



COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE OF THE KYOTO PROTOCOL

CC/EB/41/2025/2 3 July 2025

ENFORCEMENT BRANCH

Forty-first meeting

Monday, 23 June 2025, 13:30 – 14:15 CEST Hybrid meeting Bonn, Germany

Report on the meeting

1. Opening of the meeting

1. The chairperson of the enforcement branch, Mr. Arne Riedel, opened the forty-first meeting of the enforcement branch and welcomed the members and alternate members of the branch to the meeting.

2. At the invitation of the chairperson, the secretariat provided information on logistical arrangements and quorum. The secretariat informed the meeting that a recording of the meeting would be made available on the UNFCCC website.

2. Adoption of the agenda and Organization of work

3. The enforcement branch adopted the provisional agenda without changes (CC/EB/41/2025/1) and agreed to proceed with its work in accordance with the order set out in the agenda.

4. As per rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the Compliance Committee of the Kyoto Protocol (hereinafter, the "rules of procedure"),¹ the branch conducted its business in open session and agreed to address agenda item 3 (Question of implementation with respect to Liechtenstein) in closed session.

3. Question of implementation with respect to Liechtenstein

5. The chairperson recalled that the preliminary finding of the enforcement branch, which was adopted on 31 October 2024^2 and confirmed by the branch's final decision of 4 February 2025,³ concluded among other things, that Liechtenstein is not in compliance with Article 3, paragraph 1 bis, of the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol.

¹ Decision 4/CMP.2 as amended by decisions 4/CMP.4, 8/CMP.9 and 6/CMP.17.

² <u>CC-2024-1-3/Liechtenstein/EB</u>.

³ <u>CC-2024-1-6/Liechtenstein/EB</u>.





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6. In line with section XV of the procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol,⁴ Liechtenstein submitted on 7 May 2025 a compliance action plan on the actions it intends to implement to meet its commitment under Article 3, paragraph 1 bis of the Doha Amendment.⁵

7. The chairperson further recalled that, the branch reviewed and assessed Liechtenstein's compliance action plan^6 and adopted a decision on the review and assessment of the plan on 2 June 2025.⁷ In this decision, the branch invited Liechtenstein to submit the first of its progress reports on the implementation of the plan at its earliest convenience, preferably by 16 June 2025, and to submit further progress reports thereafter, as needed or requested.⁸

8. In response to the branch's invitation, Liechtenstein submitted its first progress report on 16 June 2025.⁹

9. The chairperson invited the branch to consider the first progress report of Liechtenstein, including by hearing directly from its representatives who were present at the meeting, as well as any further steps the branch may deem necessary or appropriate in relation to the question of implementation. Following the presentation by Liechtenstein, the branch deliberated on the progress made and decided on further steps as outlined below.

10. The branch expressed satisfaction with the implementation by Liechtenstein of its plan so far and welcomed the successful completion of its planned measures related to capacity-building, knowledge management and administrative processes.

11. With regard to the operational processes, the branch requested Liechtenstein to closely coordinate with the administrator of the International Transaction Log (ITL) to achieve the completion of the redress measures.

12. To make this effective, the branch decided to invite, on an exceptional basis, the administrator of the ITL to facilitate retirement by Liechtenstein of the equivalent of 1 558 777 Kyoto Protocol units and to allow Liechtenstein, on an exceptional basis, to execute the retirement of the required available Kyoto Protocol units.

13. Furthermore, the branch requested Liechtenstein to report back to the branch once the retirement was successfully completed but, in any case, no later than by 11 August 2025.

⁴ All section references in this document refer to the "Procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol" contained in the annex to <u>decision 27/CMP.1</u>.

⁵ <u>CC-2024-1-7/Liechtenstein/EB</u>.

⁶ In accordance with paragraph 6 of section XV and paragraph 2 of rule 25 bis of the rules of procedure.

⁷ <u>CC-2024-1-8/Liechtenstein/EB</u>.

⁸ Ibid, pagaraph 7.

⁹ <u>CC-2024-1-9/Liechtenstein/EB</u>.





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14. The Chairperson declared the consideration of agenda item 3 closed, thanking the representatives from Liechtenstein and the secretariat for their attendance and participation.

15. Upon a proposal by the Chairperson the branch proceeded on the arrangement that the report on the meeting, including the decisions taken at the meeting, will be circulated to members and alternate members of the branch for adoption using electronic means pursuant to rule 11, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure, and section II, paragraph 9, of the procedures and mechanisms.

4. Other matters

16. No additional matters were raised under this agenda item.

5. Closure of the meeting

17. The chairperson thanked everyone and declared the forty-first meeting closed.