

Decision -/CMP.17

Compliance Committee

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,

Recalling Article 18 of the Kyoto Protocol,

Also recalling decisions 27/CMP.1, 4/CMP.2, 4/CMP.4 and 8/CMP.9,

Having considered the annual report of the Compliance Committee to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,¹

Recognizing the importance of enabling members and alternate members of the Compliance Committee of the Kyoto Protocol to remain in office until their successors have been elected and allowing for the intersessional replacement of members and alternate members,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Compliance Committee during the reporting period,

1. *Adopts* the amendments to the rules of procedure of the Compliance Committee of the Kyoto Protocol contained in the annex, in accordance with the provisions of decision 27/CMP.1, annex, chapter III, paragraph 2(d);
2. Encourages Parties to ensure sufficient allocation of resources when considering the budget of the Legal Affairs division of the secretariat for the biennium 2024–2025 in support of the work of the Compliance Committee.

¹ FCCC/KP/CMP/2022/2.

Annex

Amendments to the rules of procedure of the Compliance Committee of the Kyoto Protocol

The “Rules of procedure of the Compliance Committee of the Kyoto Protocol” contained in the annex to decision 4/CMP.2, as amended by decisions 4/CMP.4 and 8/CMP.9, are further amended as follows:

(a) The following text should be inserted at the end of rule 3, paragraph 1:

“Each member and alternate member shall remain in office until his or her successor is elected.”

(b) The following text should replace rule 3, paragraph 5:

“If a member or an alternate member resigns or is otherwise unable to complete the assigned term of office or to perform the functions of that office, the Committee may decide, bearing in mind the proximity of the next session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, to appoint another member or alternate member from the same group or constituency to replace the said member or alternate member for the remainder of the term of that member or alternate member, in which case the appointment shall count as one term.”
