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constituted bodies established under the Kyoto Protocol**

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

### **Submissions from Parties**

#### **Addendum**

1. In addition to the three submissions contained in document FCCC/SBI/2007/MISC.4, one further submission has been received on 1 March 2007, which was inadvertently not included in document FCCC/SBI/2007/MISC.4.
2. In accordance with the procedure for miscellaneous documents, this submission is attached and reproduced\* in the language in which it was received and without formal editing.

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SUBMISSION FROM UZBEKISTAN

**The view of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Privileges and immunities for individuals serving on constituted bodies established under Kyoto Protocol**

The Republic of Uzbekistan supports the efforts of Secretariat in regard to creation of favourable conditions for the officers working at the official bodies set up by the Kyoto Protocol.

In the course of implementation of the Kyoto mechanisms in the resolving the disputes with the third Parties the availability of the privileges and immunities is an important moment for individuals serving on constituted bodies established under Kyoto Protocol is an important moment.

FCCC/SBI/2006/21 document emphasizes the necessity of the development and creation of a new mechanism of resolving the disputes as none of the acting UN mechanisms presents the exclusive system of the legal protection required for the implementation of the Kyoto Protocol mechanisms.

We support the version proposed by Secretariat and think that it is expedient to establish separate mechanism for the purposes of Protocol and not to adapt already existing mechanisms.

We support the centralized system of regulation of claims and suit by the Executive Secretary as it follows the clauses of the Agreement on the Head-quarters which assigns the regime of UN privileges and immunities to the Kyoto Protocol in Germany and gives Executive Secretary the mandate as its representative in the procedural acts.

We think that it is expedient that the development of procedures of resolving the disputes, appeals and claims initiated by the private and state juridical persons should be considered as one of the main conditions of the effective protection of the officers working at the official bodies and expert groups on consideration.

The solution of the resource problem is, to our opinion, rather complicated, especially in the part of funding the mechanism of resolving the disputes and tribunal and inclusion of reimbursement payments to the budget. This issue should be revised additionally.

Approving and supporting the activities of Secretariat in the adoption of privileges and immunities for the officers working at the official bodies established by the Kyoto Protocol we are looking forward that the further consideration of this issue at the next session of Subsidiary Body for Implementation will add to its successful solution.

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