



**Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting
of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol****Report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the
meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol on its eighth
session, held in Doha from 26 November to 8 December 2012****Part One: Proceedings**

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Decision

- 1/CMP.8 Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9 (the Doha Amendment)
- 2/CMP.8 Implications of the implementation of decisions 2/CMP.7 to 5/CMP.7 on the previous decisions on methodological issues related to the Kyoto Protocol, including those relating to Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol

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Decision

- 3/CMP.8 Report of the Adaptation Fund Board
- 4/CMP.8 Initial review of the Adaptation Fund
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- 8/CMP.8 Methodology for the collection of international transaction log fees in the biennium 2014–2015
- 9/CMP.8 Proposal from Kazakhstan to amend Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol
- 10/CMP.8 Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol for developing countries
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I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The eighth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP), convened pursuant to Article 13, paragraph 6, of the Kyoto Protocol, was opened at the Qatar National Convention Centre in Doha, Qatar, on 26 November 2012 by the President of the CMP at its eighth session, Mr. Abdullah bin Hamad Al-Attiyah, Chairman of the Qatar Administrative Control and Transparency Authority.¹

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

A. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2(a))

2. At its 1st meeting,² on 26 November, the CMP had before it a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/1). The provisional agenda was prepared in agreement with the President of the CMP at its seventh session, taking into account views expressed by Parties during the thirty-sixth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and after consultation with the Bureau of the CMP.

3. Following the proposal of the President, the CMP adopted the agenda as follows:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Election of replacement officers;
 - (c) Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies;
 - (d) Approval of the report on credentials.
3. Reports of the subsidiary bodies:
 - (a) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;
 - (b) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.
4. Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol.
5. Consideration of proposals by Parties for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol.
6. Proposal from Kazakhstan to amend Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol.

¹ The eighth session of the CMP was held in conjunction with the eighteenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP). The proceedings of the COP are contained in a separate report. References to statements and an address of welcome made at the opening of the United Nations Climate Change Conference are contained in the report of the COP. The proceedings of the joint meetings of the COP and the CMP convened during the high-level segment of the sessions are reproduced in both reports. All webcasts of the proceedings are available on the UNFCCC website at <http://unfccc4.metafusion.com/kongresse/cop18/templ/ovw_onDemand.php?id_kongressmain=231>.

² Meetings of the CMP referred to in this report are plenary meetings.

7. Issues relating to the clean development mechanism.
8. Issues relating to joint implementation:
 - (a) Guidance on joint implementation;
 - (b) Review of the joint implementation guidelines.
9. Matters relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol:
 - (a) Report of the Compliance Committee;
 - (b) Amendment of the Kyoto Protocol in respect of procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance.
10. Adaptation Fund:
 - (a) Report of the Adaptation Fund Board;
 - (b) Initial review of the Adaptation Fund.
11. Issues relating to the international transaction log.
12. National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.
13. Annual compilation and accounting report for Annex B Parties under the Kyoto Protocol.
14. Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol.
15. Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol.
16. Matters relating to Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol.
17. Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol by the subsidiary bodies.
18. Administrative, financial and institutional matters:
 - (a) Audited financial statements for the biennium 2010–2011;
 - (b) Budget performance for the biennium 2012–2013;
 - (c) Privileges and immunities for individuals serving on constituted bodies established under the Kyoto Protocol.
19. High-level segment.
20. Statements by observer organizations.
21. Other matters.
22. Conclusion of the session:
 - (a) Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol on its eighth session;
 - (b) Closure of the session.

B. Election of replacement officers

(Agenda item 2(b))

4. At the 1st meeting, the President recalled that, under the Kyoto Protocol, any member of the Bureau representing a Party to the Convention but, at that time, not a Party

to the Kyoto Protocol, shall be replaced by an additional member to be elected by and from among the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.

5. The President proposed to return to this agenda sub-item in due course during the session, once consultations had been undertaken and outstanding nominations had been received.

6. At the resumed 9th meeting, on 8 December, the President informed the CMP that all newly elected members of the Bureau represented Parties to both the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol.

7. The President thanked Mr. Robert F. Van Lierop (Suriname) for undertaking the consultations on the nominations of elected members for bodies related to the Kyoto Protocol.

C. Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies

(Agenda item 2(c))

8. At the 1st meeting, the President drew the attention of the CMP to the annotations to the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/1. He noted that the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the SBI would be convened with the aim of developing, before their sessions ended on 1 December, draft decisions and conclusions for the consideration of the CMP. He also noted that the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP) would submit the results of its work before the end of the session.

9. The President proposed to refer the following items under the CMP to the subsidiary bodies for consideration and the submission of appropriate draft decisions or conclusions:

Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

Item 15 Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol

Subsidiary Body for Implementation

Item 9(b) Amendment of the Kyoto Protocol in respect of procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance

Item 10(b) Initial review of the Adaptation Fund

Item 11 Issues relating to the international transaction log

Item 12 National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol

Item 13 Annual compilation and accounting report for Annex B Parties under the Kyoto Protocol

Item 14 Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol

Item 16 Matters relating to Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol

Item 18(a) Audited financial statements for the biennium 2010–2011

Item 18(b) Budget performance for the biennium 2012–2013

10. With regard to agenda item 19, “High-level segment”, the President proposed to the CMP that arrangements for the organization of work and the joint high-level segment

would follow the approach outlined at the opening meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP).³

11. The President also informed the CMP that he would convene an informal ministerial round table on 5 December.⁴

12. With regard to agenda item 4, “Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol”, the President recalled that the CMP, by its decision 1/CMP.7, had requested the AWG-KP to aim to deliver the results of its work pursuant to decision 1/CMP.1 in time to complete its work by the eighth session of the CMP. He informed the CMP that the AWG-KP was expected to forward to the CMP a set of amendments to the Kyoto Protocol to allow the second commitment period to start on 1 January 2013. The President also proposed that the Chair of the AWG-KP, Ms. Madeleine Rose Diouf Sarr (Senegal), would deliver the report of the AWG-KP to the CMP at a subsequent meeting.⁵ He invited Ms. Diouf Sarr to briefly provide information on the organization of the work of the AWG-KP.

13. The CMP agreed to proceed on the basis of the proposals made on the organization of work by the President.

14. General statements were made by representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union and its 27 member States and Croatia), Australia (on behalf of the Umbrella Group), Swaziland (on behalf of the African States), Mexico (on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group), Nauru (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)), China (on behalf of Brazil, South Africa, India and China), Gambia (on behalf of the least developed countries (LDCs)), Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Arab Group), Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Coalition for Rainforest Nations), Philippines (on behalf of Algeria, Argentina and Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominica, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)), Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (on behalf of the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America – Peoples’ Trade Treaty) and Nicaragua (on behalf of the Central American Integration System). One Party made a statement.⁶

15. In addition, statements were made by representatives of two non-governmental organization (NGO) constituencies (environmental and youth).

