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**DRAFT REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES ON ITS SEVENTH
SESSION, HELD AT MARRAKESH FROM 29 OCTOBER TO ... NOVEMBER 2001**

Addendum

PART ONE (*CONTINUED*)

CHAPTER II: ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

II. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

(Agenda item 2)

A. Status of ratification of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol

(Agenda item 2 (a))

1. For its consideration of this sub-item at its 1st plenary meeting, on 29 October 2001, the Conference of the Parties had before it an information document on the status of ratification of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Kyoto Protocol (FCCC/CP/2001/INF.3).
2. On the invitation of the President, the Conference of the Parties took note with satisfaction that, as at 29 October 2001, 186 States and one regional economic integration organization were Parties to the Convention, and thus eligible to participate in decision - making at the session.
3. The Conference of the Parties further took note that, as at 29 October 2001, 42 Parties had ratified or acceded to the Kyoto Protocol; expressed its appreciation to those States that had ratified the Protocol; and invited other States to take the necessary measures to do so.

B. Adoption of the rules of procedure

(Agenda item 2 (b))

4. At the 1st plenary meeting, on 29 October 2001, the President informed the Conference of the Parties that building on the work of his predecessor (see paragraphs .. above), he intended to undertake further informal consultations with a view to finding a solution which would enable the Conference to adopt the rules of procedure.
5. On the proposal of the President, the Conference of the Parties decided that, in the meantime, as at previous sessions, the draft rules of procedure as contained in document FCCC/CP/1996/2 should continue to be applied, with the exception of draft rule 42.

C. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2 (c))

6. For its consideration of this sub-item at its 1st plenary meeting, on 29 October, the Conference of the Parties had before it a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/CP/2001/6 and Add.1), which had been prepared in agreement with the President of the sixth session of the Conference, and also took into account the views expressed by Parties during informal consultations conducted by the Chairman of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its fourteenth session and by members of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties at its sixth session.
7. At the same meeting, the President recalled that item 7 of the provisional agenda, "Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraphs 2 (a) and (b), of the Convention", which had been held in abeyance at the first part of the sixth session of the Conference, had been included in the agenda in accordance with rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied. He recalled that the Group of 77 and China had proposed amending that item to read

“Review of the adequacy of implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 2 (a) and (b) of the Convention”.

8. In this connection, he added that he shared the view of his predecessor that the central task of the present session was to complete negotiations on the decisions giving effect to the Bonn Agreements. This was a matter to which a number of Parties ascribed particular importance. Consequently he proposed that discussions on agenda item 7 on which he recognized that there were divergent views, should be held in abeyance until that process had been completed.

9. The Conference of the Parties accordingly adopted the provisional agenda contained in the document FCCC/CP/2001/1, on the understanding that item 7 was held in abeyance. The President indicated that he would undertake consultations on this item and report back to the Conference before the high-level segment of the session.

10. The agenda, as adopted at the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties, thus read as follows:

1. Opening of the session:
 - (a) Statement by the President of the Conference at its sixth session;
 - (b) Election of the President of the Conference at its seventh 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 and its Kyoto Protocol;
 - (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 eighth session of the Conference of the Parties;
 - (h) Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies, 2005-2007;
 - (i) Adoption of the report on credentials.

3. Implementation of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action: adoption of the decisions giving effect to the Bonn Agreements:
 - (a) Completed decisions forwarded for adoption;¹
 - (b) Draft decisions forwarded for elaboration, completion and adoption;²
 - (i) National systems, adjustments and guidelines under Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (ii) Land use, land-use change and forestry;
 - (iii) Work programme on mechanisms (decisions 7/CP.4 and 14/CP.4);
 - (iv) Procedures and mechanisms on compliance under the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (v) “Good practices” in policies and measures.
4. Input to the World Summit on Sustainable Development.
5. Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.
6. Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties.
7. *Agenda item held in abeyance.*³

¹ These decisions are entitled: Capacity-building in developing countries (non-Annex I Parties); Capacity-building in countries with economies in transition; Development and transfer of technologies (decisions 4/CP.4 and 9/CP.5); Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Convention (decision 3/CP.3, and Article 2, paragraph 3, and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol); Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism; Funding under the Convention; Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase; Matters relating to Article 3, paragraph 14 of the Kyoto Protocol; Funding under the Kyoto Protocol; and Impact of single projects on emissions in the commitment period (decisions 6/CP.4 and 13/CP.5). The texts of these decisions are contained in the report of the Conference of the Parties on the second part of its sixth session (see FCCC/CP/2001/5/Add.1).

