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CONCLUSION OF THE SESSION

Decision -/CP.6

Implementation of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling the provisions of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol,

Further recalling its decision 1/CP.4, entitled "The Buenos Aires Plan of Action", and decision 1/CP.5,

Having made progress in considering all issues under the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, on the basis of the work of its Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and its Subsidiary Body for Implementation,

- 1. *Takes note* of the informal note by the President dated 23 November 2000 annexed to this decision as an element of political guidance to the completion of work on the negotiating texts forwarded to the Conference; ¹
- 2. Decides to suspend its sixth session and requests its President to seek advice on the desirability of resuming that session in May/June 2001 in order to complete work on those texts and adopt a comprehensive and balanced package of decisions on all issues covered by the Buenos Aires Plan of Action;
- 3. Requests its President to make proposals for the further development and consideration of those texts at a resumed session and to seek the necessary advice beforehand;

¹ Texts forwarded to the Conference by its subsidiary bodies on 18 November 2000 and those contained in the notes by the President dated 24 and 25 November 2000.

4. *Urges* all Parties to intensify political consultations among themselves and explore areas of common ground that would enable the successful conclusion of negotiations at a resumed session on all issues covered by the Buenos Aires Plan of Action.
