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held in Copenhagen from 7 to 19 December 2009**

Part One: Proceedings

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Decision

- 1/CP.15 Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention
- 2/CP.15 Copenhagen Accord
- 3/CP.15 Amendment to Annex I to the Convention
- 4/CP.15 Methodological guidance for activities relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries
- 5/CP.15 Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
- 6/CP.15 Fourth review of the financial mechanism
- 7/CP.15 Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility
- 8/CP.15 Capacity-building under the Convention
- 9/CP.15 Systematic climate observations
- 10/CP.15 Updated training programme for greenhouse gas inventory review experts for the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
- 11/CP.15 Administrative, financial and institutional matters
- 12/CP.15 Programme budget for the biennium 2010–2011
- 13/CP.15 Dates and venues of future sessions

Resolution

- 1/CP.15 Expression of gratitude to the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and the people of the city of Copenhagen

I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

A. Host Government welcoming ceremony

1. A welcoming ceremony was held on 7 December, organized by the Government of Denmark to mark the opening of the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP). A statement was made by the Prime Minister of Denmark, Mr. Lars Løkke Rasmussen.¹ The Mayor of Copenhagen, Ms. Ritt Bjerregård, delivered an address of welcome. Further statements were made by the Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Mr. Rajendra Pachauri, and the Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, Mr. Yvo de Boer.

B. Opening of the session

2. Following the welcoming ceremony, the COP, convened pursuant to Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Convention,² was opened at the Bella Center, Copenhagen, Denmark, by the President of the COP at its fourteenth session and the CMP at its fourth session, Mr. Maciej Nowicki, Minister of the Environment of Poland. He delivered a statement thanking all conference participants for the help extended to him during the past year. He encouraged delegates to work in the spirit of solidarity and compromise in order to reach the goal of a global agreement.³

II. Organizational matters⁴

(Agenda item 2)

A. Election of the President of the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth session

(Agenda item 2 (a))

3. At its 1st meeting,⁵ on 7 December, on the proposal of the outgoing President, the COP elected by acclamation Ms. Connie Hedegaard (Denmark), Minister for the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen 2009, as its President. The outgoing President congratulated Ms. Hedegaard on her election and wished her every success in guiding the work of the COP at its fifteenth session. A statement was also made by the newly elected President.

4. General statements were made by the representatives of Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), Saudi Arabia, Lesotho (on behalf of the least developed countries), Grenada (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS), Mexico (on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group), Australia (on behalf of the Umbrella Group) and Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and its member States).

¹ In general, statements made during the opening of the session applied to the work of the United Nations Climate Change Conference as a whole.

² The fifteenth session of the COP was held in conjunction with the fifth session of the CMP. The proceedings of the CMP are contained in a separate report. The proceedings of the joint meetings of the COP and the CMP convened during the high-level segment of the sessions are reproduced in both reports.

³ The full video records of the plenary sessions are available at <http://www2.cop15.meta-fusion.com/kongresse/cop15/templ/ovw.php?id_kongressmain=1&theme>. The transcripts of selected statements, including those made by Heads of State or Government, are also made available on the UNFCCC website at <http://unfccc.int/meetings/cop_15/statements/items/5087.php>.

⁴ During several meetings of the COP, the President designated a Vice-President to act as President in accordance with rule 24 of the draft rules of procedure being applied (see document FCCC/CP/1996/2). However, for the sake of simplicity, the word President is used throughout this report.

⁵ Meetings of the COP referred to in this report are plenary meetings.

5. On 15 December, the Executive Secretary had received a letter from the President, announcing her resignation, which would take effect from the beginning of the first joint meeting of the COP and the CMP convened during the high-level segment on 16 December. In accordance with rule 25 of the draft rules of procedure being applied,⁶ the Government of Denmark appointed the Prime Minister of Denmark, Mr. Rasmussen, to replace Ms. Hedegaard as the President of COP 15 and CMP 5. Subsequently, this information was conveyed to the Bureau and to Parties.⁷

B. Adoption of the rules of procedure

(Agenda item 2 (b))

6. The COP considered this item at its 1st, resumed 2nd and 9th meetings, on 7, 12 and 18–19 December, respectively. Statements were made by representatives of five Parties.

7. At the 1st meeting, on 7 December, the President recalled that the President of COP 14 and CMP 4 had announced that he would inform the COP in the event of any new developments regarding the adoption of the rules of procedure. At the same meeting, as there was still no consensus on this matter, and on the proposal of the President, the COP decided that, as at previous sessions, the draft rules of procedure contained in document FCCC/CP/1996/2 should continue to be applied, with the exception of draft rule 42. Papua New Guinea made a proposal on how to resolve this issue. The President announced that she would undertake consultations with Parties and report back to the COP.

8. At the resumed 2nd meeting, on 12 December, the President reported on her consultations. She informed the COP that, while Parties acknowledged that the adoption of the rules of procedure was important, delegations maintained their positions on this fundamental issue. The President announced that she would continue to consult with Parties and would report back to the COP.

9. At its 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the COP agreed to continue to apply the draft rules of procedure contained in document FCCC/CP/1996/2, with the exception of draft rule 42. The President announced that he would continue consultations during the intersessional period and would report back to the COP in the event of any new developments.

C. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2 (c))

10. For its consideration of this sub-item at its 1st meeting, on 7 December, the COP had before it a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations as well as additional information on the arrangements for the session and the high-level segment (FCCC/CP/2009/1 and Add.1). The provisional agenda was prepared in agreement with the President of COP 14 and CMP 4, taking into account views expressed by Parties during the thirtieth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and by members of the Bureau of COP 14 and CMP 4.

11. Following the proposal of the President of COP 15 and CMP 5, the COP adopted the agenda as follows:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Election of the President of the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth session;

⁶ Rule 25 of the draft rules of procedure being applied provides that “If an officer of the Bureau resigns... a representative of the same Party shall be named by the Party concerned to replace the said officer for the remainder of that officer’s mandate”.

⁷ Mr. Rasmussen formally resigned as President in a letter to the secretariat dated 1 February 2010, to take effect immediately. In accordance with rule 25 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, he was replaced by Ms. Lykke Friis, Minister for Climate and Energy of Denmark.

- (b) Adoption of the rules of procedure;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (d) Election of officers other than the President;
 - (e) Admission of organizations as observers;
 - (f) Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies;
 - (g) Dates and venues of future sessions;
 - (h) Adoption of the report on credentials.
3. Reports of the subsidiary bodies and decisions and conclusions arising therefrom:
- (a) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;
 - (b) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.
4. Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention.
5. Consideration of proposals by Parties under Article 17 of the Convention.
6. Consideration of a proposal by Malta for an amendment to Annex I to the Convention.
7. Review of implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention:
- (a) Financial mechanism of the Convention:
 - (i) Fourth review of the financial mechanism;
 - (ii) Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility;
 - (iii) Assessment of the Special Climate Change Fund;
 - (b) National communications:
 - (i) National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (ii) National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (c) Development and transfer of technologies;
 - (d) Capacity-building under the Convention;
 - (e) Reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries: approaches to stimulate action;
 - (f) Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention:
 - (i) Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10);
 - (ii) Matters relating to the least developed countries;
 - (g) Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies.
8. Administrative, financial and institutional matters:
- (a) Budget performance in the biennium 2008–2009;
 - (b) Proposed budget for the biennium 2010–2011.
9. High-level segment.
10. Statements by observer organizations.

11. Other matters.
12. Conclusion of the session:
 - (a) Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its fifteenth session;
 - (b) Closure of the session.

