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PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS

Note by the Executive Secretary

Addendum

1. This addendum to the provisional agenda and annotations for the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its sixth session (FCCC/CP/2000/1) contains information on:
 - Adoption of the agenda;
 - Statements by Parties, Observer States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations;
 - Decisions recommended by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), at the first part of its thirteenth session, for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its sixth session.
2. Parties are invited to note that at the concluding joint meeting of the first part of the thirteenth sessions of the subsidiary bodies in Lyon, France, the chairmen recalled that the thirteenth sessions of the subsidiary bodies would resume on 13 November 2000 in The Hague. No new agendas and annotations would be issued for the resumed sessions. Negotiating texts that emerged from the first part of the thirteenth sessions would provide the basis for negotiations at the second part. The subsidiary bodies also requested their chairmen to further develop texts on a number of issues. The secretariat will prepare a list of documents for the Conference and the resumed sessions of the subsidiary bodies (FCCC/CP/2000/1Add.2). The co-chairs of the contact groups will continue their work at the resumed thirteenth sessions. In addition, the co-chairs of those contact groups who were not able to participate in the first part of the thirteenth sessions were invited to resume their responsibilities at the resumed sessions in

The Hague. The co-chairs of contact groups will be expected to give brief reports on consultations held during the inter-sessional period at the start of the resumed sessions in The Hague.

Item 2: Organizational matters

Adoption of the agenda

3. In accordance with the conclusions of the SBI at part one of its thirteenth session (see FCCC/SBI/2000/5, para. 6), it is now envisaged that the adoption of the provisional agenda of the Conference of the Parties at its sixth session (COP 6) will take place at the first plenary meeting of the Conference on Monday, 13 November rather than on Monday, 20 November as originally indicated in document FCCC/CP/2000/1, para. 18 (b). Consequential changes in the schedule are indicated below.

Date and venue of the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties

4. At its thirteenth session, the SBI decided to recommend the decision in annex I below for adoption by the COP at its sixth session.

Item 8: Administrative and financial matters

5. At its thirteenth session, the SBI decided to recommend the decision in annex II below for adoption by the COP at its sixth session.

Item 9: Statements

6. The dates allocated for statements by Parties, Observer States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, as contained in document FCCC/CP/2000/1, paragraphs 76 and 79, have been changed.

Statements by Parties

7. Brief policy statements by ministers and other heads of delegation will be heard in the morning, afternoon and evening of Tuesday, 21 November. The recommended time limit for each statement remains three to four minutes.

Statements by Observer States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations

8. Statements by the representatives of Observer States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations will be heard in the afternoon of Monday, 20 November 2000. The recommended time limit for all such statements remains three to four minutes.

9. A revised overview of the sessional period is contained in annex III below.

Annex I

**Decisions recommended by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation
for adoption by the Conference of the Parties**

**VENUE OF THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE
CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES**

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

At its thirteenth session, the Subsidiary Body for Implementation decided to recommend the following draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its sixth session.

Date and venue of the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling Article 7.4 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,

Having received an offer from the Kingdom of Morocco to host the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties in Marrakech,

1. *Accepts with gratitude* the generous offer of the Kingdom of Morocco to host the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties;
2. *Decides* that the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties shall be held in Marrakech, Morocco from 29 October to 9 November 2001;
3. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to conclude a host country agreement with the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco on arrangements for the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties and related costs, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985 entitled "Pattern of conferences".

Annex II

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

At its thirteenth session, the Subsidiary Body for Implementation decided to recommend the following draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its sixth session:

Administrative and financial matters

The Conference of the Parties,

Having considered the information contained in the documents prepared by the secretariat on administrative and financial matters (FCCC/SBI/2000/8, FCCC/SBI/2000/9, FCCC/SBI/2000/INF.5 and FCCC/SBI/2000/INF.12), as well as the oral presentation by the Executive Secretary on administrative arrangements,

I. Audited financial statements, 1998-1999

1. *Takes note* of the audited financial statements for the biennium 1998-1999, and the audit report by the United Nations Board of Auditors (FCCC/SBI/2000/9);
2. *Expresses appreciation* to the United Nations for arranging the audits of the Convention's accounts and for the valuable audit observations and recommendations;
3. *Takes note* of the recommendations referred to in paragraph 2;
4. *Invites* the Executive Secretary to report on the implementation of the audit recommendations;

II. Financial performance, 2000

5. *Takes note* of the initial report on financial performance in 2000, including the status of contributions to all the trust funds of the Convention (FCCC/SBI/2000/8 and FCCC/SBI/2000/INF.12), and appreciates the clear and transparent manner in which these reports were presented;
6. *Express appreciation* to Parties that have paid their contributions to the core budget and to Parties which have made additional voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund for Supplementary Activities;
7. *Also expresses its appreciation* for the contributions received from Parties to assist the participation of developing country Parties in the Convention process, particularly the least developed and small island developing countries;
8. *Encourages* Parties to continue to contribute to the Trust Fund for Participation in the UNFCCC process, as well as to the Trust Fund for Supplementary Activities;

9. *Reiterates its appreciation* to the Government of Germany for its annual contribution of DM 3.5 million and its special contribution to the core budget of DM 1.5 million, as host Government to the secretariat in Bonn;

10. *Urges* Parties which have not paid their contributions to the core budget, to do so without further delay, bearing in mind that contributions for 2001 are due on 1 January 2001 in accordance with the financial procedures of the secretariat;

11. *Notes with concern* the significant number of Parties that have not paid their contributions for 2000 or for prior years, some since the establishment of the trust fund;

III. Administrative arrangements

12. *Takes note* of the Executive Secretary's continued consultations with the United Nations to achieve a more rational and efficient approach to the administrative arrangements for the Convention;

13. *Notes with satisfaction* the initiative of the executive secretaries of the UNFCCC and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification to establish common administrative and support services;

14. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to report to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its future sessions on progress made in implementing these matters;

IV. Programme budget

15. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to submit for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its fourteenth session a proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003, including a contingency for conference services should this prove necessary in the light of decisions to be taken by the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session;

16. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its fourteenth session to recommend a programme budget for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its seventh session.

Annex III

OVERVIEW OF THE SESSIONAL PERIOD (Revised)

Monday, 13 November	Tuesday, 14 November	Wednesday, 15 November	Thursday, 16 November	Friday, 17 November	Saturday, 18 November
Opening of COP 6 <i>(Item 1 and Item 2 (c)</i> of the provisional agenda) Opening of the subsidiary body sessions	SBSTA/SBI	SBSTA/SBI	SBSTA/SBI	SBSTA/SBI	SBSTA/SBI (Conclusion of the sessions)
Monday, 20 November	Tuesday, 21 November	Wednesday, 22 November	Thursday, 23 November	Friday, 24 November	
COP 6 resumes <i>(Items 2 (a) - (h) and</i> <i>item 3</i> of the provisional agenda; other items as necessary) Statements p.m. - Observer States and organizations	Statements: a.m. - Parties p.m. - Parties	COP 6: Negotiations and consultations	COP 6: Negotiations and consultations	COP 6 concludes: Adoption of decisions and conclusions	
Participation by ministers and senior officials envisaged, including in negotiations and consultations					
