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#### **ENFORCEMENT BRANCH**

#### **Forty-second meeting**

10 September 2025, 09:30–12:00 CEST Hybrid meeting Bonn, Germany

### Provisional agenda and annotations

## Provisional agenda

- 1. Opening of the meeting
- 2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
- 3. Question of implementation with respect to Liechtenstein
- 4. Discussion on the future workload of the branch
- 5. Other matters
- 6. Closure of the meeting





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#### Annotations to the provisional agenda

#### 1. Opening of the meeting

1. The 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the enforcement branch of the Compliance Committee of the Kyoto Protocol will be opened by the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the branch.

#### 2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

- 2. In conformity with rule 7 of the rules of procedure of the Compliance Committee<sup>1</sup>, the enforcement branch will be invited to consider and adopt the provisional agenda for this meeting, annotated in the present document (document CC/EB/42/2025/1).
- 3. The branch will also be invited to consider the organization of work of the branch, as presented in the indicative schedule, for agreement.

#### 3. Question of implementation with respect to Liechtenstein

- 4. In accordance with paragraph 18(b) of the preliminary finding of the branch on the question of implementation with respect to Liechtenstein² (document CC-2024-1-3/Liechtenstein/EB) as confirmed by and annexed to the final decision of the branch (CC-2024-1-6/Liechtenstein/EB), Liechtenstein developed a compliance action plan, referred to in paragraph 5 of section XV of the procedures and mechanisms,³ and submitted it to the branch on 7 May 2025 (CC-2024-1-7/Liechtenstein/EB). The branch reviewed and assessed the plan in accordance with paragraph 6 of section XV and paragraph 2 of rule 25 bis of the rules of procedure, and found that the plan sets out and adequately addresses each of the elements specified in paragraph 6 of section XV and paragraph 1 of rule 25 bis of the rules of procedure; and if implemented, is expected to remedy the non-compliance (decision of 2 June 2025, CC-2024-1-8/Liechtenstein/EB, paragraph 8).
- 5. At its 41<sup>st</sup> meeting, held on 23 June 2025, the branch considered the first progress report on the implementation of the compliance action plan prepared by Liechtenstein and submitted to the branch on 16 June 2025 (<u>CC-20214-1-9/Liechtenstein/EB</u>) and also heard directly from the representatives of Liechtenstein who were present at the meeting.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Decision <u>4/CMP.2</u> as amended by decisions <u>4/CMP.4</u>, <u>8/CMP.9</u> and <u>6/CMP.17</u>. An informal consolidated version of the rules of procedure is accessible on the Committee's website (<u>here</u>).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> All documents related to the question of implementation with respect to Liechtenstein are available at: <a href="https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-kyoto-protocol/compliance-under-the-kyoto-protocol/questions-of-implementation-liechtenstein">https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-kyoto-protocol/compliance-under-the-kyoto-protocol/questions-of-implementation-liechtenstein</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 'Procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol' contained in the annex to <u>decision 27/CMP.1</u> (procedures and mechanisms). All references to sections in this document refer to the sections of the procedures and mechanisms.





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- 6. After deliberating on the progress made by Liechtenstein, 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.<sup>4</sup>
- 7. Furthermore, the branch decided on the following:
  - a) 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.
  - b) 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.
  - c) 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.<sup>5</sup>
- 8. At this meeting, the branch will be invited to consider the latest progress report by Liechtenstein on the implementation of its compliance action plan and will be invited to decide on any further steps the branch deems necessary or appropriate.

#### 4. Discussion on the future workload of the branch

- 9. With the additional period for fulfilling commitments for the second commitment period having expired and no third commitment period in place, the enforcement branch at its 39<sup>th</sup> meeting, proposed to discuss, among other matters, its future workload in response to the mandates in the procedures and mechanisms and the rules of procedure and to make recommendations to the plenary thereon as appropriate.<sup>6</sup>
- 10. To facilitate this discussion on its future workload, among other matters, the branch agreed to hold this meeting in hybrid format, in conjunction with the meeting of the plenary.<sup>7</sup>
- 11. The branch will be invited at this meeting to discuss its future workload and make any recommendations to the plenary that the branch deems appropriate.

#### 5. Other matters

11. The enforcement branch will be invited to consider any other matters that may be raised.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Report on the forty-first meeting (<u>CC/EB/41/2025/2</u>), paragraph 10.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Report on the forty-first meeting (<u>CC/EB/41/2025/2</u>), paragraphs 11–13.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Report on the thirty-ninth meeting (CC/EB/39/2024/2), paragraph 19.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Ibid, paragraph 20.





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## 6. Closure of the meeting

12. The 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the enforcement branch will be closed by the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the branch.

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