D. Election of officers other than the President

(Agenda item 2 (d))

12. At the 1st meeting, on 7 December, the President informed the COP that the Vice-President of the Bureau of COP 14 and CMP 4, Mr. Eric Mugurusi (United Republic of Tanzania), had undertaken consultations on this matter during the thirtieth sessions of the subsidiary bodies. However, nominations had not yet been received from all regional groups. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to postpone the election of the Bureau of COP 15 and CMP 5 until all nominations were finalized. Mr. Mugurusi was invited to continue consultations during the session.

13. At its 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the COP, acting upon a proposal by the President, elected by acclamation seven Vice-Presidents, the Rapporteur, and the Chairs of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the SBI. The Bureau of the COP at its fifteenth session and the CMP at its fifth session was constituted as follows:

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| <u>President</u> | Ms. Connie Hedegaard (Denmark) Replaced by Mr. Lars Løkke Rasmussen (Denmark) at the start of the high-level segment |
| <u>Vice-Presidents</u> | Mr. Lumumba Stanislaus-Kaw Di-Aping (Sudan) Mr. Mohammad Al-Sabban (Saudi Arabia) Mr. Rae-Kwon Chung (Republic of Korea) Mr. Philip Weech (Bahamas) Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba Góngora (Mexico) Mr. Oleg Shamanov (Russian Federation) Mr. Collin Beck (Solomon Islands) |
| <u>Rapporteur</u> | Mr. Andrej Kranjc (Slovenia) |
| <u>Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice</u> | Mr. Mama Konaté (Mali) |
| <u>Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation</u> | Mr. Robert Owen-Jones (Australia) |

14. The President thanked Mr. Mugurusi for his hard work in the consultations on elections, congratulated newly elected Bureau members, and expressed appreciation to past members for their guidance and leadership.

E. Admission of organizations as observers

(Agenda item 2 (e))

15. At its 1st meeting, on 7 December, the COP considered a note by the secretariat on the admission of organizations as observers, listing 13 intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and 345 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that had asked to be admitted as observers.⁸ Pursuant to

⁸ FCCC/CP/2009/8/Rev.1.

Article 7, paragraph 6, of the Convention, and following a recommendation by the Bureau, which had reviewed the list of applicant organizations, the COP decided to admit those organizations as observers.

16. Emphasizing the importance of the involvement of IGOs and NGOs in the Convention process, the President welcomed the organizations newly admitted to the COP at its fifteenth session and invited them to play an active role.

F. Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies
(Agenda item 2 (f))

17. In introducing this sub-item at the 1st meeting, on 7 December, the President drew the attention of the COP to the annotations to the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/CP/2009/1. She noted that the subsidiary bodies would be convened with the aim of developing, before their sessions ended on 12 December, draft decisions and conclusions for submission to the COP.

18. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to refer items to the subsidiary bodies for consideration and the submission of appropriate draft decisions or conclusions, as follows:

Subsidiary Body for Implementation

- Item 7 (a) (i) Fourth review of the financial mechanism
- Item 7 (a) (ii) Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility
- Item 7 (a) (iii) Assessment of the Special Climate Change Fund
- Item 7 (b) (i) National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
- Item 7 (b) (ii) National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
- Item 7 (c) Development and transfer of technologies
- Item 7 (d) Capacity-building under the Convention
- Item 7 (f) (i) Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10)
- Item 7 (f) (ii) Matters relating to the least developed countries
- Item 8 (a) Budget performance in the biennium 2008–2009

Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

- Item 7 (c) Development and transfer of technologies
- Item 7 (e) Reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries: approaches to stimulate action
- Item 7 (f) (i) Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10)

19. Delegates were reminded that the SBI and the SBSTA would consider different aspects of sub-items 7 (c) and 7 (f) (i).

20. With regard to agenda item 4, “Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention”, the President recalled that the COP, by its decision 1/CP.13 (the Bali Action Plan), requested the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA) to present the outcome of its work to the COP. She informed delegates that the Chair of the AWG-LCA, Mr. Michael Zammit Cutajar (Malta), would deliver the report of the working group to the COP on 16 December.

21. With regard to agenda item 9, “High-level segment”, the President recalled that the dates of 16–18 December had been established for the high-level segment. The high-level segment would be convened on the understanding that there would be one speakers’ list and that each Party, including Parties to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, would speak only once. No

decisions would be taken in the joint meetings. The President, with the endorsement of the Bureau, proposed a time limit of three minutes for each statement at the high-level segment. A statement was made by the representative of one observer State.

22. The COP agreed to proceed on the basis of the proposals made by the President.

23. At the resumed 2nd meeting, on 12 December, the President invited the Chair of the AWG-LCA to update the COP on the work of the group. Statements were made by representatives of 35 Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States, one on behalf of AOSIS, one on behalf of the African Group, one on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, one on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group and one on behalf of the least developed countries. A statement was also made by one observer State.

G. Dates and venues of future sessions

(Agenda item 2 (g))

24. At the 2nd meeting, on 9 December, the President informed delegates that Parties would need to reach a decision at COP 15 on the date and venue of the sixteenth session of the COP, which will be held in conjunction with the sixth session of the CMP. In keeping with the rotation among regional groups, the President of COP 16 and CMP 6 will come from the Latin American and Caribbean Group.

25. At the invitation of the President, the representative of Mexico made a statement confirming the formal offer made by the Government of Mexico to host COP 16 and CMP 6. The President informed delegates that the offer had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

26. The President recalled that the COP, by its decision 9/CP.14, accepted the offer by the Government of South Africa to host COP 17 and CMP 7, subject to confirmation by the Bureau that all logistical, technical and financial elements for hosting the sessions are available, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 40/243. She invited interested Parties to come forward with offers to host COP 18 and CMP 8 and noted that, in keeping with the rotation among regional groups, the President of COP 18 and CMP 8 will come from the Asian Group. Statements were made by representatives of three Parties.

27. At the 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the President reported on the results of these consultations. He invited the COP to consider a draft decision⁹ that accepted the generous offer by the Government of Mexico to host the sixteenth session of the COP and sixth session of the CMP. He noted that the draft decision requested the Executive Secretary to continue consultations with the Government of South Africa regarding preparations for hosting COP 17 and CMP 7 in South Africa in 2011. Acting upon this proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 13/CP.15 entitled “Dates and venues of future sessions” (FCCC/CP/2009/11/Add.1). A statement was made by a representative of one Party.

⁹ FCCC/CP/2009/L.3.

H. Adoption of the report on credentials

(Agenda item 2 (h))

28. At the 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the President drew attention to the report on credentials,¹⁰ which indicated that the Bureau, in accordance with rule 20 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, had examined and approved the credentials of the representatives of Parties.

29. The COP, based on the report of the Bureau, accepted the credentials of representatives of all Parties mentioned in the report.

I. Attendance

30. The fifteenth session of the COP and the concurrent sessions of the subsidiary bodies were attended by representatives of 194 Parties to the UNFCCC, as well as observer States, representatives of United Nations bodies and programmes, convention secretariats, and specialized agencies and institutions and related organizations of the United Nations system. For a complete list, see annex I.

31. The session was also attended by representatives of 53 IGOs and 794 NGOs. For a complete list see document FCCC/CP/2009/INF.1 (Parts 2 and 3).

J. Documentation

32. The documents before the COP at its fifteenth session are listed in annex V.

III. Reports of the subsidiary bodies and decisions and conclusions arising therefrom

(Agenda item 3)

A. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

(Agenda item 3 (a))

33. The COP had before it the report of the SBSTA on its thirtieth session, held in Bonn, Germany, from 1 to 10 June 2009.¹¹

34. At the 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the Chair of the SBSTA, Ms. Helen Plume (New Zealand), introduced the draft report of the SBSTA on its thirty-first session¹² and gave an oral report on the results that pertain to the COP. The SBSTA, at its thirtieth and thirty-first sessions, had recommended three draft decisions and one set of conclusions for adoption by the COP. At its thirty-first session, the SBSTA elected to its Bureau Mr. Mihir Kanti Majumder (Bangladesh) as Vice-Chair and Mr. Purushottam Ghimire (Nepal) as Rapporteur.