² The texts of these draft decisions are contained in the report of the Conference of the Parties on the second part of its sixth session (see FCCC/CP/2001/5/Add.2).

³ Following the inability of the Conference of the Parties 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 session. 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 the first part of its sixth session, the Conference of the Parties decided to include this item in the provisional agenda for its seventh session (see FCCC/CP/2000/5/Add.1, paras. 33–35). At the 1st plenary meeting of the seventh session, on 29 October 2001, the Conference decided to hold this item in abeyance, pending consultations of the President.

8. Proposals to amend the lists in Annexes I and II to the Convention:
 - (a) Proposal to amend the lists in Annexes I and II to the Convention by removing the name of Turkey: review of information and possible decisions under Article 4, paragraph 2 (f);
 - (b) Amendment proposed by Kazakhstan: to add Kazakhstan to the list in Annex I.
9. Matters relating to national communications under the Convention:⁴
 - (a) National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (b) National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.
10. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.
11. Reports of 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.
12. Statements:
 - (a) Statements by ministers and other heads of delegation of Parties;
 - (b) Statements by Observer States;
 - (c) Statements by intergovernmental organizations;
 - (d) Statements by non-governmental organizations.
13. Other matters.
14. Conclusion of the session:
 - (a) Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its seventh session;
 - (b) Closure of the session.

⁴ Decisions or conclusions on this item will be recommended by the appropriate subsidiary body.

D. Election of officers other than the President

(Agenda item 2 (d))

[to be completed]

E. Admission of organizations as observers

(Agenda item 2 (e))

11. For its consideration of this sub-item at its 1st plenary meeting, on 29 October 2001, the Conference of the Parties had before it a note by the secretariat on the admission of organizations as observers (FCCC/CP/2001/7), listing one intergovernmental organization and 19 non-governmental organizations that had requested to be admitted as observers. In accordance with a recommendation by the Bureau of the Conference, which had reviewed the list of applicant organizations, the Conference of the Parties decided to admit those organizations as observers.

F. Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies

(Agenda item 2 (f))

12. Under this item, the Conference of the Parties had before it a note by the Executive Secretary (FCCC/CP/2001/6/Add.1) containing annotations to the provisional agenda, and organizational suggestions together with an overview of the sessional period.

13. At the 1st plenary meeting, on 29 October 2001, the Conference of the Parties, on the proposal of the President, decided to refer certain items to the subsidiary bodies for consideration and the presentation of appropriate draft decisions or conclusions, as follows:

Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI)

- Item 2 (g) Date and venue of the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties
- Item 2 (h) Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies, 2005-2007
- Item 6 Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties
- Item 8 (a) Proposal to amend the lists in Annexes I and II to the Convention by removing the name of Turkey: review of information and possible decisions under Article 4, paragraph 2 (f)
- Item 8 (b) Amendment proposed by Kazakhstan: to add Kazakhstan to the list in Annex I
- Item 10 Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA)

- Item 5⁵ Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

⁵ To consider the implications of the report for the future work of the subsidiary bodies, and the possibility of making further requests to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

14. At the same meeting, the President indicated that he intended to undertake consultations himself on item 13 of the agenda, on matters of concern to the group of countries of Central Asia, Caucasus and the Republic of Moldova; and to entrust certain representatives with the task of holding informal consultation on item 4, in advance of the plenary to be held at the end of the first week.

15. The President also made a number of proposals concerning the organization of the work of the Conference under agenda item 3 (see paragraphs below).

16. At the 1st plenary meeting, on 29 October 2001, the Conference of the Parties endorsed the organizational proposals of the President outlined above.

[to be completed]

G. Date and venue of the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties

(Agenda item 2 (g))

17. This item was referred to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, for consideration and report (see paragraph 13 above).

[to be completed]

H. Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies, [2001-2004]

Agenda item 2 (h))

18. This item was referred to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, for consideration and report (see paragraph 13 above).

