

## Decision -/CMP.4

### **Privileges and immunities for individuals serving on constituted bodies established under the Kyoto Protocol**

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,*

*Recalling* Articles 6, 8, 12, 13, 17 and 18 of the Kyoto Protocol,

*Recalling also* decisions 3/CMP.1, 9/CMP.1, 11/CMP.1, 22/CMP.1, 27/CMP.1, 33/CMP.1, 9/CMP.2 and 1/CMP.3,

*Recalling further* the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations,<sup>1</sup>

*Recognizing* that Parties have the sovereign authority to establish arrangements relating to privileges and immunities according to their respective national legislation,

*Taking note* of the Agreement, as amended, among the United Nations, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change concerning the Headquarters of the Convention Secretariat,<sup>2</sup>

1. *Notes* with appreciation the report by the Executive Secretary on actions taken in accordance with decision 9/CMP.2;<sup>3</sup>
2. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to continue taking action in accordance with that decision;
3. *Encourages* the Executive Secretary to continue to convene meetings of constituted bodies at the seat of the secretariat or at other venues where host country agreements or memorandums of understanding containing provisions for privileges and immunities for individuals serving on constituted bodies established under the Kyoto Protocol have been concluded between the secretariat and the governments of the host countries;
4. *Encourages* Parties, where feasible, to provide for adequate protection of the individuals serving on constituted bodies established under the Kyoto Protocol until appropriate treaty provisions come into in force.

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 1, p. 15, 13 February 1946.

<sup>2</sup> The Agreement among the United Nations, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change concerning the Headquarters of the Convention secretariat, signed on 20 June 1996, and the Protocol amending the agreement, signed on 7 December 2005.

<sup>3</sup> FCCC/KP/CMP/2008/10.