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**Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting  
of the Parties to the Paris Agreement**

**First session**

**Marrakech, 15–18 November 2016**

Agenda item 6(a)

**Conclusion of the session**

**Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties serving as  
the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement**

**Draft report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the  
meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement on its first  
session**

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(To be completed)

**I. Opening of the session**

(Agenda item 1)

1. The first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA), convened pursuant Article 16, paragraph 6, of the Paris Agreement, was opened in Bab Ighli, Marrakech, Morocco, on 15 November 2016 by Mr. Salaheddine Mezouar, President of CMA 1.

**II. Organizational matters**

(Agenda item 2)

**A. Adoption of the agenda**

(Agenda sub-item 2(a))

2. At its 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 16 November, the CMA considered a note by the Executive Secretary, Ms. Patricia Espinosa, containing the provisional agenda and annotations.<sup>1</sup> The provisional agenda was prepared in agreement with Ms. Ségolène Royal (France), President

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of Conference of the Parties (COP) at its twenty-first session and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) at its eleventh session, after consultations with the Bureau of the COP.

3. Following the proposal of the President, the CMA adopted the agenda as follows:
  1. Opening of the session.
  2. Organizational matters:
    - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
    - (b) Application of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties;
    - (c) Election of additional officers;
    - (d) Organization of work;
    - (e) Status of ratification of the Paris Agreement;
    - (f) Approval of the report on credentials.
  3. Matters relating to the implementation of the Paris Agreement.<sup>2</sup>
  4. High-level segment.
  5. Other matters.
  6. Conclusion of the session:
    - (a) Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;
    - (b) Closure of the session.

**B. Application of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties**

(Agenda sub-item 2(b))

(To be completed)

**C. Election of additional officers**

(Agenda sub-item 2(c))

(To be completed)

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<sup>2</sup> This agenda item will address the modalities, procedures and guidelines that the CMA at its first session is expected to consider and take decisions on in accordance with the mandates contained in the Paris Agreement, as well as the draft decisions to be recommended by the subsidiary bodies through the Conference of the Parties to CMA 1 for its consideration and adoption in accordance with the work programme in decision 1/CP.21, including Article 4 of the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 22–35; Article 6 and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 36–40; Article 7 and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 41, 42 and 45; Article 8 and decision 1/CP. 21, paragraphs 47–51; Article 9 and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 52–64; Article 10 and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 66–70; Articles 11 and 12 and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 81–83; Article 13 and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 84–98; Article 14 and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 99–101; and Article 15 and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 102 and 103. Any other matter concerning the implementation of the Paris Agreement could also be addressed by the CMA under this agenda item, as decided by the CMA. Further details on these mandates are included in the annotations to the provisional agenda in chapter III.

**D. Organization of work**

(Agenda sub-item 2(d))

4. At its 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 16 November, the President referred the CMA to the annotations to the provisional agenda. He noted that he had, under his own authority, convened open-ended, informal consultations with all Parties on preparations for the first session of the CMA, as well as on agenda item 4 of the COP 22 agenda, “Preparations for the entry into force of the Paris Agreement and the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement”. He also noted that these consultations were being guided by the principles of openness, transparency and inclusiveness. He proposed to undertake consultations, under the CMA, to ensure that the outcomes of these matters were ready for consideration and adoption by the CMA before the end of its first session.

5. The President also noted that the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA) had forwarded a draft decision to the COP on the rules of the procedure for the CMA. Once the COP has considered and adopted this decision, it would be proposed to the CMA for its consideration and adoption.

6. Following a proposal by the President, Parties agreed to proceed on this basis.

7. At the same meeting, statements were made by representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Slovakia (on behalf of the European Union and its 28 member States), Australia (on behalf of the Umbrella Group), the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Like-Minded Developing Countries on Climate Change), Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Arab Group), Mexico (on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Independent Association for Latin America and the Caribbean), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the least developed countries) and Mali (on behalf of the African Group).

**E. Status of ratification of the Paris Agreement**

(Agenda sub-item 2(e))

8. At its 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 16 November, the CMA considered the status report presented by the Executive Secretary on the instruments of acceptance of the Paris Agreement received by the Depositary.

9. The Executive Secretary reported that on 4 November 2016 the Paris Agreement entered into force. As at 16 November 2016, 110 Parties to the Convention deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval of the Paris Agreement, representing more than half of the Parties to the Convention, and 193 Parties had signed the Paris Agreement. The near universal signing of the Paris Agreement, as well as the daily ratifications, demonstrates the global momentum and ambition on climate action.

**III. Agenda items 2(f) to 5**

(To be completed)

#### **IV. Conclusion of the session**

(Agenda item 6)

##### **A. Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement**

(Agenda sub-item 6(a))

10. At its X<sup>th</sup> meeting, on xx November, the CMA considered the draft report on its first session and, on a proposal by the President, the CMA authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report on the session, under the guidance of the President and with the assistance of the secretariat.

##### **B. Closure of the session**

(Agenda sub-item 6(b))

(To be completed)

  

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