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Agenda item 12
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Draft conclusions proposed by the President

1. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) took note of the proposal from Kazakhstan, communicated to the secretariat on 18 September 2009, to amend Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol to include the name of Kazakhstan, with a quantified greenhouse gas emission limitation or reduction commitment under Article 3 of the Kyoto Protocol of 100 per cent of the 1992 level in the commitment period 2008 to 2012 and a footnote indicating that the country is undergoing the process of transition to a market economy.
2. The CMP noted the request by Kazakhstan of the same date to communicate its proposal to Parties in accordance with Article 21, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol, with a view to the adoption of its proposed amendment by the CMP at its fifth session.
3. The CMP also noted the requirement set out in Article 21, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol, which stipulates that the text of any proposed annex or amendment to an annex shall be communicated to the Parties by the secretariat at least six months before the meeting at which it is proposed for adoption.
4. The CMP further noted that following the ratification of the Kyoto Protocol by Kazakhstan on 19 June 2009, and its entry into force for Kazakhstan on 17 September 2009, Kazakhstan became a Party included in Annex I to the Convention for the purposes of the Protocol, while remaining a Party not included in Annex I to the Convention for the purposes of the Convention.
5. The CMP further noted that if Kazakhstan is considered to be in compliance with the requirements set out in the “Guidelines for the implementation of Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol”, as contained in the annex to decision 9/CMP.1, in particular paragraphs 20–24 of these guidelines, Kazakhstan would be considered to be eligible to participate in the joint implementation mechanism under Article 6 of the Protocol.
6. The CMP requested the secretariat to conduct, as soon as possible and subject to the availability of resources, an annual technical review of the latest greenhouse gas inventory submission of Kazakhstan in accordance with the “Guidelines for the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties

included in Annex I to the Convention” as contained in the annex to decision 19/CP.8. The CMP also requested the secretariat to communicate the text of the proposed amendment to Annex B by Kazakhstan to Parties and signatories to the Convention, and, for information, to the Depositary, pursuant to Article 21, paragraph 3, of the Protocol, and to do so as soon as possible.

7. The CMP requested the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to consider the proposal referred to in paragraph 1 above at its thirty-second session and to report on the outcome to the CMP at its next session. In accordance with Article 21, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol, the CMP agreed to place this item on the provisional agenda for its next session.
