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SESSION, HELD AT MARRAKESH FROM 29 OCTOBER TO 9 NOVEMBER 2001**

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III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BUENOS AIRES PLAN OF ACTION: ADOPTION OF THE DECISIONS GIVING EFFECT TO THE BONN AGREEMENTS

(Agenda item 3)

1. At the 1st plenary meeting, on 29 October 2001, the President recalled that the Conference of the Parties at the second part of its sixth session, had forwarded two sets of texts to the Conference at its seventh session: the first set consisting of decisions on which consensus had been reached and which were forwarded for adoption (FCCC/CP/2001/5/Add.1); the second consisting of draft decisions forwarded to the seventh session for elaboration, completion and adoption (FCCC/CP/2001/5/Add.2).
2. He proposed that, in the interests of efficiency, and with the concurrence of the Bureau, the Conference continue the mandate of the negotiating groups established at the second part of the sixth session, under their respective chairs, as follows:
 - (a) Mechanisms pursuant to Articles 6, 12 and 17 of the Kyoto Protocol
 - Co-chaired by Mr. Raúl Estrada-Oyuela (Argentina) and Mr. Chow Kok Kee (Malaysia)
 - (b) National systems, adjustments and guidelines under Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol
 - Chaired by Mr. Harald Dovland (Norway)
 - (c) Procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol
 - Co-chaired by Mr. Harald Dovland (Norway) and Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade (Samoa)
3. At the same meeting, the President indicated that, with the concurrence of the Bureau, he intended to undertake informal consultations on the draft decision on Matters related to land use, land-use change and forestry; and, as necessary, consultations on the draft decision on "Good" practices in policies and measures.
4. The President noted that the present session should also see the election of the Executive Board of the Clean Development Mechanism, on which he intended to hold consultations, with a view to the finalization of nominations by the end of the first week of the session.
5. He urged all concerned to complete their discussions by the end of the first week of the session, so that the Conference would then be able to determine the future course of the negotiations. In this connection, he recalled that the Conference should adopt, during the high-level segment, the complete package of decisions referred to in agenda item 3(a).
6. At the same meeting, the Conference of the Parties was informed that the secretariat would shortly circulate a note containing a technical and legal review¹ of the decisions contained

¹ Subsequently circulated as FCCC/CP/2001/CRP.14

in FCCC/CP/2001/5/Add.1. The Conference accordingly invited Mr. J. Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda), Chairman of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), and Mr. H. Dovland (Norway), Chairman of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), to undertake consultations on the possible adjustments listed in that note, and to report back to the Conference prior to the adoption of the decisions, with recommendations for appropriate action.

7. At the 2nd plenary meeting, on 2 November 2001, the Conference heard reports from the chairmen of the subsidiary bodies, and from the chairmen and co-chairmen of the negotiating groups, on the progress of work in their various consultations. Statements were made by five Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the Umbrella Group, and one speaking on behalf of the European Community and its member States.

8. At the 3rd plenary meeting, on 6 November 2001, the Conference heard further reports by the chairmen and co-chairmen of the negotiating groups on the progress made in their various consultations. In this connection, the Conference was informed that the negotiating group considering "Procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol" had been able to agree on a consensus text on the issue.

[to be completed]

A. Completed decisions forwarded to the seventh session for adoption

(Agenda item 3 (a))

1. Capacity-building in developing countries (non-Annex I Parties)

[to be completed]

2. Capacity-building in countries with economies in transition

[to be completed]

3. Development and transfer of technologies (decisions 4/CP.4 and 9/CP.5)

[to be completed]

4. 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)

[to be completed]

5. Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism

[to be completed]

6. Funding under the Convention

[to be completed]

7. Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase (decisions 6/CP.4 and 13/CP.5)

[to be completed]

8. Matters relating to Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol

[to be completed]

9. Funding under the Kyoto Protocol

[to be completed]

10. Impact of single projects on emissions in the commitment period (decision 16/CP.4)

[to be completed]

B. Draft decisions forwarded for elaboration, completion and adoption

(Agenda item 3 (b))

[to be completed]

1. National systems, adjustments and guidelines under Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol

[to be completed]

2. Matters relating to land use, land-use change and forestry

[to be completed]

3. Work programme on mechanisms (decisions 7/CP.4 and 14/CP.5)

[to be completed]

4. Procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol

[to be completed]

5. “Good practices” in policies and measures

[to be completed]

IV. INPUT TO THE WORLD SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

(Agenda item 4)

9. Under this item, the Conference of the Parties had before it a note by the secretariat (FCCC/CP/2001/10) concerning certain questions which the Conference might wish to address in formulating its contributions to the preparations of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD).

