

Draft decision -/CMP.2

Review of the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 9

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,

Being guided by Articles 2, 3 and 4 of the Convention,

Pursuant to Article 9 of the Kyoto Protocol,

Having completed the first review of the Kyoto Protocol at its second session,

1. *Concludes* that the Kyoto Protocol has initiated important action and has the potential to make a decisive contribution to addressing climate change;

2. *Further concludes* that the Kyoto Protocol has provided developed country Parties with an opportunity to take the lead in combating climate change and its adverse effects, and that it has fostered cooperative action between developed and developing countries, including through its clean development mechanism, among other positive outcomes;

3. *Acknowledges* that a number of elements of the Kyoto Protocol, in particular adaptation, could be further elaborated upon, and that the implementation of the Protocol could be further enhanced;

4. *Decides* that the second review of the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to Article 9 shall take place at its fourth session in 2008;

5. *Agrees* that the review shall be based on the best scientific information and assessments, including the Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, as well as relevant technical, social and economic information;

6. *Further agrees* that the second review shall not pre-judge action that may be decided upon by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, and that it shall not lead to new commitments for any Party;

7. *Recalls* that, in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol, based on the reviews therein, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol shall take appropriate action;

8. *Decides* to consider the scope and content of the second review at its third session;

9. *Invites* Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 17 August 2007, their views including regarding the scope and content of the second review under Article 9 of the Kyoto Protocol and the preparations required for conducting the review, and requests the secretariat to compile these submissions and to prepare a synthesis thereon for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its third session.
