOP for approval following established procedures;

(c) When applying draft rules 6 and 7, a single process would be used for the **admission of observer organizations** to sessions of the COP and sessions of the COP/MOP, with decisions on admission of observer organizations being taken by the COP, unless otherwise decided by the COP/MOP. Organizations admitted as observers to previous sessions of the COP would be admitted to COP/MOP 1.

#### **E. Officers**

28. Rule 22 of the draft rules of procedure of the COP being applied provides, “At the commencement of the first meeting of each ordinary session, a President, seven Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the subsidiary bodies established by Articles 9 and 10 of the Convention, and a Rapporteur shall be elected from among the representatives of the Parties present at the session. They shall serve as the Bureau of the session. Each of the five regional groups shall be represented by two Bureau members and one Bureau member shall represent the small island developing States. The offices of President and Rapporteur shall normally be subject to rotation among the five regional groups.” This rule further states, “No officer may serve on the Bureau for more than two consecutive terms of one year.” In addition, rule 27 provides, “Each subsidiary body shall elect its own Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur.”

29. The Protocol states (Article 13, paragraph 3), “When the Conference of the Parties serves as the meeting of the Parties to this Protocol, any member of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties representing a Party to the Convention but, at that time, not a Party to this Protocol, shall be replaced by an additional member to be elected by and from amongst the Parties to the Protocol.” It provides further (Article 15, paragraph 3), “When the subsidiary bodies established by Articles 9 and 10 of the Convention exercise their functions with regard to matters concerning this Protocol, any member of the Bureaux of those subsidiary bodies representing a Party to the Convention but, at that time, not a party to this Protocol, shall be replaced by an additional member to be elected by and from amongst the Parties to this Protocol.”

30. Consultations will be required to determine the officers of the Bureau and, as necessary, any replacement officers from among Parties to the Protocol, as well as the officers of the subsidiary bodies. **Informal consultations** on the nomination of officers of the Bureau will begin during the eighteenth sessions of the subsidiary bodies. Consultations will also be undertaken on which regional group will provide the Presidency for COP 9 and COP/MOP 1.

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<sup>9</sup> FCCC/SBI/2002/17, annex I.

31. At the first plenary meeting, the President of COP 8 will call for the election of the President of COP 9 (see paragraph 15 above). The President of COP 9 will also serve as the President of COP/MOP 1, unless it is necessary to elect a replacement from among Parties to the Protocol.

32. The President will invite the COP at its ninth session to elect the officers of the Bureau and, if necessary, the COP/MOP at its first session to elect replacement officers to the Bureau from among Parties to the Protocol. The elections will take place at the beginning of the sessions, if consultations on the nominations to the Bureau have been completed. If further consultations are needed, the elections could be deferred, with the existing chairs of the subsidiary bodies continuing in office until their successors and/or replacements are elected.

## **F. Participation**

### **Notification and attendance**

33. Rule 5 of the draft rules of procedure of the COP being applied provides, "The secretariat shall notify all Parties of the dates and venue of a session at least two months before the session is held." Formal notification of COP/MOP 1, along with its provisional agenda, will be communicated to all Parties after the receipt by the Depositary of the requisite number of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to the Protocol, in accordance with Article 25 of the Protocol. The secretariat will notify Parties through their national focal points, diplomatic missions in Germany, permanent missions in Geneva and other diplomatic missions.

### **Financial support for participation**

34. As at previous sessions of the COP, and subject to the availability of funds, the secretariat hopes to extend funding to all eligible Parties to attend the sessions. In the absence of a considerable increase in contributions to the Trust Fund for Participation in the UNFCCC Process, it will not be possible to augment the number of participants receiving financial support for participation. It is hoped that sufficient funds will be received so that funding will be available for each eligible Party to attend COP 9 and COP/MOP 1.



Annex I**Ninth session of the Conference of the Parties:  
possible elements of a provisional agenda<sup>1</sup>**

1. Opening of the session:
  - (a) Statement by the President of the Conference at its eighth session;
  - (b) Election of the President of the Conference at its ninth session;
  - (c) Statement by the President;
  - (d) Addresses of welcome;
  - (e) Statement by the Executive Secretary.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Status of ratification of the Convention;
  - (b) Adoption of the rules of procedure;
  - (c) Adoption of the agenda;
  - (d) Election of officers other than the President;
  - (e) Admission of organizations as observers;
  - (f) Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies;
  - (g) Date and venue of the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties;
  - (h) Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies, 2004–2008;
  - (i) Adoption of the report on credentials.
3. Reports of the subsidiary bodies and decisions and conclusions arising therefrom:
  - (a) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;
  - (b) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.
4. Review of the implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention:
  - (a) Financial mechanism:
    - (i) Report of the Global Environment Facility;
    - (ii) Funding under the Convention;
    - (iii) Additional guidance.
  - (b) National communications:
    - (i) National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
    - (ii) Greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
    - (iii) National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.
  - (c) Capacity-building;

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<sup>1</sup> This list includes possible elements for the provisional agenda of COP 9 in the event the Kyoto Protocol has entered into force and COP/MOP 1 is convened in conjunction with COP 9.

- (d) Development and transfer of technologies;
  - (e) Land use, land-use change and forestry;
  - (f) Implementation of Article 4, paragraph 8, of the Convention;
  - (g) Matters relating to the Least Developed Countries.
5. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2 (a) and (b), of the Convention.<sup>2</sup>
  6. Request from a group of countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus, Albania and the Republic of Moldova regarding their status under the Convention.
  7. Administrative and financial matters:
    - (a) Interim financial performance for the biennium 2002–2003;
    - (b) Programme budget for the biennium 2004–2005.
  8. High-level segment
  9. Other matters.
  10. Conclusion of the session:
    - (a) Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its ninth session;
    - (b) Closure of the session.

