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FOR ANNEX I PARTIES UNDER THE KYOTO PROTOCOL
Second session
Nairobi, 6–14 November 2006**

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II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session

1. The second session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG) will be opened by the Chair on 6 November 2006.

2. Organizational matters

(a) Adoption of the agenda

2. The provisional agenda for the session will be presented for adoption. Parties are invited to make any general statements after the adoption of the agenda.

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(b) Organization of the work of the session

3. *Background:* Parties are invited to refer to the proposed schedule contained in the annotations to the provisional agenda of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (COP/MOP) at its second session.¹ For further details, Parties are invited to refer to the overview of the session posted on the UNFCCC website and to consult the Daily Programme, published during the session, for an up-to-date schedule of the work of the AWG, including the in-session workshop referred to under agenda item 3.

4. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), at its twenty-fourth session,² recommended that meetings should normally end by 6 p.m. but may, in exceptional circumstances, continue no later than 9 p.m. The increased pressure on meeting time arising from the new processes established under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol was also noted with concern. This session will be organized to account for this limitation of available meeting time. Priority will be given to the most urgent issues.

5. Representatives of Parties and international organizations are requested to keep their oral statements as brief as possible. Those wishing to make a written statement available should bring copies for distribution.

6. *Action:* Parties will be invited to agree on the approach to the organization of work for the session.

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(c) Election of officers

7. *Background:* The AWG is expected to elect a Chair, Vice-Chair and Rapporteur for the next one-year term. Pursuant to rule 27, paragraph 5, of the draft rules of procedure being applied,³ a subsidiary body (other than the SBI and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA)) shall elect its Chair from among the representatives of the Parties present at the session, unless the COP decides otherwise. Rule 27 also provides that each subsidiary body shall elect its own Vice-Chair and Rapporteur and that the officers shall be elected with due regard to the principle of equitable geographical representation and shall not serve more than two consecutive terms of one year.

¹ FCCC/KP/CMP/2006/1, annex I.

² FCCC/SBI/2006/11, paragraph 102.

³ FCCC/CP/1996/2.

Parties are invited to recall decision 36/CP.7 and to give active consideration to the nomination of women for elective posts in any body established under the Convention or the Kyoto Protocol.

8. During the first session of the AWG, the President of COP 11 and COP/MOP 1 initiated consultations with coordinators of the regional groups, together with the consultations on the election of officers of the other bodies under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol. If necessary, further consultations will be held during this session. The current officers of the AWG will remain in office until their successors are elected.

9. *Action:* Following completion of consultations, the AWG will be invited to elect its Chair, Vice-Chair and Rapporteur for the next one-year term.

3. Further commitments for Annex I Parties and the duration thereof

10. *Background:* At its first session, the AWG reaffirmed that it would proceed expeditiously towards agreement on further commitments by Parties included in Annex I (Annex I Parties) and the duration thereof, noted with appreciation the willingness of these Parties to work towards this end, and invited these Parties to present information and views to it at their earliest opportunity on the results of their work on the determination of their commitments, including on new quantitative emission limitation or reduction commitments.

11. The AWG requested the secretariat, in consultation with the Chair and taking account of views expressed by Parties, to organize an in-session workshop providing for the presentation and exchange of relevant information. The workshop programme is to include a presentation by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) on its work relevant to the AWG and presentations by Parties on a range of topics outlined in the conclusions of the AWG at its first session⁴ and on how to determine further emission limitation or reduction commitments. The topics outlined by the AWG call for further scientific, technical and socio-economic information on:

- (a) Work by Annex I Parties on the scientific basis for determining their further commitments, including on scenarios for the stabilization of atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases and on the implications of these scenarios;
- (b) Emission trends for Annex I Parties, the mitigation potential of policies and technologies in different national circumstances, including experience gained so far, and the costs and benefits of emission reductions.

Parties were invited to submit to the secretariat, by 1 September 2006, information on topics that they would wish to present at the workshop.

12. The workshop will take place during this session. At the invitation of the Chair of the AWG, the Vice-Chair, Mr. Luiz Figueiredo Machado, will chair the workshop and report to the AWG under this agenda item on the proceedings and the main points/conclusions arising. The AWG Chair has also invited the Chair of the IPCC to make a presentation at the workshop.

13. *Action:* Taking into account the inputs to and the proceedings of the in-session workshop, the AWG will consider further commitments for Annex I Parties and the duration thereof.

⁴ FCCC/KP/AWG/2006/2, paragraph 24.

FCCC/KP/AWG/2006MISC. 2	<i>Topics for the in-session workshop. Submissions from Parties.</i>
FCCC/KP/AWG/2006/2	<i>Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol on its first session, held at Bonn from 17 to 25 May 2006</i>

4. Work plan and schedule of future sessions

14. *Background:* At its first session, the AWG discussed the planning of its work. It decided that it would meet during the two sessional periods to be held in 2007. It agreed to further elaborate its work plan and schedule at its second session.

15. *Action:* The AWG will further elaborate its work plan and schedule.

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5. Other matters

16. Any other matters arising during the session will be taken up under this item.

6. Report on the session

17. *Background:* A draft report on the work of the session will be prepared for adoption by the AWG at the end of the session.

18. *Action:* The AWG will be invited to adopt the draft report and authorize the Rapporteur to complete the report after the session, under the guidance of the Chair and with the assistance of the secretariat.

Annex

**Documents before the
Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties
under the Kyoto Protocol at its second session**

Documents prepared for the session

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