

## **I. Provisional agenda of the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties**<sup>1</sup>

1. Opening of the session:
  - (a) Statement by the President of the Conference at its ninth session
  - (b) Election of the President of the Conference at its tenth 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 eleventh session of the Conference of the Parties
  - (h) Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies, 2005–2009
  - (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 implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention:
  - (a) Financial mechanism of the Convention
  - (b) National communications
    - (i) National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
    - (ii) National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
  - (c) Capacity-building
  - (d) Development and transfer of technologies
  - (e) Implementation of Article 4, paragraph 8, of the Convention
  - (f) Matters relating to the least developed countries
  - (g) Issues relating to land use, land-use change and forestry

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<sup>1</sup> In the event that the Kyoto Protocol has not entered into force.

- (h) Article 6 of the Convention
- (i) Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies
- 5. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2 (a) and (b), of the Convention<sup>2</sup>
- 6. Preparations for the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol:
  - (a) Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol<sup>3</sup>
  - (b) “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>4</sup>
  - (c) Matters relating to Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol: preparatory work
  - (d) Issues relating to land use, land-use change and forestry
  - (e) Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies
- 7. Report of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism
- 8. Inputs from the Conference of the Parties to other intergovernmental meetings:
  - (a) International conference for the 10-year review of implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action
  - (b) World Conference on Disaster Reduction
  - (c) Process for providing input to the fourteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD 14)
- 9. Administrative and financial matters:
  - (a) Audited financial statements for the biennium 2002–2003
  - (b) Budget performance in the biennium 2004–2005

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<sup>2</sup> At the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP), it “proved impossible to reach any agreed conclusions or decisions” on this matter (FCCC/CP/1998/16, para. 64) and the item was therefore included in the provisional agenda for the COP at its fifth session in accordance with rule 10 (c) and rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied. The COP, at its fifth session, could not reach a 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, the item was included in the provisional agenda for the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sessions with a footnote reflecting a proposal made by the Group of 77 and China to amend the item to read “Review of the adequacy of implementation of Article 4, paragraph 2 (a) and (b), of the Convention”. At its ninth session, the COP decided to include the item in the provisional agenda for its tenth session, with an appropriate explanatory footnote (FCCC/CP/2003/6, paras. 25–26).

<sup>3</sup> At the request of Saudi Arabia, this item was included in the provisional agenda for COP 8. The COP was unable to reach a conclusion on the matter and decided to include this item in the provisional agenda for its ninth session accompanied by an appropriate explanatory footnote. At COP 9, Parties were unable to reach a conclusion on the matter and decided to include this item in the provisional agenda for COP 10, accompanied by an appropriate explanatory footnote (FCCC/CP/2003/6, paras. 25–26).

<sup>4</sup> At the request of Canada, this item was included in the provisional agenda for COP 8. The COP was unable to reach a conclusion on the matter and decided to include this item in the provisional agenda for its ninth session accompanied by an appropriate explanatory footnote. At COP 9, Parties were unable to reach a conclusion on the matter and decided to include this item in the provisional agenda for COP 10, accompanied by an appropriate explanatory footnote (FCCC/CP/2003/6, paras. 25–26).

- (c) Procedure for the appointment of an Executive Secretary
- 10. High-level segment: the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the entry into force of the Convention
- 11. Statements by observer organizations
- 12. Other matters
- 13. Conclusion of the session:
  - (a) Adoption of the report of the Conference on its tenth session
  - (b) Closure of the session.