35. At the same meeting, the COP, on a proposal by the President, took note of these reports and expressed its appreciation to Ms. Plume for her leadership as the Chair of the SBSTA.

B. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

(Agenda item 3 (b))

36. The COP had before it the report of the SBI on its thirtieth session, held in Bonn from 1 to 10 June 2009.¹³

¹⁰ FCCC/CP/2009/10–FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/20.

¹¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2009/3 and Add.1.

¹² FCCC/SBSTA/2009/L.13.

¹³ FCCC/SBI/2009/8 and Add.1.

37. At the 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the Chair of the SBI, Ms. Liana Bratasida (Indonesia), introduced the draft report of the SBI on its thirty-first session¹⁴ and gave an oral report on the results that pertain to the COP. The SBI, at its thirtieth and thirty-first sessions, had recommended six draft decisions for adoption by the COP. At its thirty-first session, the SBI elected to its Bureau Mr. Samuel Ortiz Basualdo (Argentina) as Vice-Chair and Mr. Kadio Ahossane (Côte d'Ivoire) as Rapporteur.

38. At the same meeting, the COP, on a proposal by the President, took note of these reports and expressed its appreciation to Ms. Bratasida for her diligence and guidance of the work of the SBI as Chair.

IV. Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention

(Agenda item 4)

39. At the 5th meeting, on 16 December, the President invited the Chair of the AWG-LCA, Mr. Zammit Cutajar, to present to the COP a report on the results of the work of the AWG-LCA.

40. The Chair of the AWG-LCA drew the attention of the COP to the draft of a core decision on the outcome of the work of the AWG-LCA, which the working group had decided to present to the COP without prejudice to the possible form and legal nature of the agreed outcome to be adopted by the COP under the Bali Action Plan (decision 1/CP.13). He also introduced a set of nine accompanying draft decisions on specific elements of the Bali Action Plan. He noted that all these draft decisions together with the core decision constituted a package, that they had reached different degrees of maturity and that several of them had been revised during the closing plenary meeting of the AWG-LCA at its eighth session. Although none of these texts had been completed, the AWG-LCA had decided to present them all to the COP for consideration and adoption.¹⁵

41. The Chair of the AWG-LCA wished the President well in her efforts to conclude consideration of the draft decision texts and offered his assistance in this respect. Statements were made by representatives of 27 Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States.

42. At its resumed 5th meeting, on 17 December, on a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on long-term cooperative action to be chaired by the special representative of the President, Ms. Hedegaard, and forwarded the text on the outcome of the work of the AWG-LCA¹⁶ to that contact group. The contact group was mandated to complete work on any unresolved issues. A statement was made by a representative of one Party speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

43. The contact group on long-term cooperative action did not formally conclude its work or report back to a plenary meeting of the COP. The work of drafting groups established by the contact group was of an informal nature. The texts that emanated from this work have been reproduced in document FCCC/CP/2010/2 so as to be available to Parties in the continued efforts of the AWG-LCA to reach agreement on outstanding issues.

44. At its 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the COP, on a proposal by the President,¹⁷ adopted decision 1/CP.15 entitled “Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention” (FCCC/CP/2009/11/Add.1). Statements were made by

¹⁴ FCCC/SBI/2009/L.17.

¹⁵ FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/L.7/Rev.1 and Add.1, Add.2/Rev.1, Add.3–7, Add.8/Rev.1 and Add.9, as contained in document FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/17, annex I.

¹⁶ As footnote 15 above.

¹⁷ Adopted as document FCCC/CP/2009/L.6 as amended.

representatives of 18 Parties including one speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States.

45. At the same meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP elected Ms. Margaret Mukahanana-Sangarwe (Zimbabwe) as Chair of the AWG-LCA, Mr. Daniel Reifsnyder (United States of America) as Vice-Chair and Ms. Teodora Obradovik-Grncarovska (the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) as Rapporteur.

46. The Executive Secretary informed the COP that resource requirements needed to support the continuation of the AWG-LCA had not been included in the approved budget and work programme for 2010. He stated that the secretariat would need to analyse in more detail the financial resources required as a result of the continuation of work under the AWG-LCA and incorporate the additional requirements into the list of supplementary activities, which the COP had already taken note of. He also reiterated his confidence in the support and generosity of Parties in making voluntary contributions as soon as possible to ensure the timely continuation of this work.¹⁸

V. Consideration of proposals by Parties under Article 17 of the Convention (Agenda item 5)

47. At the 2nd, resumed 2nd and 9th meetings, on 9, 12 and 18–19 December, respectively, the COP had before it documents FCCC/CP/2009/3, FCCC/CP/2009/4, FCCC/CP/2009/5, FCCC/CP/2009/6 and FCCC/CP/2009/7.

48. In introducing this item, the President noted that proposals (as contained in the documents mentioned in para. 47 above) had been received from the following five Parties: Australia, Costa Rica, Japan, Tuvalu and the United States of America.

49. In accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the secretariat communicated the text of each proposal to Parties and signatories to the Convention six months before the fifteenth session of the COP. The texts were communicated through notes verbales sent to the National Focal Points for climate change and the Permanent Missions to the United Nations by 6 June 2009. The texts were also sent, for information, to the Depositary on 25 June 2009.

50. Representatives of 47 Parties made statements, including one speaking on behalf of AOSIS. Statements were also made by representatives of environmental NGOs and youth NGOs.

51. At the 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the President informed the COP that Parties had not been able to reach consensus on how to proceed with this agenda item. Consequently, in accordance with rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, this item will be included in the provisional agenda for the COP at its sixteenth session.

VI. Consideration of a proposal by Malta for an amendment to Annex I to the Convention (Agenda item 6)

52. At its 2nd meeting, on 9 December, the COP had before it document FCCC/CP/2009/2.

53. In introducing the item, the President recalled that by a letter dated 16 April 2009, Malta submitted a proposal to amend Annex I to the Convention by adding the name of Malta to the list of countries contained in that annex, with a view to its adoption at COP 15. In accordance with Articles 15 and 16 of the Convention, the secretariat communicated the text of the proposed amendment to Parties

¹⁸ This statement by the Executive Secretary at the 12th meeting of the CMP was made in reference to both agenda item 4 of the fifteenth session of the COP and agenda item 4 of the fifth session of the CMP.

and signatories to the Convention by a note verbale dated 29 April 2009, and to the Depositary by a letter of the same date. On 24 November 2009, the secretariat received a joint communication from Malta and the European Community,¹⁹ which was communicated to Parties and signatories to the Convention on 2 December 2009.

54. A statement was made by the representative of one Party speaking on behalf of AOSIS.

55. On a proposal by the President, the COP agreed to consider this item in informal consultations facilitated by Mr. Stephen de Boer (Canada).

56. At its 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the COP adopted decision 3/CP.15 entitled “Amendment to Annex I to the Convention” (FCCC/CP/2009/11/Add.1). A statement was made by one Party.

VII. Review of implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention

(Agenda item 7)

A. Financial mechanism of the Convention

(Agenda item 7 (a))

1. Fourth review of the financial mechanism

(Agenda item 7 (a) (i))

57. This sub-item had been referred to the SBI for consideration.

58. At its 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the COP, acting upon a recommendation by the SBI,²⁰ adopted decision 6/CP.15 entitled “Fourth review of the financial mechanism” (FCCC/CP/2009/11/Add.1).

2. Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility

(Agenda item 7 (a) (ii))

59. Under this sub-item, the COP had before it the report of the Global Environment Facility.²¹ This sub-item had been referred to the SBI for consideration.

