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**Agenda item 11**

**Article 3, paragraph 9, of the Kyoto Protocol: consideration of commitments for subsequent periods for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention**

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**Draft decision proposed by Japan**

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

*Recognizing* that the rapidly changing time requires more global actions to combat climate change,

*Recognizing* that the Kyoto Protocol is an important first step towards achieving the ultimate objective, but is only the first step,

*Noting* that Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties) are Parties to the Kyoto Protocol have firmly committed to the emission limitation and reduction commitments and are making their best efforts to that end,

*Noting* that the emissions of Annex I Parties that are Parties to the Kyoto Protocol do not represent a substantial share of the global greenhouse gas emissions, and that their share of emissions in the global emissions has been decreasing,

*Noting* that emissions of greenhouse gas emissions from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention are growing rapidly,

*Recalling* that Article 9 of the Kyoto Protocol stipulates a periodic review of the Kyoto Protocol and that such review shall be coordinated with pertinent reviews under the Convention,

*Further recognizing* that the consideration of Article 3, paragraph 9, of the Kyoto Protocol should be part of a holistic approach involving a broader participation for achieving the ultimate objective of the Convention,

1. *Decides* to initiate a process to consider further commitments for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention for the periods beyond 2012 and to prepare for the review under Article 9, taking into account the review of the Convention as stated in paragraph 2;

2. *Invites* the Conference of the Parties, at its twelfth session (November 2006), to start the review of the Convention, with a view to constructing an effective future framework in which all Parties participate to take actions to realize the ultimate objective of the Convention.

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