

**CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES SERVING AS THE
MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE KYOTO PROTOCOL**
Second session
Nairobi, 6–14 November 2006

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 the European Community¹

Elements for a decision on Article 9

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

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

Acknowledging that according to Article 9 of the Protocol the first review shall take place at the second session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol,

Emphasising that the review stipulated under Article 9 implies a comprehensive analysis of all aspect of the Kyoto Protocol, including its relevance in relation to Article 2 of the Convention,

Underlining that the review should take into account the Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

Noting that the first review of the Kyoto Protocol could not be concluded at the second Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol;

Alternative A:

1. *Decides* that further work on the review shall be conducted at the next sessions of the Subsidiary Bodies to the Kyoto Protocol by the SBI and the SBSTA, as appropriate;

2. *Decides* that these Bodies shall coordinate their work and give joint reports to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol at each session until the completion of the review;

¹ This text is reproduced here as received from the European Community and its member states, supported by Bulgaria, Romania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia, without formal editing.

3. *Decides further* that the analytical work carried out under the review shall inform the deliberations of the AWG and be concluded in time to ensure that the results of the review may be a basis for decisions on possible amendments to the Kyoto Protocol to take effect at the commencement of the second commitment period of the Protocol;

4. *Invites* Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to submit views on issues to be analysed under the review and the order in which these issues should be taken up by the Subsidiary Bodies named in paragraph 1 above by January 31, 2007;

5. *Requests* the Secretariat to summarise the submissions by Parties in a synthesis paper;

6. *Decides* that the Subsidiary Bodies named in paragraph 1 above at their 26th session shall elaborate a further schedule for continuing the review, taking into account the submissions by Parties;

7. Affirms that in accordance with Article 9 of the Kyoto Protocol, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol shall take appropriate action based on this review.

Alternative B:

1. *Decides* that further work on the review shall be conducted at the next sessions of the Subsidiary Bodies to the Kyoto Protocol by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, as appropriate;

2. *Decides* that these Bodies shall coordinate their work and give a joint report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol at its 3rd session;

3. *Decides further* that the analytical work carried out under the review shall inform the deliberations of the Ad hoc Working Group for Article 3.9 of the Kyoto Protocol;

4. *Invites* Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to submit views on the Articles to be reviewed by January 31, 2007.

5. *Requests* the Secretariat to summarise the submissions by Parties in a synthesis paper and prepare elements for the further consideration of Parties;

6. Affirms that in accordance with Article 9 of the Kyoto Protocol, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol at its 3rd session shall take appropriate action based on this review.

- - - - -