60. At its 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the COP, acting upon a recommendation by the SBI,²² adopted decision 7/CP.15 entitled “Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility” (FCCC/CP/2009/11/Add.1).

3. Assessment of the Special Climate Change Fund

(Agenda item 7 (a) (iii))

61. This sub-item had been referred to the SBI for consideration.

62. At its 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the COP noted that the SBI had adopted conclusions²³ on this issue.

¹⁹ As of 1 December 2009 the European Union replaces and succeeds the European Community.

²⁰ FCCC/SBI/2009/L.29.

²¹ FCCC/CP/2009/9.

²² FCCC/SBI/2009/L.30.

²³ FCCC/SBI/2009/15, paragraph 32.

B. National communications

(Agenda item 7 (b))

1. National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

(Agenda item 7 (b) (i))

63. This sub-item had been referred to the SBI for consideration.

64. At its 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the COP noted that the SBI had adopted conclusions²⁴ on this issue.

2. National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

(Agenda item 7 (b) (ii))

65. This sub-item had been referred to the SBI for consideration.

66. At its 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the COP, acting upon a recommendation by the SBI,²⁵ adopted decision 5/CP.15 entitled “Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention” (FCCC/CP/2009/11/Add.1). One Party spoke on behalf of the Group of 77 and China recognizing the reconstitution of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (CGE).

67. At the same meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP took note of the candidates nominated for membership of the CGE and requested the SBI to confirm the nominations to the CGE at its next session and future sessions, as appropriate.

C. Development and transfer of technologies

(Agenda item 7 (c))

68. This sub-item had been referred to the SBSTA and to the SBI for consideration.

69. At its 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the COP noted that the SBSTA and the SBI had adopted conclusions^{26,27} on different aspects of this issue.

70. At the same meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP took note of the candidates nominated for membership of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer (EGTT) and requested the SBSTA to confirm the nominations to the EGTT at its next session and future sessions, as appropriate.

D. Capacity-building under the Convention

(Agenda item 7 (d))

71. This sub-item had been referred to the SBI for consideration.

72. At its 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the COP, acting upon a recommendation by the SBI,²⁸ adopted decision 8/CP.15 entitled “Capacity-building under the Convention” (FCCC/CP/2009/11/Add.1).

²⁴ FCCC/SBI/2009/15, paragraphs 12–15.

²⁵ FCCC/SBI/2009/8/Add.1.

²⁶ FCCC/SBSTA/2009/8, paragraphs 23–26.

²⁷ FCCC/SBI/2009/15, paragraphs 64–67.

²⁸ FCCC/SBI/2009/L.19.

**E. Reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries:
approaches to stimulate action**
(Agenda item 7 (e))

73. This sub-item had been referred to the SBSTA for consideration.

74. At its 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the COP, acting upon a recommendation by the SBSTA,²⁹ adopted decision 4/CP.15 entitled “Methodological guidance for activities relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries” (FCCC/CP/2009/11/Add.1). The President congratulated Parties for their work on this important issue.

F. Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention
(Agenda item 7 (f))

1. Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation
and response measures (decision 1/CP.10)
(Agenda item 7 (f) (i))

75. This sub-item had been referred to the SBSTA and to the SBI for consideration.

76. At its 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the COP noted that the SBSTA had adopted conclusions³⁰ on the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change, and the SBI had adopted conclusions³¹ on progress on the implementation of decision 1/CP.10.

2. Matters relating to the least developed countries
(Agenda item 7 (f) (ii))

77. This sub-item had been referred to the SBI for consideration.

78. At its 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the COP noted that the SBI had adopted conclusions³² on this issue.

G. Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies
(Agenda item 7 (g))

1. Proceedings

79. At its 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the COP, acting upon a recommendation by the SBSTA,³³ adopted decision 10/CP.15 entitled “Updated training programme for greenhouse gas inventory review experts for the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention” (FCCC/CP/2009/11/Add.1).

80. At the same meeting, upon a recommendation by the SBSTA,³⁴ the COP adopted decision 9/CP.15 entitled “Systematic climate observations” (FCCC/CP/2009/11/Add.1).

81. The SBSTA, at its thirty-first session, recommended draft conclusions for adoption by the COP at its fifteenth session.³⁵ The COP adopted these conclusions as contained in paragraph 82 below.

²⁹ FCCC/SBSTA/2009/L.19/Add.1.

³⁰ FCCC/SBSTA/2009/8, paragraphs 14–19.

³¹ FCCC/SBI/2009/15, paragraphs 36–40.

³² FCCC/SBI/2009/15, paragraphs 45–58.

³³ FCCC/SBSTA/2009/3/Add.1.

³⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2009/3/Add.1.

³⁵ FCCC/SBSTA/2009/L.16/Add.1.

2. Conclusions

82. The COP noted with appreciation the outcome of World Climate Conference-3,³⁶ organized by the World Meteorological Organization and its partner organizations and held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 31 August to 4 September 2009, in particular the decision to establish a Global Framework for Climate Services to strengthen the production, availability, delivery and application of science-based climate prediction and services.

VIII. Administrative, financial and institutional matters

(Agenda item 8)

A. Budget performance in the biennium 2008–2009

(Agenda item 8 (a))

83. This sub-item had been referred to the SBI for consideration.

84. At its 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the COP, acting upon a recommendation by the SBI,³⁷ adopted decision 11/CP.15 entitled “Administrative, financial and institutional matters” (FCCC/CP/2009/11/Add.1).

B. Proposed budget for the biennium 2010–2011

(Agenda item 8 (b))

85. This sub-item had been referred to the SBI for consideration.

86. At its 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the COP, acting upon a recommendation by the SBI,³⁸ adopted decision 12/CP.15 entitled “Programme budget for the biennium 2010–2011” (FCCC/CP/2009/11/Add.1).

IX. High-level segment

(Agenda item 9)

A. Welcoming ceremony and opening of the high-level segment

87. A welcoming ceremony was held on Tuesday, 15 December, prior to the opening of the joint high-level segment. Presentations were made by the Prime Minister of Denmark, Mr. Rasmussen; the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. BAN Ki-moon; the President of COP 15 and CMP 5, Ms. Connie Hedegaard; the Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, Mr. Yvo de Boer; The Prince of Wales; and Dr. Wangari Maathai, 2004 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate. The President welcomed Heads of State and Government, ministers and heads of delegation. She emphasized that success was still within reach and that people from all parts of the world, and from all walks of life, had raised their voices demanding action. She underlined that billions of people were expecting their leaders to agree on answers to the challenge. The President also highlighted that more than 100 Heads of State and Government joining the conference in Copenhagen was an important achievement, and that this was the best sign that climate had moved to the top of the international agenda.

88. The joint high-level segment of the COP at its fifteenth session and the CMP at its fifth session was opened by the President³⁹ at the 3rd meeting of the COP and the 6th meeting of the CMP, on

³⁶ <http://www.wmo.int/pages/gfcs/index_en.html>.

³⁷ FCCC/SBI/2009/L.21/Add.1.

³⁸ FCCC/SBI/2009/8/Add.1.

³⁹ See paragraph 5 above, which indicates that the President, Ms. Hedegaard, announced her resignation, effective from the beginning of the first joint meeting of the COP and the CMP convened during the high-level segment on

16 December. The President, the Prime Minister of Denmark, noted that the presence of so many Heads of State and Government reflected an unprecedented political determination to combat climate change. He thanked all participants for their attendance and invited the statements to begin. A number of Parties raised points of order and other Parties made formal objections, including one representative speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China. Thereafter, statements were made by representatives of negotiating groups, followed by statements from Parties.⁴⁰

B. Statements by Parties

89. During the high-level segment, statements were made by 167 Parties, of which 85 were given by Heads of State or Government, 13 were given by either Vice-Presidents or Deputy Prime Ministers, 58 were given by ministers, 11 were given by Party representatives, and one was given by an observer entity. A complete list of speakers is presented in annex II.

