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Agenda item 8 (a) Other matters Level of emissions for the base year of Croatia

Flexibility for Croatia under Article 4, paragraph 6, of the Convention

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its twenty-second session, decided to recommend the following draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh session.

Draft decision -/CP.11

Flexibility for Croatia under Article 4, paragraph 6, of the Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Responding to the request of the Government of Croatia that its base year greenhouse gas emissions be considered with reference to Article 4, paragraph 6, of the Convention,

Considering the specific circumstances of Croatia with regard to greenhouse gas emissions before and after 1990,

Noting the intention that the approach taken should be conservative, and that unduly high flexibility should not be provided,

Affirming that this decision has no implications for historical emission levels of any other Party,

1. *Decides* that, as provided in Article 4, paragraph 6, of the Convention, Croatia shall be allowed a certain degree of flexibility with regard to its historical level of anthropogenic

emissions of greenhouse gases not controlled by the Montreal Protocol chosen as a reference;

2. *Decides also* that the Subsidiary Body for Implementation will consider, at a future session, the level of greenhouse gas emissions for the base year of Croatia and the exact nature of such flexibility and recommend a draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at a future session.

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