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**Third session**

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**Item 20 (a) of the provisional agenda**

**Other matters**

**Report of the President of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its second session on the workshop on the proposal by the Russian Federation**

**Views on the proposal by the Russian Federation for the development of appropriate procedures to enable Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to adopt voluntary commitments**

**Submissions from Parties and a Party/observer State**

**Addendum**

1. In addition to the eight submissions contained in document FCCC/KP/CMP/2007/MISC.2, one further submission was received on 21 September 2007.
2. In accordance with the procedure for miscellaneous documents, this submission is attached and reproduced\* in the language in which it was received and without formal editing.

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SUBMISSION FROM SAUDI ARABIA

**Proposal by Russian Federation**

The CMP.2 at its 2<sup>nd</sup> session held in Nairobi, invited parties to submit to the secretariat, by 17 August 2007, views on Proposal by Russian that appropriate procedures be developed to enable Parties to Kyoto Protocol to adopt voluntary commitments (Document FCCC/KP/CMP/2006/10/Add.1, paragraph 136).

Saudi Arabia welcomes the opportunity to submit its views on the Proposal by Russian that appropriate procedures be developed to enable Parties to Kyoto Protocol to adopt voluntary.

Saudi Arabia believes that the Kyoto Protocol and the convention have already established legal processes for the consideration of such issues. The Russian proposal moves us away from these well thought and agreed mechanisms and procedures. Therefore, the Russian proposal should not be discuss officially and should not be considered under any agenda items of the UNFCCC and if there is any discussion on the issue it should be carries-out on informally outside of the Convention and KP processes.

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