C. Statements by United Nations officials

90. The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. BAN, made a statement during the high-level segment. The Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, Mr. de Boer, also made a statement.⁴¹

D. Host Government informal high-level event

91. On Friday, 18 December, at the invitation of the host country, an informal high-level event was convened by the Prime Minister of Denmark, at which the Secretary-General of the United Nations and a limited number of Heads of State and Government, representing all groups and regions, spoke on global issues. Statements were made by Mr. Rasmussen and Mr. BAN followed by: Mr. Wen Jiabao, Premier of the State Council, China; Mr. Luiz I. Lula da Silva, President, Brazil; Mr. Barack Obama, President, United States of America; Mr. Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister, Lesotho; Mr. Alvaro Uribe Velez, President, Colombia; Mr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister, India; Mr. Dmitry A. Medvedev, President, Russian Federation; Mr. Myung-Bak Lee, President, Republic of Korea; Mr. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister, Ethiopia; Mr. Jacob Zuma, President, South Africa; Mr. Yukio Hatoyama, Prime Minister, Japan; Mr. Tillman Thomas, Prime Minister, Grenada; Mr. Fredrik Reinfeldt, Prime Minister, Sweden; Mr. Nafie Ali Nafie, Assistant President, Sudan; Mr. José Manuel Barroso, President, European Commission; Mr. Juan Evo Morales Ayma, President, Bolivia (Plurinational State of); and Mr. Hugo Chávez Frías, President, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

E. Deliberations during the high-level segment

92. At the 12th meeting of the CMP,⁴² on 18–19 December, the President informed the Parties that he had held consultations with a broad group of Heads of State and Government and other heads of delegation attending the conference during the high-level segment. Through these consultations, the Copenhagen Accord, as contained in document FCCC/CP/2009/L.7, was developed. In presenting this document, the President noted that the text of the COP and CMP versions of the Copenhagen Accord was the same and he invited Parties to reflect on the proposals contained therein in their respective regional groups. He requested Parties to report back to him with a view to determining what action to take on the Copenhagen Accord. Following the proposal by the President, statements and some points of order were

16 December. In accordance with rule 25 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the Government of Denmark appointed Mr. Rasmussen to replace Ms. Hedegaard as the President of COP 15 and CMP 5.

⁴⁰ The entire debate/interventions made during discussion under this agenda item are available at <http://cop15.meta-fusion.com/kongresse/cop15/templ/archive.php?id_kongressmain=1&theme=unfccc>.

⁴¹ The transcripts of these statements are available on the UNFCCC website at <http://unfccc.int/meetings/cop_15/statements/items/5087.php>.

⁴² Due to a procedural oversight, the decision was adopted during the 12th meeting of the CMP. It was clarified at the meeting, however, that both the debate and the adoption of the decision would be deemed to have taken place during the COP meeting. The secretariat was invited to correct the record formally.

made by 40 Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the African Group, one speaking on behalf of AOSIS, one speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States and one speaking on behalf of the least developed countries.

93. Many Parties expressed concerns regarding the process by which the Copenhagen Accord was negotiated and presented. A number of Parties expressed their formal objection to the Copenhagen Accord, either for reasons of its substantive content or the process of its negotiation. Many Parties stated their support for the Copenhagen Accord. Having heard the statements by Parties, the President noted that there was no consensus to adopt the Copenhagen Accord and proposed a brief suspension to hold informal consultations with Parties.

94. Following extensive informal consultations with Parties, the President proposed that the COP adopt a decision whereby the COP takes note of the Copenhagen Accord of 18 December 2009. The President also stated that attached to the decision would be the Copenhagen Accord itself and that the list of those agreeing to the Copenhagen Accord would be specified in the title. On this basis, the COP adopted this decision.⁴³

95. On the basis of proposals by Parties and at their request, the secretariat summarized its understanding of the discussion with a view to clarifying the way forward. Firstly, the names of Parties agreeing to the Copenhagen Accord or wishing to be associated with it, would be listed in the chapeau of the Copenhagen Accord. Secondly, this list of countries would remain open until the finalization of the report on the session, after which an up-to-date list would be maintained on the UNFCCC website. Thirdly, no Party's name should be included in the list without that Party having confirmed the inclusion in writing.

96. Following the adoption of the decision and the clarification on the Copenhagen Accord, statements were made by representatives of 27 Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the African Union, one speaking on behalf of AOSIS and one speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States.⁴⁴ A statement was also made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. BAN.

X. Statements by observer organizations

(Agenda item 10)

97. At the 8th meeting of the COP and the 11th meeting of the CMP, on 18 December, statements were made by representatives of IGOs, NGOs and others. For the list of these organizations, see annex III.

XI. Other matters

(Agenda item 11)

98. There were no other matters considered by the COP under this agenda item.

⁴³ Decision 2/CP.15, as contained in document FCCC/CP/2009/11/Add.1.

⁴⁴ The entire debate/interventions made during discussion under this agenda item are available at <http://cop15.meta-fusion.com/kongresse/cop15/templ/archive.php?id_kongressmain=1&theme=unfccc>.

XII. Conclusion of the session

(Agenda item 12)

A. Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its fifteenth session

(Agenda item 12 (a))

99. At the 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, the COP considered the draft report on its fifteenth session⁴⁵ and adopted the text, authorizing the Rapporteur to complete the report, under the guidance of the President and with the assistance of the secretariat.

B. Closure of the session

(Agenda item 12 (b))

100. At the 9th meeting, on 18–19 December, a representative of the Government of Mexico introduced a draft resolution entitled “Expression of gratitude to the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and the people of the city of Copenhagen”.⁴⁶ At the same meeting, the COP adopted resolution 1/CP.15 (FCCC/CP/2009/11/Add.1).

101. The President then declared the fifteenth session of the COP closed.

⁴⁵ FCCC/CP/2009/L.1.

⁴⁶ FCCC/CP/2009/L.4–FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/L.5.

Annex I

**Parties to the Convention, observer States and United Nations organizations
attending the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties**

| A. Parties to the Convention | | |
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| Afghanistan | Czech Republic | Jordan |
| Albania | Democratic People's Republic of | Kazakhstan |
| Algeria | Korea | Kenya |
| Angola | Democratic Republic of the | Kiribati |
| Antigua and Barbuda | Congo | Kuwait |
| Argentina | Denmark | Kyrgyzstan |
| Armenia | Djibouti | Lao People's Democratic |
| Australia | Dominica | Republic |
| Austria | Dominican Republic | Latvia |
| Azerbaijan | Ecuador | Lebanon |
| Bahamas | Egypt | Lesotho |
| Bahrain | El Salvador | Liberia |
| Bangladesh | Equatorial Guinea | Libyan Arab Jamahiriya |
| Barbados | Eritrea | Liechtenstein |
| Belarus | Estonia | Lithuania |
| Belgium | Ethiopia | Luxembourg |
| Belize | European Union | Madagascar |
| Benin | Fiji | Malawi |
| Bhutan | Finland | Malaysia |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | France | Maldives |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Gabon | Mali |
| Botswana | Gambia | Malta |
| Brazil | Georgia | Marshall Islands |
| Brunei Darussalam | Germany | Mauritania |
| Bulgaria | Ghana | Mauritius |
| Burkina Faso | Greece | Mexico |
| Burundi | Grenada | Micronesia (Federated States of) |
| Cambodia | Guatemala | Monaco |
| Cameroon | Guinea | Mongolia |
| Canada | Guinea-Bissau | Montenegro |
| Cape Verde | Guyana | Morocco |
| Central African Republic | Haiti | Mozambique |
| Chad | Honduras | Myanmar |
| Chile | Hungary | Namibia |
| China | Iceland | Nauru |
| Colombia | India | Nepal |
| Comoros | Indonesia | Netherlands |
| Congo | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | New Zealand |
| Cook Islands | Iraq | Nicaragua |
| Costa Rica | Ireland | Niger |
| Côte d'Ivoire | Israel | Nigeria |
| Croatia | Italy | Niue |
| Cuba | Jamaica | Norway |
| Cyprus | Japan | Oman |
| Pakistan | Serbia | Tonga |