16. During the session, the President convened a number of informal stocktaking plenaries, the purpose of which was to enhance the openness and transparency of the negotiations and to provide an overview to all participants of the organization of the work of the steps being taken and how the negotiations were advancing.⁷ The President requested ministers and high-level officials to assist him in ministerial outreach, with a view to finding common ground on several key issues requiring finalization before the closure of the session, including the amendment to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9, and implications of the implementation of decisions 2/CMP.7 to 5/CMP.7 on the previous decisions on methodological issues related to the Kyoto Protocol, including those relating to Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol. The ministers and high-level officials included Mr. Luiz Alberto Figueiredo Machado (Brazil) and Mr. Bård Vegar

³ See document FCCC/CP/2012/8, paragraph 22.

⁴ The informal ministerial round table was an initiative of the President. Further information regarding the event is available at <http://unfccc.int/meetings/doha_nov_2012/items/7302.php>.

⁵ See document FCCC/KP/AWG/2012/5, paragraphs 32–37, for further deliberations.

⁶ The full statements made by Parties at the joint meeting of the COP and CMP, on 8 December, are available at <http://unfccc.int/meetings/doha_nov_2012/meeting/6815/php/view/webcasts.php>.

⁷ See <http://unfccc.int/meetings/doha_nov_2012/items/7304.php>.

Solhjell (Norway). These activities contributed to the development of a package of decisions referred to the CMP for adoption.

17. At its resumed 9th meeting, the CMP, on a proposal by the President, adopted the package of decisions referred to in paragraph 16 above, which were designated as part of the Doha Climate Gateway, namely:⁸

(a) Decision 1/CMP.8, entitled “Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9 (the Doha Amendment)”;

(b) Decision 2/CMP.8, entitled “Implications of the implementation of decisions 2/CMP.7 to 5/CMP.7 on the previous decisions on methodological issues related to the Kyoto Protocol, including those relating to Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol”.

18. Following the resumed 9th meeting of the CMP and the adoption of the package of decisions forming the Doha Climate Gateway, a joint meeting of the COP and the CMP was held in order to hear statements.

19. Representatives of 38 Parties made statements,⁹ including: one on behalf of the Group of 77 and China; one on behalf of Brazil, India, South Africa and China; one on behalf of AOSIS; one on behalf of the European Union, its member States, Croatia and Iceland; one on behalf of the Arab Group; one on behalf of the African States; one on behalf of the LDCs; and one on behalf of the Like-minded Developing Countries.^{10,11}

20. In addition, a representative of India stated its acceptance of the entire package of outcomes as a basis for future work provided that the entire package is treated as a composite package and is not violated in either spirit or letter. The President noted that, as requested, the stated concerns would be reflected in the report on the session.¹²

21. At the same meeting, statements were made by representatives of three NGO constituencies (environmental, trade unions and youth).

22. Furthermore, the President thanked all Parties for their willingness and flexibility in ensuring that the intergovernmental process delivered and allowed for the collective adoption of the balanced set of decisions under the Doha Climate Gateway.

D. Approval of the report on credentials

(Agenda item 2(d))

23. At the 9th meeting, on 7 December, the President recalled that the CMP, at its first session, had adopted decision 36/CMP.1, which states that credentials from Parties to the Kyoto Protocol would apply for participation of their representatives in sessions of the COP and of the CMP, and that a single report on credentials would be submitted for approval, following established procedures, by the Bureau to the COP and to the CMP.

⁸ The Doha Climate Gateway decisions also include seven decisions under the COP (see FCCC/CP/2012/8, para. 31).

⁹ As footnote 6 above.

¹⁰ Algeria, Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), China, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominica, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mali, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

¹¹ For the interventions made in relation to specific decisions, please refer to the respective agenda item 4 below and FCCC/CP/2012/8, paragraphs 69–76.

¹² As footnote 6 above.

24. The President drew attention to the report on credentials,¹³ which indicated that the Bureau, in accordance with rule 20 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, had examined and approved the credentials of the representatives of Parties.

25. At the same meeting, the CMP, on the basis of the report of the Bureau and the additional credentials submitted by one Party (Burundi), approved the credentials of Parties attending the session.

E. Attendance

26. The eighth session of the CMP and the concurrent sessions of the subsidiary bodies were attended by representatives of 188 Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, as well as observer States, representatives of United Nations bodies and programmes, convention secretariats, and specialized agencies and institutions, and related organizations of the United Nations system. For a complete list, see annex I to this report.

27. The eighth session of the CMP and the concurrent sessions of the subsidiary bodies were also attended by representatives of 588 intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and NGOs. For a complete list, see document FCCC/CP/2012/INF.2.

28. According to decision 36/CMP.1, the admission of organizations as observers as decided by the COP will also apply to the CMP. For a list of observer organizations admitted to the COP and the CMP, see documents FCCC/CP/2012/2/Rev.1 and FCCC/CP/2012/2/Add.1.¹⁴

F. Documentation

29. The documents before the CMP at its eighth session are listed in annex III to this report.

III. Reports of the subsidiary bodies

(Agenda item 3)

A. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

(Agenda item 3(a))

30. The CMP had before it the report of the SBSTA on its thirty-sixth session, held in Bonn, Germany, from 14 to 25 May 2012.¹⁵

31. At the 9th meeting, the Chair of the SBSTA, Mr. Richard Muyungi (United Republic of Tanzania), introduced the draft report of the SBSTA on its thirty-seventh session¹⁶ and gave an oral report on the results pertaining to the CMP. The SBSTA, at its thirty-seventh session, had forwarded a draft decision¹⁷ on SBSTA agenda sub-item 12(c) entitled "Implications of the implementation of decisions 2/CMP.7 to 5/CMP.7 on the previous decisions on methodological issues related to the Kyoto Protocol, including those relating to Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol" for further consideration by the CMP.

¹³ FCCC/CP/2012/7–FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/12.

¹⁴ For the complete proceedings related to the COP agenda sub-item on the admission of organizations as observers, refer to document FCCC/CP/2012/8, paragraphs 16 and 17.

¹⁵ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/2.

¹⁶ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.20.

¹⁷ The draft decision is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.29.

32. In addition, the Chair of the SBSTA reported on the SBSTA recommendation that its elements contained in the conclusions on SBSTA agenda sub-item 12(a), “Carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities”,¹⁸ be incorporated into the outcome under CMP agenda item 7, “Issues relating to the clean development mechanism”.

