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FOR ANNEX I PARTIES UNDER THE KYOTO PROTOCOL**

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**Item 3 of the provisional agenda**

**Consideration of further commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol**

**Documentation to facilitate negotiations among Parties**

**Note by the Chair\***

*Summary*

This document contains documentation prepared by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP) to facilitate negotiations among Parties. It is based on annex I to the report of the AWG-KP on its tenth session and compiles draft decisions texts in five addenda: addendum 1 contains a draft decision text entitled “Proposed amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9”; addendum 2 a draft decision text entitled “Land use, land-use change and forestry”; addendum 3 a draft decision text entitled “Emissions trading and the project-based mechanisms”; addendum 4 a draft decision text entitled “Greenhouse gases, sectors and source categories; common metrics to calculate the carbon dioxide equivalence of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks; and other methodological issues”; and addendum 5 a draft decision text entitled “Consideration of information on potential environmental, economic and social consequences, including spillover effects, of tools, policies, measures and methodologies available to Annex I Parties”.

\* This document was submitted after the due date owing to the short interval between the eleventh and twelfth sessions of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol.

## **Introduction**

### **A. Mandate**

1. The Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP), at its eleventh session, requested its Chair to prepare documentation to facilitate negotiations on the basis of the annex to the report of the AWG-KP on its tenth session, taking into consideration the work undertaken and decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) at its fifth session on the basis of the report of the AWG-KP on its tenth session, for consideration by the AWG-KP at its twelfth session, and to make this documentation available at least two weeks before that session.<sup>1</sup>

### **B. Scope of the note**

2. This document is based on annex I to the report of the AWG-KP on its tenth session.<sup>2</sup> Work undertaken by the CMP on the basis of the draft texts contained in that annex has been taken into consideration.

3. Annex I to the report of the AWG-KP on its tenth session contains draft decision texts on the different issues under consideration by the group. These texts have been compiled in addenda to this document as follows:

- (a) Addendum 1 contains a draft decision text entitled “Proposed amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9”;
- (b) Addendum 2 contains a draft decision text entitled “Land use, land-use change and forestry”;
- (c) Addendum 3 contains a draft decision text entitled “Emissions trading and the project based mechanisms”;
- (d) Addendum 4 contains a draft decision text entitled “Greenhouse gases, sectors and source categories; common metrics to calculate the carbon dioxide equivalence of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks; and other methodological issues”;
- (e) Addendum 5 contains a draft decision entitled “Consideration of information on potential environmental, economic and social consequences, including spillover effects, of tools, policies, measures and methodologies available to Annex I Parties”.

### **C. Possible action by the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol**

4. In line with the iterative nature of its work programme, the AWG-KP may wish to consider the documentation referred to in paragraph 3 above as it advances in its negotiations. The AWG-KP may also wish to provide guidance to its Chair on the need for updating or revising this documentation before its thirteenth session for consideration at that session.

5. The AWG-KP may wish to recall that decision 1/CMP.5 requests the group to deliver the results of its work pursuant to decision 1/CMP.1 for adoption by the CMP at its sixth session.

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/3, paragraph 27(a).

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/17.