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| Palau | Seychelles | Trinidad and Tobago |
| Panama | Sierra Leone | Tunisia |
| Papua New Guinea | Singapore | Turkey |
| Paraguay | Slovakia | Turkmenistan |
| Peru | Slovenia | Tuvalu |
| Philippines | Solomon Islands | Uganda |
| Poland | Somalia | Ukraine |
| Portugal | South Africa | United Arab Emirates |
| Qatar | Spain | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Republic of Korea | Sri Lanka | United Republic of Tanzania |
| Republic of Moldova | Sudan | United States of America |
| Romania | Suriname | Uruguay |
| Russian Federation | Swaziland | Uzbekistan |
| Rwanda | Sweden | Vanuatu |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | Switzerland | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) |
| Saint Lucia | Syrian Arab Republic | Viet Nam |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | Tajikistan | Yemen |
| Samoa | Thailand | Zambia |
| San Marino | The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | Zimbabwe |
| Sao Tome and Principe | Timor-Leste | |
| Saudi Arabia | Togo | |
| Senegal | | |

B. Observer States

Andorra
Holy See

C. Entities having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly and maintaining permanent observer missions at Headquarters

Palestine

D. United Nations bodies and programmes

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
United Nations
United Nations Centre for Regional Development
United Nations Children's Fund
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
United Nations Department of Public Information – New York
United Nations Development Fund for Women
United Nations Development Programme
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
United Nations Environment Programme

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Human Settlements Programme
United Nations Information Centre – Prague
United Nations Institute for Training and Research
United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service
United Nations Office for Project Services
United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights/Centre for Human Rights
United Nations Population Fund
United Nations Regional Information Centre
United Nations University
United Nations Volunteers
United Nations World Food Programme
Universal Postal Union
World Intellectual Property Organization

E. Convention secretariats

Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
Convention on Biological Diversity
Convention to Combat Desertification
Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and its Montreal Protocol

F. Specialized agencies and institutions of the United Nations system

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Global Environment Facility
Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
International Civil Aviation Organization
International Fund for Agricultural Development
International Labour Organization
International Maritime Organization
International Monetary Fund
International Telecommunication Union
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
United Nations Industrial Development Organization
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
World Health Organization
World Meteorological Organization
World Tourism Organization

G. Related organizations of the United Nations system

International Atomic Energy Agency
World Bank/International Finance Corporation
World Trade Organization

Annex II

List of representatives who made statements at the high-level segment under agenda item 9 of the Conference of the Parties

A. Negotiating groups

Australia (*speaking on behalf of the Umbrella Group*)

H.E. Ms. Penny Y. Wong
Minister for Climate Change and Water

Ethiopia

(*speaking on behalf of the African Group*)

H.E. Mr. Meles Zenawi
Prime Minister

Grenada (*speaking on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States*)

H.E. Mr. Tillman Thomas
Prime Minister

Lesotho (*speaking on behalf of the least developed countries*)

H.E. Mr. Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili
Prime Minister

Sudan (*speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China*)

H.E. Mr. Nafie Ali Nafie
Assistant President of Sudan and Chair of the Group of 77 and China for 2009

Sweden (*speaking on behalf of the European Union*)

H.E. Mr. Andreas Carlgren
Minister for the Environment

B. Parties

Afghanistan

H.R.H. Prince Mostapha Zaher
Director-General, Environmental Protection Agency

Albania

H.E. Mr. Sali Berisha
Prime Minister

Angola

H.E. Ms. Maria de Fatima M. Jardim
Minister of Environment

Argentina

H.E. Mr. Jorge Enrique Taiana
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Australia

H.E. Mr. Kevin M. Rudd
Prime Minister

Austria

H.E. Mr. Werner Faymann
Federal Chancellor

Belgium

Azerbaijan

H.E. Mr. Huseyngulu Seid Baghirov
Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources

Bahamas

H.E. Mr. Hubert A. Ingraham
Prime Minister

Bahrain

H.E. Mr. Juma Ahmed Alkaabi
Minister of Environment

Bangladesh

H.E. Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister

Barbados

H.E. Ms. Maxine P. O. McClean
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Belarus

H.E. Mr. Vladimir Tsalko
Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection

Central African Republic

H.E. Mr. Paul Magnette
Minister for Climate and Energy

Belize

H.E. Mr. Dean O. Barrow
Prime Minister and Minister of Finance

Benin

H.E. Mr. Justin Sossou Adanmayi
Minister of Environment and Nature Protection

Bhutan

H.E. Mr. Pema Gyamtsho
Minister of Agriculture and Member National
Environment Commission

Bolivia (Plurinational State of)

H.E. Mr. Juan Evo Morales Ayma
President

Botswana

H.E. Mr. Onkokame Kitso Mokaila
Minister of Environment, Wildlife and Tourism

Brazil

H.E. Mr. Luiz I. Lula da Silva
President

Burkina Faso

H.E. Mr. Blaise Compaore
President

Burundi

H.E. Mr. Ives Sahinguvu
Deputy Head of State

Cambodia

H.E. Mr. Namhong Hor
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign
Affairs and International Cooperation

Cameroon

H.E. Mr. Paul Biya
President

Canada

H.E. Mr. Jim Prentice
Minister of the Environment

Czech Republic

H.E. Mr. Jan Dusík
Minister of Environment

H.E. Mr. Francois Bozize Yangouvonda
President

Chad

H.E. Mr. Idriss Deby Itno
President

Chile

H.E. Ms. Ana Lya Uriarte
Minister of Environment

Colombia

H.E. Mr. Alvaro Uribe Velez
President

Comoros

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Abdallah Mohamed Sambi
President

Congo

H.E. Mr. Denis Sassou-Nguesso
President

Cook Islands

H.E. Mr. Jim Marurai
Prime Minister

Costa Rica

H.E. Mr. Jorge Rodríguez
Minister of Environment, Energy and
Telecommunication

Côte D'Ivoire

H.E. Mr. Yousouf Bakayoko
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Croatia

H.E. Mr. Stjepan Mesić
President

Cuba

H.E. Mr. Esteban Lazo Hernández
Vice-President

Cyprus

H.E. Mr. Demetris Christofias
President

Fiji

H.E. Mr. Ratu Inoke Kubuabola
Minister for Foreign Affairs, International

Democratic Republic of the Congo

H.E. Mr. Jose Edouard Bononge Endundo
Minister of Environment, Nature Conservation and
Tourism

Denmark

H.E. Ms. Lykke Friis
Minister for Climate and Energy

Djibouti

H.E. Mr. Dileita Mohamed Dileita
Prime Minister

Dominica

H.E. Mr. Lloyd Gabriel Pascal
Ambassador, Ministry of Health and Environment

Dominican Republic

H.E. Mr. Rafael Alburquerque
Vice-President

Ecuador

H.E. Mr. Fander Falconi
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Egypt

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboulgheit
Minister of Foreign Affairs

