

**CP2 implementing decision****-/CMP.8<sup>1</sup>**

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol*

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*Recognising* the need to facilitate the transition to the second commitment period starting on 1 January 2013, including by ensuring that Kyoto Protocol mechanisms, processes and infrastructure continue to function to the fullest extent possible during the transitional period

*Desiring* to facilitate the broad participation of Parties in the second commitment period

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*Aware of decisions 1/CMP.7, 1/CP.17...*,

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1. *Reaffirms* that the second commitment period will begin on 1 January 2013, before the amendments annexed to this decision can enter into force in accordance with Articles 20 and 21 of the Kyoto Protocol;
2. *Reaffirms* that, prior to the entry into force of the amendments annexed to this decision in accordance with Articles 20 and 21 of the Kyoto Protocol, Parties to the Protocol will continue to be bound by their commitments and responsibilities under the Protocol.
3. *Decides* that, prior to the entry into force of the amendments annexed to this decision in accordance with Articles 20 and 21 of the Kyoto Protocol, Parties to the Kyoto Protocol will, to the extent possible and consistent with their necessary domestic processes, apply their commitments and other responsibilities under the amendments to the Protocol contained in the annex to this decision;
4. *Requests* the Secretariat and all relevant bodies under the Convention and Kyoto Protocol to take all necessary measures to facilitate the implementation of the amendments annexed to this decision and the uninterrupted operation of Kyoto Protocol mechanisms, processes and infrastructure;
5. *Decides* that the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol will monitor the operation of paragraphs 2 and 3 until the amendments annexed to this decision enter into force in accordance with Articles 20 and 21 of the Kyoto Protocol.

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<sup>1</sup> NB: This text is envisaged as forming part of the CMP decision adopting the KP amendments.