



COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

CC/EB/10/2010/2 6 July 2010

ENFORCEMENT BRANCH

Tenth meeting

28 June 2010 Bonn, Germany

Report on the meeting

1. Opening of the meeting

- 1. Mr. René Lefeber, vice-chairperson of the enforcement branch, declared the meeting open. He welcomed the members and alternate members of the branch who were present at the meeting, including members and alternate members attending their first meeting of the branch.
- 2. At the request of the chairperson, the secretariat provided information on participation and quorum, as well as key administrative, logistical and housekeeping arrangements. The secretariat confirmed that there was a quorum for the meeting, that all members and alternate members present had signed the Oath of Service, that the meeting was being webcast live on the Internet, and that an audio recording was being made of the entire meeting. The secretariat noted that no observers had registered for this meeting.
- 3. The secretariat further informed the meeting that the following officials of the Government of Bulgaria were present at the meeting:
 - (a) Ms. Vanya Grigorova, Executive Director of the Executive Environmental Agency; and
 - (b) Ms. Maria Pavlova, Senior Diplomatic Officer in the UN and Global Issues Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria.
- 4. Following brief opening remarks on the proceedings, the chairperson requested the secretariat to provide a summary of the proceedings since the adoption by the branch of a preliminary finding with respect to Bulgaria (CC-2010-1-6/Bulgaria/EB).

2. Adoption of the agenda

5. The branch reviewed and adopted the provisional agenda (CC/EB/10/2010/1).





COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

CC/EB/10/2010/2 6 July 2010

3. Organization of work

6. The meeting began with the consideration of the further written submission of Bulgaria (CC-2010-1-7/Bulgaria/EB) and thereafter proceeded with the elaboration of a final decision.

4. Consideration of the further written submission from Bulgaria

7. The branch considered the further written submission from Bulgaria and, in this context, gave Bulgaria an opportunity to address the branch.

5. Elaboration and adoption of a final decision

- 8. After the elaboration of a final decision held in private in accordance with rule 9, paragraph 2, of the "Rules of procedure of the Compliance Committee", the branch adopted a final decision (CC-2010-1-8/Bulgaria/EB) at 15:47 Greenwich Mean Time on 28 June 2010.
- 9. In its oral presentation Bulgaria had raised an issue in relation to the expedited procedure set out in section X of the "Procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol". This issue was not included in Bulgaria's further written submission and was being raised for the first time at the tenth meeting of the branch. While recognising that a practice has developed whereby the Party concerned may make representations to the branch during the consideration of the further written submission, the branch noted that, in accordance with section IX, paragraph 8, the consideration of the further written submission must be limited to the issues raised in that written submission. Therefore, the branch did not address the comments made by Bulgaria with respect to the expedited procedure.

6. Other matters

10. The branch agreed to revisit the date of its next meeting when it had further information from Bulgaria on the submission of the plan referred to in section XV, paragraph 1 and after the seventh meeting of the plenary of the Compliance Committee, scheduled to take place on 30 June 2010, had discussed the dates for the eighth meeting of the plenary.

7. Closure of the meeting

11. The chairperson declared the meeting closed.

1

Contained in the annex to decision 4/CMP.2 as amended by decision 4/CMP.4.

² This and subsequent references to sections, as well as references to the procedures and mechanisms, refer to the annex to decision 27/CMP.1.





COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

CC/EB/10/2010/2 6 July 2010

8. Attendance

12. The names of members and alternate members present at the meeting are bolded below.

Members (in alphabetical order)	Alternate Members
1. DE WET, Sandea J.G.S. Ms.	AMOUGOU, Joseph Armathé Mr.
2. ESTRADA OYUELA, Raúl Mr.	GONZALEZ NORRIS, José Antonio Mr. ⁺
3. FODEKE , Victor Mr.	GOPOLANG, Balisi Justice Mr.
4. LEFEBER , René Mr.	LOIBL, Gerhard Mr.
5. MICHEL, Stephan Mr.	JACOBSEN, Kirsten Ms.
6. OBERTHÜR, Sebastian Mr.	KUOKKANEN, Tuomas Mr.*
7. RAJABOV , Ilhomjon Mr.	NISHAT, Ainun Mr.
8. SHAMANOV , Oleg Mr.	RUDZKO, Iryna Ms.
9. SHAREEF, Mohamed Mr.	MACE, Mary Jane Ms. ⁺
10. SU, Wei Mr.	ALAM, Mohammad Mr. ⁺

Served as member.
Mr. Kuokkanen was absent in the morning of 28 June 2010.