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Other matters

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**Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair**

**Addendum**

**Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for  
Implementation**

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its twenty-fourth session, decided to recommend the following draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twelfth session:

**Draft decision -/CP.12**

**Level of emissions for the base year of Croatia**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* Article 4, paragraph 6, of the Convention,

*Responding* to the request of the Government of Croatia that its base year greenhouse gas emissions be considered in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 6, of the Convention,

*Recalling* decisions 9/CP.2 and 10/CP.11,

*Recalling* the conclusions from the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and from the seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twenty-first sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on this matter,

*Taking into account* the submission from Croatia contained in FCCC/SBI/2006/MISC.1,

*Noting* the report of the individual review of the greenhouse gas inventory of Croatia submitted in 2004 and contained in FCCC/WEB/IRI/2004/HRV, which, inter alia, recognized that the greenhouse gas inventory of Croatia does not contain emissions from power plants outside the boundaries of Croatia for 1990 or subsequent years,

*Noting* that this decision has no implications for historical emission levels of any other Party, in particular for Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia and Montenegro,

*Considering* that the flexibility under Article 4, paragraph 6, of the Convention to choose a base year different from 1990, in order to take into account the economic circumstances of countries undergoing the process of transition to a market economy, has previously been invoked by five Parties,

*Considering* the specific circumstances of Croatia with regard to greenhouse gas emissions before and after 1990, and the structure of the electricity generation sector of the former Yugoslavia,

*Noting* the intention that the approach taken should be conservative, and that unduly high flexibility should not be provided,

1. *Notes* that the inventory reported in 2004 showed the total greenhouse gas emissions in 1990 to be 31.7 Mt CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent;

2. *Decides* that Croatia, having invoked Article 4, paragraph 6, of the Convention, shall be allowed to add 3.5 Mt CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent to its 1990 level of greenhouse gas emissions not controlled by the Montreal Protocol for the purpose of establishing a reference for implementation of its commitments under Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

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