10. At the 2nd plenary meeting, on 2 November 2001, after the introduction of the above note by the secretariat, statements were made under this item by the representatives of 13 Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China; one speaking on behalf of the European Community and its member States; and one speaking on behalf of Contact Group 11.

[to be completed]

**V. THIRD ASSESSMENT REPORT OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL
PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

(Agenda item 5)

11. The Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) entitled “Climate Change 2001”, issued in May 2001, was before the Conference at its seventh session.

12. This item was referred to the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice 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. (see paragraph .. above).

[to be completed]

VI. REPORT OF THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

(Agenda item 6)

13. Under this item, the Conference had before it the report of the Global Environment Facility prepared for the seventh session of the Conference, under cover of a note by the secretariat (FCCC/CP/2001/8).

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

[to be completed]

VII. [ITEM 7 HELD IN ABEYANCE]

(Agenda item 7)

[Item held in abeyance]

[to be completed]

VIII. PROPOSALS TO AMEND THE LISTS IN ANNEXES I AND II TO THE CONVENTION

(Agenda 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)

(Agenda item 8 (a))

15. Under this item, the Conference had before it a note by the secretariat (FCCC/CP/2001/11), providing background information on the sequence of events in relation to this issue.

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

[to be completed]

B. Amendment proposed by Kazakhstan: to add Kazakhstan to the list in Annex I

(Agenda item 8 (b))

[to be completed]

**IX. MATTERS RELATING TO NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS
UNDER THE CONVENTION**

(Agenda item 9)

A. National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

(Agenda item 9 (a))

[to be completed]

B. National communications from Parties not included in annex I to the Convention

(Agenda item 9 (b))

[to be completed]

X. ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

(Agenda item 10)

A. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

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

[to be completed]

XI. REPORTS OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND DECISIONS AND CONCLUSIONS ARISING THEREFROM

(Agenda item 11)

A. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

18. The Conference had before it the report of the SBSTA on its 14th session held at Bonn from 24-27 July 2001 (FCCC/SBSTA/2001/2).

[to be completed]'

B. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

19. The Conference had before it the report of the SBI on its 14th session held at Bonn from 24 to 27 July 2001 (FCCC/CP/2001/9).

[to be completed]

XII. HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT ATTENDED BY MINISTERS AND OTHER HEADS OF DELEGATION

(Agenda item 12)

A. Opening of the high-level segment

20. The high-level segment of the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties was opened by the President at the 4th plenary meeting, on 7 November 2001.

B. Address by His Royal Highness Prince Moulay Rachid

21. At the welcoming ceremony organized for the high-level segment, His Royal Highness Prince Moulay Rachid of the Kingdom of Morocco presented an address on behalf of His Majesty King Mohammed VI. The text of this address is reproduced in annex .. below.

C. Message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations

22. Also at the welcoming ceremony, the Conference heard a message from the Secretary General of United Nations delivered by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, Mr. Klaus Töpfer. The text of this message is reproduced in annex .. below.

D. Statement by the Executive Secretary

23. At the 5th plenary meeting, on 7 November, the Executive Secretary, Mr. Michael Zammit Cutajar, noting that this was the last session of the Conference of the Parties that he would attend in the capacity of Executive Secretary, made a statement. The text of this statement is reproduced in annex .. below.

E. Addresses by Heads of State or Government

24. At the 5th plenary meeting, on 7 November 2001, the Conference heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Moritz Leuenberger, President of the Swiss Confederation.

