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Draft conclusions proposed by the President

1. The Conference of the Parties (COP) recalled the notification by the Government of Kazakhstan dated 23 March 2000 that, in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2(g), of the Convention, Kazakhstan intends to be bound by Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention. The COP also recalled its conclusion,¹ which recognizes that, upon ratification of the Kyoto Protocol, Kazakhstan will become a Party included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Party) for the purposes of the Kyoto Protocol in accordance with Article 1, paragraph 7, of the Kyoto Protocol, while remaining a Party not included in Annex I to the Convention for the purposes of the Convention. The COP also recalled that Kazakhstan wishes to use 1992 as its base year for the purposes of the Convention.
2. The COP welcomed the information on voluntary quantitative commitments for Kazakhstan for the period between 2008 and 2012, provided by Kazakhstan in a letter to the Executive Secretary dated 3 November 2008. In particular, the COP took note of the voluntary commitment pledged by Kazakhstan to limit the anthropogenic greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions of Kazakhstan for 2008–2012 to 100 per cent of its emissions level in 1992.
3. The COP reiterated its request to Kazakhstan that it submit its national communication² and annual GHG inventories³ in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2(b), and Article 12 of the Convention, using the UNFCCC reporting guidelines for Annex I Parties.

¹ FCCC/CP/2001/13/Add.4, chapter VC.

² Decisions 4/CP.5 and 4/CP.8 and the “Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part II: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on national communications” (FCCC/CP/1999/7).

³ Decisions 3/CP.5, 18/CP.8 and 13/CP.9 and the “Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part I: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories” (FCCC/SBSTA/2006/9).

4. The COP took note of the interest expressed by Kazakhstan in a review of its annual GHG inventory.