[to be completed]

I. Adoption of the report on credentials

Agenda item 2 (i))

[to be completed]

J. Attendance*[Actual attendance to be verified]*

19. The seventh session of the Conference of the Parties and the concurrent sessions of the subsidiary bodies were attended by representatives of the following [165] Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Albania	Côte d'Ivoire	Indonesia
Algeria	Croatia	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Angola	Cuba	Ireland
Antigua and Barbuda	<i>[Cyprus]</i>	Israel
Argentina	Czech Republic	Italy
Armenia	Democratic Republic of	Jamaica
Australia	the Congo	Japan
Austria	Denmark	Jordan
Azerbaijan	Djibouti	Kazakhstan
Bahamas	Dominica	Kenya
Bahrain	Dominican Republic	<i>[Kiribati]</i>
Bangladesh	Ecuador	Kuwait
Barbados	Egypt	Kyrgyzstan
Belarus	El Salvador	Lao People's Democratic
Belgium	Eritrea	Republic
<i>[Belize]</i>	Estonia	Latvia
Benin	Ethiopia	<i>[Lebanon]</i>
Bhutan	European Community	Lesotho
Bolivia	<i>[Fiji]</i>	Liechtenstein
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Finland	Lithuania
Botswana	France	Luxembourg
Brazil	Gabon	Madagascar
Bulgaria	Gambia	Malawi
Burkina Faso	Georgia	Malaysia
Burundi	Germany	Maldives
Cambodia	Ghana	Mali
Cameroon	Greece	<i>[Malta]</i>
Canada	Grenada	Marshall Islands
Central African Republic	Guatemala	Mauritania
Chad	Guinea	Mauritius
Chile	Guinea-Bissau	Mexico
China	Guyana	<i>[Micronesia</i>
Colombia	Haiti	<i>(Federated States of)]</i>
Comoros	Honduras	Monaco
Congo	Hungary	Mongolia
<i>[Cook Islands]</i>	Iceland	Morocco
Costa Rica	India	Mozambique

Myanmar	Rwanda	Republic of Macedonia
Namibia	<i>[Saint Kitts and Nevis]</i>	Togo
Nauru	Saint Lucia	<i>[Tonga]</i>
Nepal	Samoa	<i>[Trinidad and Tobago]</i>
Netherlands	Sao Tome and Principe	Tunisia
New Zealand	Saudi Arabia	Turkmenistan
Nicaragua	Senegal	Tuvalu
Niger	Seychelles	Uganda
Nigeria	Sierra Leone	Ukraine
Niue	Singapore	United Arab Emirates
Norway	Slovakia	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
Oman	Slovenia	Ireland
Pakistan	<i>[Solomon Islands]</i>	United Republic of
<i>[Palau]</i>	South Africa	Tanzania
Panama	Spain	United States of America
Papua New Guinea	Sri Lanka	Uruguay
Peru	Sudan	Uzbekistan
Philippines	Suriname	Vanuatu
Poland	Swaziland	Venezuela
Portugal	Sweden	Viet Nam
Qatar	Switzerland	Yemen
Republic of Korea	Syrian Arab Republic	Yugoslavia
Republic of Moldova	Tajikistan	Zambia
Romania	Thailand	Zimbabwe
Russian Federation	The former Yugoslav	

20. The session was also attended by observers for the following [...] States: Holy See; Turkey.

21. The following United Nations bodies and programmes were represented: *[list to be verified]*

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
 United Nations Environment Programme
 United Nations Development Programme
 United Nations Institute for Training and Research
 United Nations Population Fund
 United Nations University
 Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (ISCBD/UNEP)
 United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

22. The following specialized agencies and related organizations of the United Nations system were represented: *[list to be verified]*

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

International Civil Aviation Organization
World Health Organization
World Bank
International Finance Corporation
World Meteorological Organization
United Nations Industrial Development Organization
Global Environment Facility
WMO/UNEP Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

23. The International Atomic Energy Agency and the World Trade Organization were also represented.

24. For a list of the intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations attending the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties, see annexbelow.

K. Documentation

25. The documents before the Conference of the Parties at its seventh session are listed in annexbelow.
