

Conclusions on the report of the President on consultations concerning the proposal of the Russian Federation

1. At its ninth meeting, on 17 November, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (COP/MOP) took note of the oral report of its President at its first session on consultations concerning the proposal of the Russian Federation that appropriate procedures be developed to enable Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to adopt voluntary commitments (FCCC/KP/CMP/2006/MISC.4). It further noted, with regret, that it had not been possible to consider this important proposal in substance during its second session.¹
2. Accordingly, the COP/MOP requested its President to convene a workshop during the sessional period in May 2007 to clarify and explore the scope and implications of the proposal by the Russian Federation, and to prepare a report, on his own responsibility, on the proceedings and main points raised at this workshop. It invited the Russian Federation to further elaborate its proposal for presentation at the workshop and, if possible, to make it available to the Parties in advance through the secretariat.
3. The COP/MOP decided to consider, at its third session, under the agenda item dealing with other matters, the report of the President of the COP/MOP at its second session on the workshop on the proposal by the Russian Federation. It invited Parties to submit their views on this matter to the secretariat by 17 August 2007, for circulation in advance of the third session of the COP/MOP.

¹ See document FCCC/KP/CMP/2006/L.1, paragraphs 9–10 and 64–[75].