F. Statements by Parties

(Agenda item 12 (a))

25. At the 5th plenary meeting, on 7 November and also at the 6th and 7th meetings on 8 November, the Conference heard policy statements by ... Ministers and other representatives of Parties. For the list of speakers, see annex .. below.

G. Statements by Observer States

(Agenda item 12 (b))

26. At the 7th plenary meeting, on 8 November, the Conference heard a statement by the representative of an observer State, Mr. O. Niyazi Çakmak, Deputy Undersecretary, Ministry of Environment of Turkey.

H. Statements by United Nations bodies and specialized agencies

(Agenda item 12 (c))

27. At the 4th plenary meeting, on 7 November, statements were made by Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization (WMO); the Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP); Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, Global Environment Facility (GEF); Associate Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Executive Director, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR); Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD); and the co-Chairman of Working Group III of the WMO/UNEP Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

I. Statements by intergovernmental organizations

(Agenda item 12 (c))

28. At the 7th plenary meeting, on 8 November, statements were made by the Executive Director, International Energy Agency; the Secretary General, Permanent Court of Arbitration; and the Secretary General, Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries.

J. Statement by non-governmental organizations

(Agenda item 12 (d))

29. At the 7th plenary meeting, on 8 November, statements were made by the Groupe d'Etudes et de Recherches sur les Energies Renouvelables et l'Environnement (on behalf of CAN South); Groupe Office Chérifien des Phosphates (on behalf of the International Chamber of Commerce); Coordinating Body of Indigenous Organizations of the Amazon Basin (on behalf of the indigenous peoples' organizations); GLOBE-EU (on behalf of the Global Legislators Organisation for a Balanced Environment (GLOBE)); Climate Network Europe (on behalf of CAN North); BSCE Climate Change Task Force (CCTF) (on behalf of the European Business Council for a Sustainable Energy Future (e5) and the Business Council for Sustainable Energy

(BCSE); Confederación Sindical de Comisiones Obreras (on behalf of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU), Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC) and the European Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ETUC)); Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederation of Europe (on behalf of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD); and Ecumenical Patriarchate (on behalf of the World Council of Churches).

K. Statements by representatives of youth

30. At the 5th plenary meeting, on 7 November, the Conference heard presentations on behalf of youth, by Mr. Anis Bennani, on behalf of the Moroccan Children's Parliament; Ms. Lina Ouadgivi, on behalf of the Francophone Young People's Parliament; and Ms. Esther van Dijk on behalf of the World Youth Organization on Climate Change.

XIII. OTHER MATTERS

(Agenda item 13)

A. Letter from the group of countries of Central Asia, Caucasus and Moldova

31. Under this item, the Conference had before it a note by the secretariat (FCCCCP/2001/12) containing in its annex a letter sent to the Executive Secretary on behalf of the group of countries of Central Asia, Caucasus and Moldova (CAC&M) concerning their status under the Convention.

32. At the 2nd plenary meeting, on 2 November 2001, the President drew attention to a draft decision (FCCC/CP/2001/L.17), which had been prepared following consultations held at his request by the Chairman of the SBI

33. At the same meeting, on the proposal of the President, the Conference of the Parties adopted decision -/CP.7 entitled: "Letter from the Central Asia, Caucasus, Albania and Moldova countries on their status under the Convention". For the text of this decision, see Part Two, section I, of this report.

34. The representative of Armenia, speaking on behalf of the countries of Central Asia, Caucasus, Albania and Moldova (CAC&M group)² stated that the members of this group considered that, with respect to the decisions of the sixth session of the Conference and those taken at the current session, all provisions considered with regard to developing countries should apply to the members of this group as well, in view of their economic circumstances and their needs to address the problems of climate change.

[to be completed]

² As communicated to the secretariat on 2 November 2001, the membership of the CAC&M group is: Albania; Armenia; Georgia; Kazakhstan; Republic of Moldova; Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

XIV. CONCLUSION OF THE SESSION

(Agenda item 14)

A. Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties at its seventh session

(Agenda item 14 (a))

[to be completed]

B. Closure of the session

(Agenda item 14 (b))

[to be completed]