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<sup>2</sup> Following the inability of the COP at its fifth session to reach any conclusion on this matter (FCCC/CP/1999/6, para. 18), and following rule 10 (c) and rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, an item entitled “Second review of the adequacy of Article 4.2 (a) and (b) of the Convention” was included in the provisional agenda for the sixth and seventh sessions. Attached to this item was a footnote reflecting a proposal made at the fifth session by the Group of 77 and China to amend this item to read “Review of the adequacy of implementation of Article 4, paragraph 2 (a) and (b) of the Convention”. At its eighth session, the COP decided to include this item in the provisional agenda for its ninth session, accompanied by an appropriate explanatory footnote (FCCC/CP/2002/7, paras. 24–25).

Annex II**First session of the Conference of the Parties serving  
as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol:  
possible elements of a provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the session:
  - (a) Statement by the President;
  - (b) Addresses of welcome;
  - (c) Statement by the Executive Secretary.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Status of ratification of the Kyoto Protocol;
  - (b) Application of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties;
  - (c) Adoption of the agenda;
  - (d) Election of replacement officers;
  - (e) Admission of organizations as observers;
  - (f) Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies;
  - (g) Date and venue of the second session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol;
  - (h) Calendar of meetings of Protocol bodies, 2004–2008;
  - (i) Adoption of the report on credentials.
3. Adoption of decisions forwarded by the Conference of the Parties to the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.
4. Work requiring decisions by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its first session:
  - (a) Financial mechanism: funding under the Kyoto Protocol;
  - (b) Issues relating to Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol;
  - (c) Capacity-building;
  - (d) Land use, land-use change and forestry;
  - (e) “Good practices” in policies and measures among Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
  - (f) Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3,<sup>1</sup> and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol;

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<sup>1</sup> At the request of Saudi Arabia, an item entitled “Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol” was included in the provisional agenda for the COP at its eighth session. Following the inability of the COP at its eighth session to reach any conclusion on this matter, the COP decided to include this item in the provisional agenda for its ninth session, accompanied by an appropriate explanatory footnote (FCCC/CP/2002/7, paras. 24–25). As this issue concerns the Kyoto Protocol, it has been placed on the list of possible elements of a provisional agenda for the first session of the COP/MOP.

- (g) Matters relating to mechanisms pursuant to Articles 6, 12 and 17 of the Kyoto Protocol:
  - (i) Implementation of Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol, including election of the members of the Article 6 Supervisory Committee;
  - (ii) Report of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism, including the election of members;
  - (iii) Definitions and modalities for including afforestation and reforestation activities under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol in the first commitment period;
- (h) Procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol:
  - (i) Adoption of the procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol;
  - (ii) Election of the members of the Compliance Committee.
- 5. Reports of the subsidiary bodies under the Kyoto Protocol and decisions and conclusions arising therefrom:
  - (a) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;
  - (b) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.
- 6. High-level segment;
- 7. Other matters:
  - (a) Proposal by Canada for a decision on modalities for the accounting of assigned amounts under Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Kyoto Protocol in relation to cleaner energy exports.<sup>2</sup>
- 8. Conclusion of the session:
  - (a) Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties on its first session;
  - (b) Closure of the session.

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<sup>2</sup> At the request of Canada, this item was included in the provisional agenda for the COP at its eighth session. Following the inability of the COP at its eighth session to reach any conclusion on this matter, the COP decided to include this item in the provisional agenda for its ninth session, accompanied by an appropriate explanatory footnote (see FCCC/CP/2002/7, paras. 24–25). As this issue concerns the Kyoto Protocol, it has been placed on the list of possible elements of a provisional agenda for the first session of the COP/MOP.

Annex III

**TENTATIVE OVERVIEW OF THE SESSIONAL PERIOD  
SCENARIO I**

	Monday 1 December	Tuesday 2 December	Wednesday 3 December	Thursday 4 December	Friday 5 December	Saturday 6 December
Morning	COP 9 opening COP/MOP 1 opening	Nineteenth sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the Convention First sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the Protocol				
Afternoon	SBI <sub>FC</sub> 19    SBSTA <sub>FC</sub> 19				COP/MOP 1 plenary COP 9 plenary	
Evening	SBI <sub>KP</sub> 1    SBSTA <sub>KP</sub> 1					
	Monday 8 December	Tuesday 9 December	Wednesday 10 December	Thursday 11 December	Friday 12 December	Saturday 13 December
Morning	Nineteenth sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the Convention		Opening ceremony High-level segment	High-level segment continued	COP/MOP 1 closing	
Afternoon	First sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the Protocol		High-level segment of the Protocol		COP 9 closing	
Evening			High-level segment of the Convention			

Annex IV  
**TENTATIVE OVERVIEW OF THE SESSIONAL PERIOD**  
**SCENARIO II**

	Monday 1 December	Tuesday 2 December	Wednesday 3 December	Thursday 4 December	Friday 5 December	Saturday 6 December
Morning	COP 9 opening COP/MOP 1 opening	High-level segment continued	Nineteenth sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the Convention First sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the Protocol			
Afternoon	Opening ceremony High-level segment				COP/MOP 1 plenary COP 9 plenary	
Evening	High-level segment of the Protocol High-level segment of the Convention					
	Monday 8 December	Tuesday 9 December	Wednesday 10 December	Thursday 11 December	Friday 12 December	Saturday 13 December
Morning	Nineteenth sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the Convention				COP/MOP 1 closing	
Afternoon	First sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the Protocol				COP 9 closing	
Evening						

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