

EXPERT ADVICE: ROMANIA

1. The enforcement branch agreed to seek expert advice on the plan required by paragraph 24 (b) of the preliminary finding (CC-2011-1-6/Romania/EB) as confirmed by the final decision (CC-2011-1-8/Romania/EB), and submitted by Romania on 2 November 2011 in accordance with section XV, paragraph 2, of the “Procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol”¹ and rule 25 bis, paragraph 1, of the “Rules of procedure of the Compliance Committee of the Kyoto Protocol”.² The branch intends to receive the expert advice during its sixteenth meeting at which it will review and assess the plan pursuant to section XV, paragraph 2 and rule 25 bis. This meeting is scheduled to take place 14–18 November 2011.

2. Experts from whom advice is sought are invited to be available on 14 November 2011. The enforcement branch will receive expert advice in accordance with the procedures and mechanisms and the rules of procedure.

3. The following experts are to be invited:

- Mr. Simon Eggleston (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
- Mr. Marcelo Rocha (Brazil)
- Ms. Marina Vitullo (Italy)

Indicative list of questions

4. In the context of the question of implementation indicated in the report of the expert review team contained in FCCC/ARR/2010/ROU, in its preliminary finding dated 8 July 2011, the enforcement branch reached the determination that Romania was not in compliance with the “Guidelines for national systems for the estimation of anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks under Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol” (annex to decision 19/CMP.1). The branch confirmed its preliminary finding in a final decision (document CC-2011-1-8/Romania/EB) on 27 August 2011.

5. On 2 November 2011, Romania submitted the plan referred to in paragraph 1 above, as well as the first progress report on the implementation of said plan.

6. The enforcement branch will seek the opinion of and ask questions to the invited experts in relation to the plan referred to in paragraph 1 above. In particular, advice will be sought on the extent to which the measures contained in this plan are appropriate to remedy the non-compliance referred to in paragraph 4 above.

7. The enforcement branch may put more detailed questions to the invited experts at the meeting referred to in paragraph 1 above.

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

² This and subsequent references to rules refer to those contained in the annex to decision 4/CMP.2 as amended by decision 4/CMP.4.