



ENFORCEMENT BRANCH

Twenty-sixth meeting

5 March 2015
Bonn, Germany

Report on the meeting

1. Opening of the meeting

1. Ms. Rueanna Haynes, chairperson of the enforcement branch, declared the meeting open at 10:11. She welcomed Mr. Tuomas Kuokkanen, an alternate member of the branch, who was attending his first meeting since his election at the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP).

2. At the request of the chairperson, the secretariat provided information on participation and quorum, as well as key administrative, logistical and housekeeping arrangements. The secretariat confirmed that there was a quorum for the meeting, that the meeting was being webcast live on the Internet, and that an audio recording was being made of the entire meeting. The branch noted that one observer had registered for and was present at the meeting.

2. Adoption of the agenda

3. Upon the proposal of a member, the branch agreed to amend its provisional agenda to include a new item, effects of a Party's late submission of an annual inventory, under which the matter of Monaco's late submission of its national inventory report (NIR) for 2014 would be considered. The branch further agreed that this item would be considered after agenda item 4, and adopted the provisional agenda (CC/EB/26/2015/1) as orally amended.

3. Organization of work

4. The branch agreed to organize its consideration of the items on the agenda in the order in which they had been set out in the agenda as adopted.

4. Effects of a Party's withdrawal from the Kyoto Protocol on its reporting obligations

5. The branch noted the update provided by the secretariat on the review of Canada's NIR and common reporting format tables submitted on 11 April 2014 (Canada's 2014 annual submission). It agreed to keep this matter on the agenda for its twenty-seventh meeting, at which time it expects the report on the individual review of the annual submission of Canada submitted in 2014 to be publicly available.



5. Effects of a Party's late submission of an annual inventory

6. The secretariat informed the branch that the report on the individual review of the annual submission of Monaco submitted in 2014 was published on 6 February 2015¹ and forwarded to members and alternate members of the Compliance Committee on 9 February 2015 in accordance with section VI, paragraph 3, of "Procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol" contained in the annex to decision 27/CMP.1.

7. The branch noted that the expert review team (ERT) that conducted the review of Monaco's 2014 annual submission did not indicate a question of implementation in its review report, in spite of Monaco's failure to submit its NIR within six weeks of the submission date established by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (i.e. in this particular case, 27 May 2014). It requested the secretariat to invite the lead reviewers of the ERT that conducted the review of Monaco's 2014 annual submission to its twenty-seventh meeting, with a view to understanding the reasons for the team's decision not to indicate a question of implementation with respect to Monaco's late submission of its NIR, in light of paragraph 3 (a) of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1 in relation to paragraph 8 of the annex to decision 22/CMP.1.

8. The branch agreed to keep this matter on its agenda for its twenty-seventh meeting and in this context, to continue its discussions on its exercise of the oversight of paragraph 5 of decision 2/CMP.1.²

6. Other matters

9. The branch considered the updated annotated list of stocktaking issues annexed to the provisional agenda of its twenty-sixth meeting and agreed that no item needed to be added or deleted from the list. The branch further agreed not to include this list in the annex to the annotations to the provisional agenda for its twenty-seventh meeting. It requested the secretariat to issue an updated version of the list once the branch decides that it is ready to revisit it.

10. The branch agreed to meet again in conjunction with the meeting of the plenary in September 2015. It authorized the chairperson and vice-chairperson to set the date for its twenty-seventh meeting after the dates of the September meeting of the plenary are agreed upon by the plenary.

7. Closure of the meeting

11. The chairperson of the branch declared the meeting closed at 11:45.

¹ See document FCCC/ARR/2014/MCO (available at http://unfccc.int/national_reports/annex_i_ghg_inventories/national_inventories_submissions/items/8108.php).

² "Decides that the eligibility to participate in the mechanisms by a Party included in Annex I shall be dependent on its compliance with methodological and reporting requirements under Article 5, paragraphs 1 and 2, and Article 7, paragraphs 1 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol. Oversight of this provision will be provided by the enforcement branch of the Compliance Committee, in accordance with the procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance as contained in decision 24/CP.7 [decision 27/CMP.1] . . ."



8. Attendance

12. The names of members and alternate members present at the meeting are bolded below.

Members (in alphabetical order)	Alternate Members
1. ALAM, Mohammad Mr.	MASSAI , Leonardo Mr.
2. HAYNES , Rueanna Ms.	MARINO, Sebastian Mr.
3. KODZHABASHEV , Alexander Mr.	SHAMANOV , Oleg Mr.
4. LEFEBER , René J.M. Mr.	KUOKKANEN , Tuomas Mr.
5. LOIBL , Gerhard Mr.	RUDZKO , Iryna Ms.
6. NASR, Mohamed I. Mr.	MANJATE , Marília Telma Antonio Ms.
7. NISHAT , Ainun Mr.	BHATTI, Nauman Bashir Mr.
8. RAJABI, Ahmad Mr.	FODEKE , Victor Mr.
9. REY SANTOS , Orlando E. Mr.	GONZALEZ-NORRIS , Antonio Mr.
10. ZVARA, Milan Mr.	WERKSMAN , Jacob Mr.