33. At the same meeting, on a proposal by the President, the CMP took note of the report on the thirty-sixth session of the SBSTA, the draft report on the thirty-seventh session of the SBSTA and the oral report by the Chair of the SBSTA and expressed its appreciation to Mr. Muyungi for his diligence in guiding the work of the SBSTA.

34. At its resumed 9th meeting, the CMP, on a proposal by the President, adopted decision 2/CMP.8, entitled “Implications of the implementation of decisions 2/CMP.7 to 5/CMP.7 on the previous decisions on methodological issues related to the Kyoto Protocol, including those relating to Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol”, as part of the package of decisions designated as the Doha Climate Gateway.

B. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

(Agenda item 3(b))

35. The CMP had before it the report of the SBI on its thirty-sixth session, held in Bonn from 14 to 25 May 2012.¹⁹

36. At the 9th meeting, the Chair of the SBI, Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow (Poland), introduced the draft report of the SBI on its thirty-seventh session²⁰ and gave an oral report on the results pertaining to the CMP. The SBI recommended three draft decisions at its thirty-sixth session for adoption by the CMP and three draft decisions at its thirty-seventh session for adoption by the CMP.²¹

37. At the same meeting, the SBI forwarded draft conclusions on SBI agenda sub-item 3(c), “Annual compilation and accounting report for Annex B Parties under the Kyoto Protocol”,²² from the thirty-seventh session of the SBI, for adoption by the CMP.

38. Also at that meeting, on a proposal by the President, the CMP took note of the report on the thirty-sixth session of the SBI, the draft report on the thirty-seventh session of the SBI and the oral report by the Chair of the SBI and expressed its appreciation to Mr. Chruszczow for his skilful guidance of the work of the SBI as its Chair.

39. Furthermore, at the invitation of the COP,²³ the CMP endorsed decision 23/CP.18, entitled “Promoting gender balance and improving the participation of women in UNFCCC negotiations and in the representation of Parties in bodies established pursuant to the Convention or the Kyoto Protocol”.

¹⁸ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.21.

¹⁹ FCCC/SBI/2012/15 and Add.1 and 2.

²⁰ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.27.

²¹ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.46 and see paragraph 84 below. FCCC/SBI/2012/15/Add.1 and see paragraph 86 below. FCCC/SBI/2012/15/Add.1 and see paragraph 88 below. FCCC/SBI/2012/L.38 and see paragraph 93 below. FCCC/SBI/2012/15/Add.1 and see paragraph 93 below. FCCC/SBI/2012/L.32 and see paragraph 100 below.

²² FCCC/SBI/2012/L.28.

²³ The COP, at its 9th meeting, adopted the draft decision contained in document FCCC/SBI/2012/L.36.

IV. Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol

(Agenda item 4)

40. At its resumed 9th meeting, the CMP, on a proposal by the President,²⁴ adopted decision 1/CMP.8, entitled “Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9 (the Doha Amendment)”, as part of a package of decisions to be designated the Doha Climate Gateway.²⁵

41. At a joint meeting of the COP and the CMP on 8 December, the President opened the floor for statements,²⁶ following the adoption of the package of decisions forming the Doha Climate Gateway.

42. A representative of the Russian Federation raised issues of procedure concerning the adoption of the decision contained in document FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.9. Additionally, the representative of the Russian Federation made an intervention regarding procedural issues and the substantive content of the text of the decision contained in document FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.9. The representative of the Russian Federation requested that the intervention, in both its oral and written²⁷ form, be reflected in the record of the proceedings of the session. The President noted that the intervention would be reflected in the report on the session, as requested.²⁸

43. At the same meeting, a representative of Australia made a statement regarding the issue of surplus assigned amount units and requested that part of that statement be reflected in the final version of annex II to document FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.9. Representatives of the European Union and its 27 member States, Japan, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway and Switzerland also made statements regarding this issue and requested that they also be reflected in the final version of annex II to document FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.9 as appropriate. The President noted that, as requested, the relevant sections of these statements as read out would be reflected in the final report on the session.²⁹

²⁴ FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.9.

²⁵ The package also includes decision 2/CMP.8, “Implications of the implementation of decisions 2/CMP.7 to 5/CMP.7 on the previous decisions on methodological issues related to the Kyoto Protocol, including those relating to Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol”. See paragraphs 31 and 34 above for further details.

²⁶ As footnote 6 above.

²⁷ The Russian Federation made the following intervention: “We are categorically in disagreement with the outcome of the plenary at the final stage of this conference and the procedural errors that have been made by the Presidency of Qatar in the adoption of legally important decisions, causing to question the legitimacy of these decisions, and will have the most serious consequences for the national ratification. We would like to underscore that the contents of document FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.9, paragraphs 23 and 26, in section VI, as well as section G of annex I - the text regarding Article 3, paragraph 7 ter – alter the legal architecture of the Kyoto Protocol.” The representative of the Russian Federation then read out the proposal which had been prepared by the delegations of the Russian Federation, Ukraine and Belarus and provided to the Presidency as a possible compromise, namely to delete paragraphs 23 and 26, section VI, of document FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.9, and section G of annex I of document FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.9, as well as to replace section VI with the following text: “The CMP, requests the SBSTA to explore options for addressing carry-over and surplus of assigned amount units in the second commitment period, with a view to identifying approaches which are fair, legally consistent and environmentally sound, and to develop recommendations on this matter for further consideration by the CMP at its ninth session”.

²⁸ As footnote 6 above.

²⁹ FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/13/Add.1. See also footnote 6 above.

44. Furthermore, a representative of Switzerland expressed its reservation on the process foreseen in paragraphs 7–11 of decision 1/CMP.8 and noted that the process does not assist Switzerland in increasing the ambition of its commitment in the second commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol. The representative also expressed Switzerland's deep concern that the decision would exclude Parties to the Kyoto Protocol from fully using the clean development mechanism (CDM) and that the restrictions contained in paragraphs 23–26 on carry-over of decision 1/CMP.8 will not ensure ambition and integrity of the second commitment period.