El Salvador

H.E. Mr. Herman Humberto Rosa Chávez
Minister of the Environment

Equatorial Guinea

H.E. Mr. Ignacio Milam Tang
Prime Minister

Estonia

H.E. Mr. Jaanus Tamviki
Minister of the Environment

European Union

H.E. Mr. José Manuel Barroso
President, European Commission

Haiti

H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Claude Germain

Cooperation and Civil Aviation

Finland

H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen
President

France

H.E. Mr. Nicolas Sarkozy
President

Gabon

H.E. Mr. Ali Bongo Ondimba
President

Gambia

H.E. Ms. Aja Isa Tou Njie Saidy
Vice-President and Minister of Women's Affairs

Georgia

H.E. Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili
President

Germany

H.E. Ms. Angela Merkel
Federal Chancellor

Ghana

H.E. Mr. Evans Atta-Mills
President

Greece

H.E. Mr. George Papandreou
Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

Guatemala

H.E. Mr. José Rafael Espada
Vice President

Guinea-Bissau

H.E. Ms. Maria Adiato Djaló Nandigna
Vice-Prime Minister

Guyana

H.E. Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo
President

Kazakhstan

H.E. Mr. Nurgali Sadvakasovich Ashimov

Minister of Environment

Hungary

H.E. Mr. Gordon Bajnai
Prime Minister

Iceland

H.E. Ms. Svandís Svavarsdóttir
Minister for the Environment

India

H.E. Mr. Jairam Ramesh
Minister for Environment and Forests

Indonesia

H.E. Mr. Susilo B. Yudhoyono
President

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad
President

Ireland

H.E. Mr. John Gormley
Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local
Government

Israel

H.E. Mr. Shimon Peres
President

Italy

H.E. Ms. Stefania Prestigiacomo
Minister of Environment, Land and Sea

Jamaica

H.E. Mr. Kenneth Baugh
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign
Affairs and Foreign Trade

Japan

H.E. Mr. Sakihito Ozawa
Minister of the Environment

Jordan

H.R.H. Prince Hamzah bin Al-Hussein
Prince

Malaysia

H.E. Mr. Dato' Sri Mohd. Najib Tun Abdul Razak
Prime Minister

Minister of Environmental Protection

Kenya

H.E. Mr. Mwai E. Kibaki
President

Kiribati

H.E. Mr. Anote Tong
President

Kuwait

H.H. Sheikh Nasser Mohammed Al-Ahmad Al-
Jaber Al-Sabah
Prime Minister

Kyrgyzstan

Mr. Arstanbek A. Davletkeldiev
Director, State Agency on Environment Protection
and Forestry (SAEPF)

Lao People's Democratic Republic

H.E. Mr. Asang Laoly
Deputy Prime Minister

Latvia

H.E. Mr. Raimonds Vejonis
Minister of Environment

Lebanon

H.E. Mr. Saad R. Harriri
Prime Minister

Lesotho

H.E. Mr. Mohlabi Kenneth Tsekoa
Minister of Foreign Affairs and International
Relations

Liberia

H.E. Mr. Joseph N. Boakai
Vice President

Malawi

H.E. Mr. Grain W. P. Malunga
Minister of Natural Resources, Energy and
Environment

Mozambique

H.E. Ms. Alcinda Antonio de Abreu
Minister for Coordination of Environmental
Affairs

Maldives

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Nasheed
President

Mali

H.E. Mr. Amadou Toumani Touré
President

Malta

H.E. Mr. Lawrence Gonzi
Prime Minister

Marshall Islands

H.E. Mr. Jurelang Zedkaia
President

Mauritania

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz
President

Mauritius

H.E. Mr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam
Prime Minister

Mexico

H.E. Mr. Felipe Calderón Hinojosa
President

Micronesia (Federated States of)

H.E. Mr. Emanuel Mori
President

Monaco

H.S.H. Prince Albert
Head of State

Mongolia

H.E. Mr. Tsakhia Elbegdorj
President

Montenegro

H.E. Mr. Milo Djukanovic
Prime Minister

Morocco

H.E. Mr. Abbas El Fassi
Prime Minister

Palau

H.E. Mr. Johnson Toribiong
President

Panama

Myanmar

H.E. Mr. Nyan Win
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Nahas Angula
Prime Minister

Nauru

H.E. Mr. Marcus A. Stephen
President

Nepal

H.E. Mr. Madhav Kumar Nepal
Prime Minister

Netherlands

H.E. Ms. Jacqueline Cramer
Minister of Environment and Spatial Planning

New Zealand

H.E. Mr. John Key
Prime Minister

Nicaragua

H.E. Mr. Samuel Santos López
Minister for Foreign Affairs

Niger

H.E. Mr. Issoufou Baco
Minister of Environment

Nigeria

H.E. Chief Ojo Maduekede
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Niue

H.E. Mr. Toke T. Talagi
Premier

Norway

H.E. Mr. Jens Stoltenberg
Prime Minister

Pakistan

H.E. Mr. Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi
Minister for Foreign Affairs

Saint Kitts and Nevis

H.E. Mr. Denzil Douglas
Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

Saint Lucia

H.E. Mr. Javier Arias
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

Papua New Guinea

H.E. Grand Chief Sir Michael Thomas Somare
Prime Minister

Paraguay

H.E. Mr. Oscar Rivas
Minister of Environment

Peru

H.E. Mr. Antonio Brack
Minister of Environment

Philippines

H.E. Ms. Gloria Macapagal Arroyo
President

Poland

H.E. Mr. Bernard Blaszczyk
Vice-Minister of the Environment

Portugal

H.E. Mr. José Sócrates
Prime Minister

Qatar

H.E. Mr. Abdullah ben Mubarak Al-Maadhadi
Minister of the Environment

Republic of Korea

H.E. Mr. Myung-bak Lee
President

Romania

H.E. Mr. Traian Băsescu
President

Russian Federation

H.E. Mr. Igor Shuvalov
First Deputy Prime Minister

Rwanda

H.E. Mr. Stanislas Kamanzi
Minister of Lands and Environment

Sri Lanka

H.E. Mr. Patali Champika Ranawaka
Minister of Environment and Natural Resources

Sudan

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Babeker Nahar

H.E. Mr. Stephenson King
Prime Minister

Samoa

H.E. Mr. Tuilaepa L. S. Malielegaoi
Prime Minister

Sao Tome and Principe

H.E. Mr. Joaquim Rafael Branco
Prime Minister

Saudi Arabia

H.E. Mr. Ali Ibrahim Al Naimi
Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources

Senegal

H.E. Mr. Abdoulaye Wade
President

Seychelles

H.E. Mr. James Alix Michel
President

Sierra Leone

H.E. Mr. Ogunlade Robert Davidson
Minister of Energy and Water Resources

Singapore

H.E. Mr. LEE Hsien Loong
Prime Minister

Solomon Islands

H.E. Mr. Gordon Darcy Lilo
Minister of Environment, Conservation and
Meteorology

Somalia

H.E. Mr. Buri Mohamed Hamza
Minister of Environment

Spain

H.E. Mr. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero
President of the Government

Trinidad and Tobago

H.E. Mr. Patrick Manning
Prime Minister

Tunisia

H.E. Mr. Nadhir Hamada

Minister of Environment and Physical
Development

Suriname

H.E. Mr. Rinaldo Ronald Venetiaan
President

Swaziland

H.E. Mr. Sibusiso B. Dlamini
Prime Minister

Switzerland

H.E. Mr. Moritz Leuenberger
Vice-President and Head of the Federal
Department for the Environment, Transport,
Energy and Communications

Syrian Arab Republic

H.E. Ms. Kaoukab Alsabah Daya
Minister of State for Environment Affairs

Tajikistan

H.E. Mr. Emomali Rahmon
President

Thailand

H.E. Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva
Prime Minister

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

H.E. Mr. Gjorge Ivanov
President

Timor-Leste

H.E. Mr. Joao Mendes Gonçalves
Minister for Economy and Development

Togo

H.E. Mr. Kossivi Ayikoe
Minister of Environment and Forest Resources

Tonga

H.E. Mr. Viliami Tau Tangi
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Health

