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**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**

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

Proposal by the President

Recommendation of the Conference of the Parties

The Conference of the Parties, at its twenty-second session, recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its first session:

Draft decision -/CMA.1

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

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling Articles 16 and 18 of the Paris Agreement,

Decides that, when applying the draft rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties,¹ pursuant to Article 16, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement, it should be understood that:

(a) With respect to draft rules 22–26, the term of office of any replacement officer elected by and from among Parties to the Paris Agreement in accordance with

¹ See document FCCC/CP/1996/2.

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Article 16, paragraph 3, and Article 18, paragraph 3, of the Paris Agreement would expire at the same time as that of the officer being replaced;

(b) With respect to draft rules 17–21:

(i) The credentials of representatives of Parties to the Paris Agreement would apply to their representatives participating in sessions of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

(ii) A single report on credentials would be submitted for approval, following established procedures, by the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

(c) With respect to draft rules 6 and 7:

(i) Organizations admitted as observers to previous sessions of the Conference of the Parties would be admitted to the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

(ii) A single process would be used for the admission of observer organizations to sessions of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, with decisions on the admission of observer organizations being taken by the Conference of the Parties.