45. Also at that meeting, a representative of Cyprus, speaking on behalf of the European Union, its member States, Croatia and Iceland stated that the quantified emission limitation and reduction commitment for the European Union, its member States, Croatia and Iceland for a second commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol is based on the understanding that this commitment will be fulfilled jointly in accordance with Article 4 of the Kyoto Protocol. The representative also stated that Article 3, paragraph 7 ter,³⁰ will be applied to a joint assigned amount, pursuant to the agreement on joint fulfilment of the European Union, its member States, Croatia and Iceland, and will not be applied to member States, Croatia and Iceland individually. Furthermore, the representative stated that the European Union and its member States will also submit information required by paragraph 9 of decision 1/CMP.8 and will deposit instruments of acceptance at the same time, as was the case for the Kyoto Protocol itself, to ensure its simultaneous entry into force for the European Union, its 27 member States, Croatia and Iceland.³¹

46. In addition, a representative of Nicaragua expressed its reservation regarding the amendment relating to the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol,³² which it considered to be low in ambition and in its view does not contribute to the stabilization of greenhouse gas levels.

47. A representative of the Philippines, speaking on behalf of the Like-minded Developing Countries, expressed reservations with regard to the decision adopting the amendment to the Kyoto Protocol and the lack of ambition in the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol.

48. The President noted that, as requested, the statements mentioned in paragraphs 44–47 above would be reflected in the report on the session.³³

V. Consideration of proposals by Parties for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol

(Agenda item 5)

49. At its 2nd meeting, on 28 November, the CMP had before it documents FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/2, FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/3, FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/4, FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/5, FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/6, FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/7, FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/8, FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/9, FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/10, FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/11, FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/12, FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/13, FCCC/KP/CMP/2010/3 and FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/2.

50. The President recalled that the CMP had considered this agenda item at its fifth and sixth sessions and that the CMP, at its seventh session, had considered 13 proposals to

³⁰ As contained in FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.9, annex I.

³¹ Croatia aligned itself with the statement made by Cyprus on behalf of the European Union and its member States.

³² As contained in document FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.9.

³³ As footnote 6 above.

amend the Kyoto Protocol that had been submitted in 2009 and 2010 (as contained in the documents listed in paragraph 49 above). At that session, the CMP had decided to keep the matter open and to include this item on the provisional agenda for CMP 8, pursuant to rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied. The President informed the CMP that, subsequently, an additional proposal under this agenda item had been submitted by Nauru on 5 June 2012. In accordance with Articles 20 and 21 of the Kyoto Protocol, on 6 June 2012, the secretariat communicated the text of the proposed amendment to Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and signatories to the Convention.

51. At the same meeting, the President proposed to keep this item open and come back to it at the closing plenary.

52. At the resumed 9th meeting, the President proposed that, given that the CMP had adopted an amendment to the Kyoto Protocol, consideration of this agenda item was now completed. On a proposal by the President, the CMP agreed that consideration of this agenda item had been completed.

VI. Proposal from Kazakhstan to amend Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol

(Agenda item 6)

53. At its 2nd meeting, the CMP considered this agenda item, which is based on a proposal from Kazakhstan.³⁴ The President invited a representative of Kazakhstan to make a statement. In addition, a representative of one Party made a statement. On a proposal by the President, the CMP agreed to hold informal consultations, facilitated by Mr. Philip Gwage (Uganda), on this matter.

54. At the 9th meeting, the President thanked Mr. Gwage for his leadership and guidance during the consultation process. The CMP, on a proposal by the President,³⁵ adopted decision 9/CMP.8, entitled “Proposal from Kazakhstan to amend Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol”.

VII. Issues relating to the clean development mechanism

(Agenda item 7)

55. At the 2nd meeting, the President referred the CMP to documents FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/3 (Parts I and II) and FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/11 containing, respectively, the annual report of the Executive Board of the CDM and its recommendations. The annual report covers activities in the period from 27 October 2011 to 13 September 2012.

56. At the invitation of the President, the Chair of the Executive Board of the CDM, Mr. Maosheng Duan (China), provided an overview of the Board’s annual report to the CMP. He highlighted important milestones achieved in 2012 and provided examples of how the CDM is being used as a tool to incentivize investment in climate change mitigation and sustainable development. The Chair highlighted the major achievements towards increasing the scalability, reach, objectivity and efficiency of the mechanism. In pointing out the continuous evolution and improvement of the CDM, the Chair noted the importance of the review of the modalities and procedures of the CDM that will be carried out in 2013 and

³⁴ FCCC/KP/CMP/2010/4.

³⁵ FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.3.

stressed the crucial need for Parties to send a clear signal on the value of the CDM within the context of future international action on climate change.

57. The President thanked all of the Board members for their hard work and acknowledged the achievements made in the past year.

58. Representatives of 18 Parties made statements, including one speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States and one speaking on behalf of the LDCs.

59. Statements were also made by a representative of one IGO and a representative of one NGO constituency (business and industry).

60. On a proposal by the President, the CMP decided to establish a contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola) and Mr. Kunihiro Shimada (Japan), on this matter. The President reminded Parties that several members and alternate members of the Executive Board of the CDM needed to be elected by the CMP at the session.

61. At the resumed 9th meeting, the President reported that the contact group was unable to reach an agreement on all paragraphs of the draft decision text contained in document FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.10. He expressed his appreciation to Mr. Martins and Mr. Shimada for their efforts in delivering draft decision text on this matter and noted that those paragraphs that had been agreed upon within the draft decision text provide a strong basis to guide the work of the CDM over the next year. On a proposal by the President,³⁶ the CMP adopted decision 5/CMP.8, entitled “Guidance relating to the clean development mechanism” as amended.

62. At the same meeting, the President reported on the results of the consultations on the nominations for the Executive Board of the CDM. On a proposal by the President, the CMP took note that groups and constituencies had nominated candidates for election to the Executive Board and urged groups to come forward with the pending nominations. The CMP agreed that, in accordance with established practice, once these nominations had been received by the secretariat they would be deemed elected by the CMP at its eighth session. The CMP, acting on a proposal by the President, elected the following members and alternate members of the Executive Board of the CDM:³⁷

³⁶ FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.10.

³⁷ The latest membership list is available at http://unfccc.int/bodies/election_and_membership/items/6558.php.

Executive Board of the clean development mechanism

Member	Alternate	
Mr. Victor Kabengele Wa Kadilu (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	Mr. Kadio Ahossane (Côte d'Ivoire)	African States
Mr. Antonio Huerta-Goldman (Mexico) ³⁸	Mr. Eduardo Williams Calvo Buendia (Peru)	Latin America and Caribbean States

VIII. Issues relating to joint implementation

(Agenda item 8)

Guidance on joint implementation

(Agenda item 8(a))

Review of the joint implementation guidelines

(Agenda item 8(b))

63. At the 2nd meeting, the CMP took up agenda sub-items 8(a) and (b). The President referred the CMP to document FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/4, containing the seventh annual report of the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee (JISC).

