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Agenda item 11 Review of the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 9

## **Review of the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 9**

## Draft decision proposed by Australia, Canada, Iceland, Japan, Kazakhstan, New Zealand, Norway, Russian Federation, Switzerland and Ukraine<sup>1</sup>

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, at its second session

Acknowledging that Article 9 of the Kyoto Protocol calls for its review in light of the best available scientific information and assessments on climate change and its impacts, as well as relevant technical, social and economic information,

1. *Decides* to conduct a comprehensive review of the Kyoto Protocol;

2. *Decides further* that the review will be guided by the ultimate objective of the Convention as contained in its Article 2;

3. *Decides* the review outlined in paragraph 1 above shall inform the consideration of future international cooperation to address global climate change, in particular the work of the Ad hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol;

4. *Decides also* that the review outlined in paragraph 1 above should be undertaken in an ad hoc working group, in conjunction with the Ad hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol;

5. *Decides* that the ad hoc working group will report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at each session on the status of its work;

6. *Agrees* that this group will meet for the first time in conjunction with the twenty-sixth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (May 2007), and develop its work programme;

7. *Affirms* that the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol shall take appropriate action based on the results of the review.

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