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NOTIFICATION

This message is being sent to all intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties at its previous sessions, in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 6, of the Convention.

On behalf of the Executive Secretary, I wish to notify all intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties at its previous sessions, of the forthcoming sixth session of the Conference of the Parties, including the resumed thirteenth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI). These sessions will take place at the Netherlands Congress Centre, Churchillplein 10, 2508 EA The Hague, Kingdom of the Netherlands (www.congresscentre.nl), from 13 to 24 November 2000.

The names with the titles, addresses, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail addresses of the designated representatives for the sessions, should be communicated to me by the responsible authorities of the organization as soon as possible and **not later than Monday, 16 October 2000**. The address of the secretariat is:

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Two annexes are attached to this notification. Annex I contains the provisional agenda of the Conference of the Parties at its sixth session. (The agendas of the SBSTA and SBI as adopted at the first part of the thirteenth session are maintained for the resumed sessions.) Annex II offers useful information for participants.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Kinley
Secretary

Conference of the Parties



ANNEX I PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The provisional agenda for the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties, proposed in agreement with the President in accordance with rule 9 of the draft rules of procedure being applied,¹ is as follows:

1. Opening of the session:
 - (a) Statement by the President of the Conference at its fifth session;
 - (b) Election of the President of the Conference at its sixth session;
 - (c) Statement by the President;
 - (d) Addresses of welcome;
 - (e) Statement by the Executive Secretary.

2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Status of ratification of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol;
 - (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) Date and venue of the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties;
 - (h) Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies;
 - (i) Adoption of the report on credentials.

3. Reports of 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. Review of the implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention:
 - (a) National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (b) National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (c) Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference;
 - (d) Capacity-building:
 - (i) Capacity-building in developing countries (non-Annex I Parties);
 - (ii) Capacity-building in countries with economies in transition;
 - (e) Development and transfer of technologies (decisions 4/CP.4 and 9/CP.5);
 - (f) Implementation of Article 4.8 and 4.9 of the Convention (decision 3/CP.3 and Articles 2.3 and 3.14 of the Kyoto Protocol);
 - (g) Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase (decisions 6/CP.4 and 13/CP.5);
 - (h) Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies at their twelfth and thirteenth sessions.

¹ See document FCCC/CP/1996/2.



5. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4.2(a) and (b) of the Convention.²
6. Proposal to amend the lists in Annexes I and II to the Convention by removing the name of Turkey: review of information and possible decisions under Article 4.2(f) of the Convention.³
7. Preparations for the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (decision 8/CP.4):
 - (a) National systems, adjustments and guidelines under Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (b) Matters relating to land-use, land-use change and forestry;
 - (c) Work programme on mechanisms (decisions 7/CP.4 and 14/CP.5);⁴
 - (d) Procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (e) "Best practices" in policies and measures;
 - (f) Matters relating to Article 3.14 of the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (g) Impact of single projects on emissions in the commitment period (decision 16/CP.4);
 - (h) Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies at their twelfth and thirteenth sessions.
8. Administrative and financial matters.
9. Statements:
 - (a) Statements by Parties;
 - (b) Statements by Observer States;
 - (c) Statements by intergovernmental organizations;
 - (d) Statements by non-governmental organizations.
10. Other matters.
11. Conclusion of the session:
 - (a) Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its sixth session;
 - (b) Closure of the session.

² At the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties, it "proved impossible to reach any conclusions or decisions" on this matter (FCCC/CP/1999/6, para. 18). The Group of 77 and China proposed amending the item as follows "Review of the adequacy of implementation of Article 4, paragraph 2 (a) and (b), of the Convention" (FCCC/CP/1999/6, para. 17).

³ The earlier amendment proposed by Kazakhstan to add its name to the list in Annex I was withdrawn by a note verbale dated 13 June 2000.

⁴ At the fifth session of the Conference, the President proposed, on the basis of consultations with the Bureau, that with regard to this sub-item it should be understood that the work programme on the Kyoto Protocol mechanisms would be dealt with as a whole. In the same spirit, the Conference of the Parties, at its sixth session, would look at those aspects which are to be acted on by the Conference of the Parties as well as those requiring action by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its first session (FCCC/CP/1999/6 para. 16).