64. At the invitation of the President, the Chair of the JISC, Mr. Wolfgang Seidel (Germany), gave an oral report to the CMP. The Chair stated that joint implementation (JI) was at a critical juncture and facing an uncertain future and that Parties needed to take action at CMP 8 to ensure a smooth transition for JI into a second commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol. The Chair provided an overview of the detailed recommendations developed by the JISC, in consultation with stakeholders and taking into account the views submitted by Parties, on how the JI mechanism could evolve. He concluded by informing the CMP that, in preparing transitional measures and recommendations for revised JI guidelines, the JISC had done its utmost to ensure that the mechanism remained viable for the future.

65. The President thanked all members and alternate members of the JISC for their hard work during the past year. A representative of one Party made a statement.

66. On a proposal by the President, the CMP decided to establish a contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Balisi Gopolang (Botswana) and Mr. Helmut Hojesky (Austria), on this matter. The President reminded Parties that several members and alternate members of the JISC needed to be elected by the CMP at the session.

67. At the resumed 9th meeting, the President reported that the contact group had produced a draft decision for adoption by the CMP. He expressed his appreciation to Mr. Gopolang and Mr. Hojesky for their efforts in delivering a draft decision on this matter. On

³⁸ On 4 December 2012, the Coordinator of the Group of Latin America and Caribbean States informed the secretariat in writing, that Mr. Huerta-Goldman will serve for one year, after which Mr. Daniel Ortega-Pacheco (Ecuador) will take office to serve on the Executive Board of the CDM for the remaining year of the term.

a proposal by the President,³⁹ the CMP adopted decision 6/CMP.8, entitled “Guidance on the implementation of Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol”.

68. At the same meeting, the President reported on the results of the consultations on the nominations for the JISC.⁴⁰

Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee

Member	Alternate	
Mr. Evgeny Sokolov (Russian Federation)	Mr. Hiroki Kudo (Japan)	Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
Ms. Gertraud Wollansky (Austria)	Mr. Benoît Leguet (France)	Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
Mr. Mykhailo Chyzhenko (Ukraine)	Ms. Milya Andonova Dimitrova (Bulgaria)	Parties included in Annex I to the Convention with economies in transition
Ms. Irina Voitekhovitch (Belarus)	Ms. Mihaela Smarandache (Romania)	Parties included in Annex I to the Convention with economies in transition
Replacement alternate		Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
Mr. Marko Berglund (Finland)		

IX. Matters relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol

(Agenda item 9)

A. Report of the Compliance Committee

(Agenda item 9(a))

69. At the 2nd meeting, the President referred the CMP to document FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/6 containing the seventh annual report of the Compliance Committee, which provides information on the activities of the Committee during its seventh year of operation, from 14 October 2011 to 25 October 2012.

70. The President invited one of the co-chairpersons of the plenary of the Compliance Committee, Mr. Khalid Abuleif (Saudi Arabia), to provide an overview of the annual report to the CMP. The co-chairperson reported that 2012 had been the busiest year thus far for the enforcement branch of the Committee with regard to questions of implementation relating to five Parties, resulting in the adoption of 25 decisions. Turning to the work of the facilitative branch of the Committee, he highlighted how the branch had developed a deeper

³⁹ FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.7.

⁴⁰ The latest membership list is available at http://unfccc.int/bodies/election_and_membership/items/6558.php.

understanding of its function to provide early warning for potential non-compliance and had agreed on indicative working arrangements to guide its work in this area. The co-chairperson informed the CMP that the Committee looked forward to the challenges relating to the true-up period and compliance assessment for the first commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol and to reflecting on the impacts on its work of decisions to be taken by the CMP at its eighth session.

71. The President thanked all of the Committee members for their hard work during the past year. On a proposal by the President, the CMP agreed to hold informal consultations, facilitated by Mr. Ilhomjon Rajabov (Tajikistan) and Ms. Christina Voigt (Norway), on this matter.

72. In addition, the President reminded Parties that an alternate member of the facilitative branch of the Compliance Committee needed to be elected by the CMP at the session.

73. At its 9th meeting, the President thanked Mr. Rajabov and Ms. Voigt for their efforts in facilitating the informal consultations under this agenda sub-item and noted the resulting draft decision. The CMP, on a proposal by the President,⁴¹ adopted decision 12/CMP.8, entitled "Compliance Committee".

74. At the same meeting, the President reported on the results of the consultations on the nominations for the Compliance Committee.⁴²

Compliance Committee – facilitative branch

Replacement member

Mr. Ladislaus Kyaruzi (United Republic of Tanzania)	African States
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Replacement alternate

Mr. Marcus Henry (Australia)	Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
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B. Amendment of the Kyoto Protocol in respect of procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance

(Agenda item 9(b))

75. At the 1st meeting, this agenda sub-item was referred to the SBI for consideration.

76. At its 9th meeting, the CMP, on a recommendation by the SBI,⁴³ concluded its consideration of the proposal from Saudi Arabia⁴⁴ to amend the Kyoto Protocol in respect of procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance.

⁴¹ FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.2.

⁴² The latest membership list is available at http://unfccc.int/bodies/election_and_membership/items/6558.php.

⁴³ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.40.

⁴⁴ FCCC/KP/CMP/2005/2.

X. Adaptation Fund

(Agenda item 10)

A. Report of the Adaptation Fund Board

(Agenda item 10(a))

77. At the 2nd meeting, the President referred the CMP to document FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/7 containing the annual report of the Adaptation Fund Board to the CMP, which covers activities in the period from 30 November 2011 to 30 June 2012.

78. At the invitation of the President, the Chair of the Adaptation Fund Board, Mr. Luis Santos (Uruguay), provided an overview of the Board's activities, noting that projects approved since the Fund was first operationalized were at an advanced stage of implementation. He also noted that the number of accredited national implementing entities had increased to 14, and that there were more than 20 new applications for accreditation to be considered by the Board at its next meeting. Reporting on the total amount of resources assigned by the Board for implementing projects and programmes over the past two years (USD 166.5 million), the Chair noted that the Board was concerned about the recent drastic reduction in the price of certified emission reduction units, which are the Fund's main source of income. He concluded by thanking Parties that had provided donations to the Fund.

79. The President thanked all the members and alternate members of the Adaptation Fund Board for their hard work during the past year. Representatives of 10 Parties made statements. On a proposal by the President, the CMP decided to establish a contact group, co-chaired by Ms. Diane Barclay (Australia) and Ms. Ruleta Camacho (Antigua and Barbuda), on this matter.

80. In addition, the President reminded Parties that the CMP needed to elect members and alternate members of the Adaptation Fund Board at the session.

81. At the 9th meeting, the President thanked the co-chairs for their efforts in facilitating the contact group under this agenda sub-item and noted that a draft decision had been produced. The CMP, on a proposal by the President,⁴⁵ adopted decision 3/CMP.8, entitled "Report of the Adaptation Fund Board".

82. At the same meeting, the President reported on the results of the consultations on the nominations for the Adaptation Fund Board. On a proposal by the President, the CMP took note that groups and constituencies had nominated candidates for election to the Board and urged groups to come forward with the pending nominations. The CMP agreed that, in accordance with established practice, once these nominations had been received by the secretariat the nominees would be deemed elected by the CMP at its eighth session. The CMP, acting on a proposal by the President, elected the following replacement members and replacement alternate members to the Adaptation Fund Board.⁴⁶

⁴⁵ FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.8.

⁴⁶ The latest membership list is available at http://unfccc.int/bodies/election_and_membership/items/6558.php.

Adaptation Fund Board

Member	Alternate	
Mr. Yerima Peter Tarfa (Nigeria)	Mr. Petrus Muteyauli (Namibia)	African States
Mr. Valeriu Cazac (Republic of Moldova)	Ms. Medea Inashvili (Georgia)	Eastern European States
Mr. Raúl Pinedo (Panama)	Ms. Irina Helena Pineda Aguilar (Honduras)	Latin America and Caribbean States
Ms. Su-Lin Garbett-Shiels (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)	Mr. Marc-Antoine Martin (France)	Western European and other States
Ms. Angela Churie-Kallhauge (Sweden)	Mr. Markku Kanninen (Finland)	Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
Ms. Celia Pigueron Wirz (Mexico)	Ms. Patience Dampsey (Ghana)	Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
	Mr. Paul Elreen Phillip (Grenada)	Small island developing States

B. Initial review of the Adaptation Fund

(Agenda item 10(b))

83. At the 1st meeting, this agenda sub-item was referred to the SBI for consideration.

84. At its 9th meeting, the CMP, on a recommendation by the SBI,⁴⁷ adopted decision 4/CMP.8, entitled “Initial review of the Adaptation Fund”.

XI. Issues relating to the international transaction log

(Agenda item 11)

85. At the 1st meeting, this agenda item was referred to the SBI for consideration.

86. At its 9th meeting, the CMP, on a recommendation by the SBI,⁴⁸ adopted decision 8/CMP.8, entitled “Methodology for the collection of international transaction log fees in the biennium 2014–2015”.

⁴⁷ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.46.

⁴⁸ FCCC/SBI/2012/15/Add.1.

XII. National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol

(Agenda item 12)

87. At the 1st meeting, this agenda item was referred to the SBI for consideration.

88. At its 9th meeting, the CMP, on a recommendation by the SBI,⁴⁹ adopted decision 7/CMP.8, entitled “Supplementary information incorporated in national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and submitted in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol”.

XIII. Annual compilation and accounting report for Annex B Parties under the Kyoto Protocol

(Agenda item 13)

1. Proceedings

89. At the 1st meeting, this agenda item was referred to the SBI for consideration.

90. At its 9th meeting, the CMP, on a recommendation by the SBI,⁵⁰ adopted conclusions on the annual compilation and accounting report for Annex B Parties under the Kyoto Protocol.

2. Conclusions

91. The CMP took note of the annual compilation and accounting report for Annex B Parties under the Kyoto Protocol for 2012.⁵¹

XIV. Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol

(Agenda item 14)

92. At the 1st meeting, this agenda item was referred to the SBI for consideration.

93. At its 9th meeting, on 7 December, the CMP, acting on recommendations made by the SBI,⁵² adopted decisions 10/CMP.8, entitled “Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol for developing countries”, and 11/CMP.8, entitled “Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol for countries with economies in transition”.

XV. Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol

(Agenda item 15)

94. At the 1st meeting, this agenda item was referred to the SBSTA for consideration.

⁴⁹ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.15/Add.1.

⁵⁰ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.28.

⁵¹ FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/9 and Add.1.

⁵² FCCC/SBI/2012/L.38 and FCCC/SBI/2012/15/Add.1.

95. At the 9th meeting, the President informed the CMP that the SBSTA⁵³ had considered this issue and had agreed to continue discussions on this matter at its next session. On a proposal by the President, the CMP took note of this action.

XVI. Matters relating to Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol

(Agenda item 16)

96. At the 1st meeting, this agenda item was referred to the SBI for consideration.

97. At the 9th meeting, the President informed the CMP that the SBI⁵⁴ had considered this issue and had agreed to continue discussions on this matter at its next session. On a proposal by the President, the CMP took note of this action.

XVII. Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol by the subsidiary bodies

(Agenda item 17)

98. No other matters were raised under this agenda item.

XVIII. Administrative, financial and institutional matters

(Agenda item 18)

A. Audited financial statements for the biennium 2010–2011

(Agenda item 18(a))

Budget performance for the biennium 2012–2013

(Agenda item 18(b))

99. At the 1st meeting, agenda sub-items 18(a) and (b) were referred to the SBI for consideration.

100. At its 9th meeting, the CMP, on a recommendation by the SBI,⁵⁵ adopted decision 13/CMP.8, entitled “Administrative, financial and institutional matters”.

B. Privileges and immunities for individuals serving on constituted bodies established under the Kyoto Protocol

(Agenda item 18(c))

1. Proceedings

101. At the 2nd meeting, the President recalled that the CMP, at its second session, had requested the SBI to consider this agenda sub-item with a view to forwarding a draft decision for adoption at a future session.

⁵³ Further information is available at FCCC/SBSTA/2012/5, paragraphs 63–65.

⁵⁴ Further information is available at FCCC/SBI/2012/33, paragraphs 98–100.

⁵⁵ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.32.

102. He informed the CMP that the SBI had concluded discussions on this issue at its thirty-sixth session and had forwarded draft treaty arrangements for consideration by the CMP at its eighth session.

103. On a proposal by the President, the CMP agreed to hold informal consultations facilitated by Mr. Javier Díaz Carmona (Costa Rica) on this matter.

104. At the 9th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the CMP considered and adopted those conclusions.⁵⁶ The President thanked Mr. Díaz Carmona for his efforts in carrying out informal consultations.

2. Conclusions

105. The CMP took note of the conclusions of the SBI on this matter.⁵⁷

106. The CMP also took note of the draft treaty arrangements on privileges and immunities for individuals serving on constituted bodies established under the Kyoto Protocol that were forwarded by the SBI.⁵⁸

107. The CMP requested the SBI, at its thirty-eighth session, to continue its consideration of this matter and to report to the CMP, at its ninth session, on the outcome of its work.

108. The CMP invited the COP to consider whether privileges and immunities for individuals serving on bodies established under the Convention may be required, taking into account the work undertaken by the SBI on this matter.

109. The CMP decided to continue its consideration of this matter at its next session.

XIX. High-level segment

(Agenda item 19)

A. Welcoming ceremony and opening of the high-level segment

110. A welcoming ceremony, attended by the Emir of Qatar, His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, the Heir Apparent of Qatar, His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, Her Highness Sheikha Mozah bint Nasser Al-Missned of Qatar, the Emir of Kuwait, His Highness Sheikh Sabah IV Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. BAN Ki-moon, the President of the United Nations General Assembly, Mr. Vuk Jeremić, the President of COP 18 and CMP 8, Mr. Abdullah bin Hamad Al-Attiyah, the Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, Ms. Christiana Figueres, and other dignitaries, was held on 4 December.

111. The joint high-level segment of COP 18 and CMP 8 was opened on 4 December by the President of the COP and the CMP at the 3rd meetings of the COP and the CMP.

112. The Emir of Qatar, His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, made a statement at the opening ceremony of the high-level segment.⁵⁹

113. To mark the opening of the high-level segment, the Government of Qatar presented a video entitled "Count me in".

⁵⁶ FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.6.

⁵⁷ FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraphs 259–261.

⁵⁸ FCCC/SBI/2012/15/Add.2.

⁵⁹ The statements made at the opening of the high-level segment are available at http://unfccc.int/meetings/doha_nov_2012/statements/items/7324.php.

B. Statements by Parties and observer States

114. During the high-level segment, statements were made by 156 Parties, of which seven were given by Heads of State or Government, five were given by either Vice-Presidents or Deputy Prime Ministers, 99 were given by ministers and 45 were given by Party representatives. In addition, two statements were given by observer States. Statements were made by seven Parties on behalf of negotiating and other groups.^{60, 61}

C. Statements by United Nations officials

115. The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. BAN Ki-moon, and the President of the United Nations General Assembly, Mr. Jeremić, made statements during the high-level segment. The Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, Ms. Figueres, also made a statement.

D. Doha Climate Gateway

116. During the session, the President convened a number of informal stocktaking plenaries, the purpose of which was to enhance the openness and transparency of the negotiations and to provide an overview to all participants of the organization of the work of the steps being taken and how the negotiations were advancing.⁶² The President requested ministers and high-level officials to assist him in ministerial outreach, with a view to finding common ground on several key issues requiring finalization before the closure of the session, including the amendment to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9, and implications of the implementation of decisions 2/CMP.7 to 5/CMP.7 on the previous decisions on methodological issues related to the Kyoto Protocol, including those relating to Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol. The ministers and high-level officials included Mr. Figueiredo Machado and Mr. Solhjell. These activities contributed to the development of a package of decisions that were designated as part of the Doha Climate Gateway⁶³ (see para. 16 above) and that were referred to the CMP for adoption.⁶⁴

XX. Statements by observer organizations

(Agenda item 20)

117. At the joint 8th meeting of the COP and 8th meeting of the CMP, on 7 December, statements were made by representatives of IGOs and NGOs.⁶⁵

⁶⁰ For a complete list of representatives who made statements at the high-level segment under agenda item 19 of the CMP and agenda item 18 of the COP, refer to annex II to the report of the COP on its eighteenth session (FCCC/CP/2012/8).

⁶¹ As footnote 59 above.

⁶² See <http://unfccc.int/meetings/doha_nov_2012/items/7304.php>.

⁶³ The Doha Climate Gateway decisions also include seven decisions under the COP (see FCCC/CP/2012/8, para. 31).

⁶⁴ See <http://unfccc.int/meetings/doha_nov_2012/items/7304.php> for further information.

⁶⁵ As footnote 60 above.

XXI. Other matters

(Agenda item 21)

118. At its resumed 9th meeting, the CMP noted that no other matters were raised under this agenda item.

XXII. Conclusion of the session

(Agenda item 22)

119. At the resumed 9th meeting, the Executive Secretary provided a preliminary estimate of the administrative and budgetary implications of decisions adopted during the session.

A. Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol on its eighth session

(Agenda item 22(a))

120. At its resumed 9th meeting, the CMP considered the draft report on its eighth session.⁶⁶ At the same meeting, on a proposal by the President, the CMP authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report on the session, under the guidance of the President and with the assistance of the secretariat.

B. Closure of the session

(Agenda item 22(b))

121. On a proposal by the President,⁶⁷ the CMP adopted resolution 1/CMP.8, entitled "Expression of gratitude to the Government of the State of Qatar and the people of the city of Doha".

122. The President then declared the eighth session of the CMP closed.

⁶⁶ FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.1.

⁶⁷ FCCC/CP/2012/L.3–FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.5.

Annex I

Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, observer States and United Nations organizations attending the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol

A. Parties to the Kyoto Protocol

Afghanistan	China	Guinea
Albania	Colombia	Guinea-Bissau
Algeria	Comoros	Guyana
Angola	Congo	Haiti
Antigua and Barbuda	Cook Islands	Honduras
Argentina	Costa Rica	Hungary
Armenia	Côte d'Ivoire	Iceland
Australia	Croatia	India
Austria	Cuba	Indonesia
Azerbaijan	Cyprus	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Bahamas	Czech Republic	Iraq
Bahrain	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Ireland
Bangladesh	Denmark	Israel
Barbados	Djibouti	Italy
Belarus	Dominica	Jamaica
Belgium	Dominican Republic	Japan
Belize	Ecuador	Jordan
Benin	Egypt	Kazakhstan
Bhutan	El Salvador	Kenya
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Equatorial Guinea	Kiribati
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Eritrea	Kuwait
Botswana	Estonia	Kyrgyzstan
Brazil	Ethiopia	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Brunei Darussalam	European Union	Latvia
Bulgaria	Fiji	Lebanon
Burkina Faso	Finland	Lesotho
Burundi	France	Liberia
Cambodia	Gabon	Libya
Cameroon	Gambia	Liechtenstein
Canada	Georgia	Lithuania
Cape Verde	Germany	Luxembourg
Central African Republic	Ghana	Madagascar
Chad	Greece	Malawi
Chile	Grenada	Malaysia
	Guatemala	

Maldives	Philippines	Sweden
Mali	Poland	Switzerland
Malta	Portugal	Tajikistan
Marshall Islands	Qatar	Thailand
Mauritania	Republic of Korea	Timor-Leste
Mauritius	Republic of Moldova	Togo
Mexico	Romania	Tonga
Micronesia (Federated States of)	Russian Federation	Trinidad and Tobago
Monaco	Rwanda	Tunisia
Mongolia	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Turkey
Montenegro	Saint Lucia	Turkmenistan
Morocco	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Tuvalu
Mozambique	Samoa	Uganda
Namibia	Sao Tome and Principe	Ukraine
Nauru	Saudi Arabia	United Arab Emirates
Nepal	Senegal	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Netherlands	Serbia	United Republic of Tanzania
New Zealand	Seychelles	Uruguay
Nicaragua	Sierra Leone	Uzbekistan
Niger	Singapore	Vanuatu
Nigeria	Slovakia	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Niue	Slovenia	Viet Nam
Norway	Solomon Islands	Yemen
Oman	Somalia	Zambia
Pakistan	South Africa	Zimbabwe
Palau	Spain	
Panama	Sri Lanka	
Papua New Guinea	Sudan	
Paraguay	Suriname	
Peru	Swaziland	

B. Observer States

Holy See
 State of Palestine
 South Sudan

C. United Nations bodies and programmes

United Nations

United Nations Children's Fund

United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

United Nations Development Programme

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

United Nations Environment Programme

United Nations Human Settlements Programme

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights/Centre for Human Rights

United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

United Nations Office for Project Services

United Nations Population Fund

United Nations University

World Food Programme

D. Convention secretariats

Convention on Biological Diversity

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

E. Specialized agencies and institutions of the United Nations system

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Global Environment Facility

Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

International Civil Aviation Organization

International Fund for Agricultural Development

International Maritime Organization

International Telecommunication Union

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

United Nations Industrial Development Organization

World Health Organization

World Intellectual Property Organization

World Meteorological Organization

World Tourism Organization

F. Related organizations of the United Nations system

International Atomic Energy Agency

International Finance Corporation

International Monetary Fund

World Bank

World Trade Organization

Annex II

Calendar of meetings of Convention and Kyoto Protocol bodies, 2013–2017

- First sessional period in 2013: 3–14 June
- Second sessional period in 2013: 11–22 November
- First sessional period in 2014: 4–15 June
- Second sessional period in 2014: 3–14 December
- First sessional period in 2015: 3–14 June
- Second sessional period in 2015: 2–13 December
- First sessional period in 2016: 18–29 May
- Second sessional period in 2016: 30 November to 11 December
- First sessional period in 2017: 10–21 May
- Second sessional period in 2017: 29 November to 10 December

Annex III

Documents before the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its eighth session

FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/1	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/2	Proposal from Nauru for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/3 (Parts I and II)	Annual report of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/4	Annual report of the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/5	Revised set of key attributes and transitional measures and draft revised joint implementation guidelines. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/6	Annual report of the Compliance Committee to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/7	Report of the Adaptation Fund Board. Note by the Chair of the Adaptation Fund Board
FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/8	Annual report of the administrator of the international transaction log under the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/9	Annual compilation and accounting report for Annex B Parties under the Kyoto Protocol for 2012. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/9/Add.1	Annual compilation and accounting report for Annex B Parties under the Kyoto Protocol for 2012. Note by the secretariat. Addendum. Compilation and accounting information by Party
FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/10	Report on the workshops on the process and requirements for the accreditation of national implementing entities for direct access under the Adaptation Fund to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/11	Recommendation of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism on a procedure for addressing significant deficiencies in validation, verification or certification reports
FCCC/CP/2012/7– FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/12	Report on credentials. Report of the Bureau

FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.1	Draft report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol on its eighth session
FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.2	Compliance Committee. Proposal by the President
FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.3	Proposal from Kazakhstan to amend Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol
FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.4/Rev.1	Implications of the implementation of decisions 2/CMP.7 to 5/CMP.7 on the previous decisions on methodological issues related to the Kyoto Protocol, including those relating to Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol. Revised proposal by the President
FCCC/CP/2012/L.3– FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.5	Expression of gratitude to the Government of the State of Qatar and the people of the city of Doha. Draft resolution submitted by Poland
FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.6	Privileges and immunities for individuals serving on constituted bodies established under the Kyoto Protocol. Proposal by the President
FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.7	Guidance on the implementation of Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol. Proposal by the President
FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.8	Report of the Adaptation Fund Board. Proposal by the President
FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.9	Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol. Draft decision proposed by the President
FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.10	Guidance relating to the clean development mechanism. Proposal by the President
FCCC/KP/CMP/2010/3	Proposal from Grenada for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/KP/CMP/2010/4	Proposal from Kazakhstan to amend Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/2	Proposal from the Czech Republic and the European Commission on behalf of the European Community and its member States for an amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/3	Proposal from Tuvalu for an amendment to the Kyoto Protocol with respect to immunities for individuals serving on constituted bodies established under the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/4	Proposal from Tuvalu for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/5	Proposal from the Philippines for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat

FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/6	Proposal from New Zealand for an amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/7	Proposal from Algeria, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, China, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Gambia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Pakistan, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Togo, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe for an amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/8	Proposal from Colombia for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/9	Proposal from Belarus for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/10	Proposal from Australia for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/11	Proposal from Japan for an amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/12	Proposal from the Plurinational State of Bolivia on behalf of Malaysia, Paraguay and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela for an amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/13	Proposal from Papua New Guinea for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/KP/CMP/2005/2	Proposal from Saudi Arabia to amend the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2012/2	Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its thirty-sixth session, held in Bonn from 14 to 25 May 2012
FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.20	Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its thirty-seventh session
FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.21	Carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.29	Implications of the implementation of decisions 2/CMP.7 to 5/CMP.7 on the previous decisions on methodological issues related to the Kyoto Protocol, including those relating to Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBI/2012/15 and Add.1 and 2	Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on its thirty-sixth session, held in Bonn from 14 to 25 May 2012

FCCC/SBI/2012/L.27	Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on its thirty-seventh session
FCCC/SBI/2012/L.28	Annual compilation and accounting report for Annex B Parties under the Kyoto Protocol for 2012. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBI/2012/L.32	Administrative, financial and institutional matters. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBI/2012/L.36	Promoting gender balance and improving the participation of women in UNFCCC negotiations and in the representation of Parties in bodies established pursuant to the Convention or the Kyoto Protocol. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBI/2012/L.38	Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBI/2012/L.40	Amendment of the Kyoto Protocol in respect of procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBI/2012/L.46	Initial review of the Adaptation Fund. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/KP/AWG/2012/5 and Corr.1	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol on the first and second parts of its seventeenth session, held in Bonn from 15 to 24 May 2012 and Doha from 27 November to 6 December 2012