Yemen

H.E. Mr. Mohammed Lutf Al-Eryani
Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany

Zambia

H.E. Ms. Catherine Namugala
Minister of Tourism, Environment and Natural

Minister of Environment and Sustainable
Development

Turkey

H.E. Mr. Abdullah Gül
President

Tuvalu

H.E. Mr. Apisai Ielemia
Prime Minister

Uganda

H.E. Ms. Maria Mutagamba
Minister of Water and Environment

Ukraine

Mr. Igor Lupaltsov
Head, The National Environmental Investment
Agency

**United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
Ireland**

H.E. Mr. Gordon Brown
Prime Minister

United Republic of Tanzania

H.E. Mr. Ali Mohamed Shein
Vice-President

Uruguay

H.E. Mr. Carlos Colacce
Minister of Housing, Land Planning and
Environment

Vanuatu

H.E. Mr. Edward Natapei Nipake
Prime Minister

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

H.E. Mr. Hugo Chávez Frías
President

Viet Nam

H.E. Mr. Nguyen Tan Dung
Prime Minister

Resources

Zimbabwe

H.E. Mr. Robert Gabriel Mugabe

President

C. Entities having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly and maintaining permanent observer missions at Headquarters

Palestine

H.E. Mr. Salam Fayyad

Prime Minister

Annex III

List of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that made statements at the high-level segment under agenda item 9 of the Conference of the Parties

A. Intergovernmental organizations

Commission de l'Océan Indien
 European Investment Bank
 Global Biodiversity Information Facility
 Helsinki Commission
 Institut International du Froid
 International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions
 International Energy Agency
 International Tropical Timber Organization
 IUCN-International Union for Conservation of Nature
 League of Arab States
 Nordic Council of Ministers
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
 Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie
 Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
 Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean
 The Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat (Ramsar Convention)
 Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe
 South Centre

B. Statements by non-governmental organizations

| Organization | Speaking on behalf of |
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| Christian Aid | World churches |
| Civil Society's Climate Forum | Klimaforum09, a parallel non-governmental organization (NGO) forum |
| Climate Action Network International | Environmental NGOs |
| Confederation of Danish Industry | Business and industry NGOs |
| Gesellschaft für Bedrohte Völker | Indigenous peoples organizations |
| ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability | Local governments and municipal authorities |
| International Federation of Agricultural Producers | Farmers NGOs |
| International Trade Union Confederation | Trade union NGOs |
| Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies | Environmental NGOs |
| Life e.V | Women and gender NGOs |
| SustainUS | Youth NGOs |
| University of Linköping | Research and independent NGOs |

Annex IV

Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies, 2010–2013

- First sessional period in 2010: 31 May to 11 June
- Second sessional period in 2010: 29 November to 10 December
- First sessional period in 2011: 6–17 June
- Second sessional period in 2011: 28 November to 9 December
- First sessional period in 2012: 14–25 May
- Second sessional period in 2012: 26 November to 7 December
- First sessional period in 2013: 3–14 June
- Second sessional period in 2013: 11–22 November

Annex V**Documents before the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth session**

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| FCCC/CP/2009/1 | Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary |
| FCCC/CP/2009/1/Add.1 | Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary. Addendum. Additional information on the arrangements for the session and the high-level segment |
| FCCC/CP/2009/2 | Proposal from Malta to amend Annex I to the Convention. Note by the secretariat |
| FCCC/CP/2009/3 | Draft protocol to the Convention prepared by the Government of Japan for adoption at the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat |
| FCCC/CP/2009/4 | Draft protocol to the Convention presented by the Government of Tuvalu under Article 17 of the Convention. Note by the secretariat |
| FCCC/CP/2009/5 | Draft protocol to the Convention prepared by the Government of Australia for adoption at the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat |
| FCCC/CP/2009/6 | Draft protocol to the Convention prepared by the Government of Costa Rica to be adopted at the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat |
| FCCC/CP/2009/7 | Draft implementing agreement under the Convention prepared by the Government of the United States of America for adoption at the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat |
| FCCC/CP/2009/8/Rev.1 | Admission of observers: organizations applying for admission as observers. Note by the secretariat |
| FCCC/CP/2009/9 | Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat |
| FCCC/CP/2009/10– FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/20 | Report on credentials. Report of the Bureau |
| FCCC/CP/2009/INF.1 (Parts 1, 2 and 3) | List of participants |
| FCCC/CP/2009/MISC.1 (Part 1) | Provisional list of participants. Part One. Parties |
| FCCC/CP/2009/MISC.1 (Part 2) | Provisional list of participants. Part Two. Observer States; Entities having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly and maintaining permanent observer missions at Headquarters; United Nations Secretariat units and bodies; Specialized agencies and related organizations; Intergovernmental organizations; Non-governmental organizations (A–H) |
| FCCC/CP/2009/MISC.1 (Part 3) | Provisional list of participants. Part Three. Non-governmental organizations (I–Z) |

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| FCCC/CP/2009/L.1 | Draft report of the Conference of the Parties on its fifteenth session |
| FCCC/CP/2009/L.2 | Amendment to Annex I to the Convention. Proposal by the President |
| FCCC/CP/2009/L.3 | Dates and venues of future sessions. Proposal by the President |
| FCCC/CP/2009/L.4– FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/L.5 | Expression of gratitude to the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and the people of the city of Copenhagen. Draft resolution submitted by Mexico |
| FCCC/CP/2009/L.6 | Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention. Proposal by the President |
| FCCC/CP/2009/L.7 | Proposal by the President. Copenhagen Accord |
| FCCC/SBSTA/2009/3 and Add.1 | Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its thirtieth session, held in Bonn from 1 to 10 June 2009 |
| FCCC/SBSTA/2009/4 | Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary |
| FCCC/SBSTA/2009/L.13 | Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its thirty-first session |
| FCCC/SBSTA/2009/L.16/Add.1 | Research and systematic observation. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair. Addendum |
| FCCC/SBSTA/2009/L.19/Add.1 | Reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries: approaches to stimulate action. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair. Addendum |
| FCCC/SBI/2009/8 and Add.1 | Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on its thirtieth session, held in Bonn from 1 to 10 June 2009 |
| FCCC/SBI/2009/9 | Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary |
| FCCC/SBI/2009/L.17 | Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on its thirty-first session |
| FCCC/SBI/2009/L.19 | Capacity-building under the Convention. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair |
| FCCC/SBI/2009/L.21/Add.1 | Administrative, financial and institutional matters. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair. Addendum |
| FCCC/SBI/2009/L.29 | Fourth review of the financial mechanism. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair |
| FCCC/SBI/2009/L.30 | Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair |
| FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/17 | Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention on its fourth session, held in Poznan from 1 to 10 December 2008 |
| FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/3 | Summary of views expressed during the fourth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention. Note by the Chair |

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| FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/5 | Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention on its fifth session, held in Bonn from 29 March to 8 April 2009 |
| FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/9 | Summary of views expressed during the fifth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention. Note by the Chair |
| FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/10 | Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention on its sixth session, held in Bonn from 1 to 12 June 2009 |
| FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/11 | Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary |
| FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/14 | Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention on its seventh session, held in Bangkok from 28 September to 9 October 2009, and Barcelona from 2 to 6 November 2009 |
| FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/L.6 | Draft report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention on its eighth session |
| FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/L.7/Rev.1 and Add.1, Add.2/Rev.1, Add.3–7, Add.8/Rev.1 and Add.9 | Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair |
