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Agenda item 5 Other matters

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## **Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair**

- 1. The Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP) agreed that, at its informal meeting on 10–14 August 2009, it will undertake substantive discussions on item 3 (a) and (b) of the agenda of its eighth session, facilitated by the documentation referred to in paragraph [reference to paragraph 6 of the conclusions on agenda item 3 (a) and (b)] and taking into account any further relevant submissions made by Parties. Acknowledging the need to reach conclusions on the scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties in aggregate as well as on the contribution of Annex I Parties, individually or jointly, consistent with Article 4 of the Kyoto Protocol, to the scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties in aggregate, it requested its Chair, with the assistance of the secretariat, to make similar arrangements for informal meetings of groups addressing issues as those at the eighth session of the AWG-KP, while bearing in mind the need to maintain a coherent approach between the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol in relation to the commitments of Annex I Parties.
- 2. The AWG-KP requested the secretariat, in preparing the informal meeting in August, to make arrangements for a combination of open meetings to facilitate transparency and allow for the attendance of observer organizations, and closed meetings to respect the intergovernmental character of this meeting.
- 3. The AWG-KP recalled<sup>1</sup> that it will consider, at its ninth session, issues relating to rules and modalities of possible improvements relating to items 3, 4 and 5 of the agenda of its sixth session, as well as any draft decisions or draft amendments.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8, paragraph 60 (c).