



**Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting
of the Parties to the Paris Agreement****Report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the
meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement on the first
part of its first session, held in Marrakech
from 15 to 18 November 2016****Part one: Proceedings**

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Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

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Decision

- 1/CMA.1 Matters relating to the implementation of the Paris Agreement
- 2/CMA.1 Rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

Resolution

- 1/CMA.1 Expression of gratitude to the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco and the people of Marrakech

I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA), convened pursuant to Article 16, paragraph 6, of the Paris Agreement, was opened in Bab Ighli, Marrakech, Morocco, on 15 November 2016 by Mr. Salaheddine Mezouar, President of CMA 1.¹

2. The opening was immediately followed by the opening of the high-level segment of the Conference of the Parties (COP), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) and the CMA.

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

A. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda sub-item 2(a))

3. At its 5th meeting,² on 16 November, the CMA considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations.³ The President noted that, in accordance with rules 9 and 12 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the provisional agenda had been prepared in agreement with the President of COP 21 and CMP 11, and in consultation with the Bureau.

4. Following the proposal of the President, the CMA adopted the agenda as follows:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Application of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties;
 - (c) Election of additional officers;
 - (d) Organization of work;
 - (e) Status of ratification of the Paris Agreement;
 - (f) Approval of the report on credentials.

¹ CMA 1.1 was held in conjunction with the twenty-second session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and the twelfth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP). The proceedings of the COP and the CMP are contained in separate reports (FCCC/CP/2016/10 and FCCC/KP/CMP/2016/8, respectively). References to statements and an address of welcome made at the opening of the conference are contained in the report of the COP. The proceedings of the joint meetings of the COP, the CMP and the CMA convened during the sessions are reproduced in all three reports.

² Meetings of the CMA referred to in this report are plenary meetings. The joint meetings of the COP, the CMP and the CMA convened on 15 and 16 November for the high-level segment represented the 2nd, 3rd and 4th meetings of the CMA.

³ FCCC/PA/CMA/2016/1.

3. Matters relating to the implementation of the Paris Agreement.⁴
4. High-level segment.
5. Other matters.
6. Conclusion of the session:
 - (a) Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;
 - (b) Closure of the session.

5. At the same meeting, statements were made by representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China (G77 and China)), Slovakia (on behalf of the European Union and its member States), Australia (on behalf of the Umbrella Group), the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Like-minded Developing Countries that are Parties to the Paris Agreement), Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Arab Group), Mexico (on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group (EIG)), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Independent Association for Latin America and the Caribbean), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the least developed countries (LDCs)) and Mali (on behalf of the African Group).

B. Application of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties

(Agenda sub-item 2(b))

6. At the 5th meeting, the President informed participants that the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement had recommended a draft decision on the rules of procedure of the CMA to the CMA, through the COP, for consideration and adoption by the CMA.

7. At its 8th meeting,⁵ on 18 November, on a recommendation by the COP, the CMA adopted decision 2/CMA.1, entitled “Rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement”.

C. Election of additional officers

(Agenda sub-item 2(c))

8. At the 8th meeting, the President noted that under the Paris Agreement, if any member of the COP Bureau represents a Party to the Convention that at that time is not a Party to the Paris Agreement, an additional member representing a Party to the Paris Agreement shall be elected to replace that member.⁶ He also noted that one nominee for the

⁴ This agenda item will address the modalities, procedures and guidelines that the CMA at its first session is expected to consider and take decisions on in accordance with the mandates contained in the Paris Agreement, as well as the draft decisions to be recommended by the subsidiary bodies through the COP to CMA 1 for its consideration and adoption in accordance with the work programme in decision 1/CP.21, including Article 4 of the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 22–35; Article 6 and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 36–40; Article 7 and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 41, 42 and 45; Article 8 and decision 1/CP. 21, paragraphs 47–51; Article 9 and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 52–64; Article 10 and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 66–70; Articles 11 and 12 and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 81–83; Article 13 and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 84–98; Article 14 and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 99–101; and Article 15 and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 102 and 103. Any other matter concerning the implementation of the Paris Agreement could also be addressed by the CMA under this agenda item, as decided by the CMA. Further details on these mandates are included in chapter III of the annotations to the provisional agenda.

⁵ The joint meetings of the COP, the CMP and the CMA convened on 17 November for the high-level segment represented the 6th and 7th meetings of the CMA.

⁶ In accordance with Article 16, paragraph 3, of the Paris Agreement.

Bureau proposed by the Latin American and Caribbean States represented a Party to the Convention that was not yet a Party to the Paris Agreement.

9. At the same meeting, on a proposal by the President, the CMA elected Mr. Diego Pacheco (Plurinational State of Bolivia), representing the Latin American and Caribbean States, as an additional Vice-President of the Bureau.⁷

D. Organization of work

(Agenda sub-item 2(d))

10. At the 5th meeting, the President referred the CMA to the annotations to the provisional agenda. He noted that he had, under his own authority, convened open-ended, informal consultations with all Parties on preparations for the first session of the CMA. These informal consultations were being convened in conjunction with the informal consultations by COP 22 on its agenda item 4, “Preparations for the entry into force of the Paris Agreement and the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement”. The President also informed participants that he had requested Mr. Aziz Mekouar (Morocco) to lead the informal consultations on his behalf, and that these consultations were being guided by the principles of openness, transparency and inclusiveness. He proposed to undertake further consultations under the CMA, led by Mr. Mekouar, to ensure that the final outcomes on these matters were ready for consideration and adoption by the end of the conference.⁸

11. The CMA agreed to proceed on the basis of the proposals made by the President.

12. With regard to agenda item 4, “High-level segment”, the President convened joint meetings of the COP, the CMP and the CMA, which represented the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th and 7th meetings of the CMA (see paras. 26–33 below).

13. At the 8th meeting, the President took up agenda sub-items 2(b), (c) and (f) (see paras. 6 and 7, and 8 and 9 above and 16–18 below, respectively). At the resumed 8th meeting, on 18 November, the President took up agenda items 3, 5 and 6 (see paras. 22–25, 34 and 35 below, respectively).

E. Status of ratification of the Paris Agreement

(Agenda sub-item 2(e))

14. At its 5th meeting, the CMA considered the oral status report presented by the Executive Secretary on the instruments of acceptance of the Paris Agreement received by the Depositary.

15. The Executive Secretary reported that on 4 November 2016 the Paris Agreement had entered into force. As at 16 November 2016, 110 Parties to the Convention had deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval of the Paris Agreement, representing more than half of the Parties to the Convention, and 193 Parties had signed the Paris Agreement. She emphasized that the near universal signing of the Paris Agreement as well as the daily ratifications demonstrated the global momentum and ambition on climate action. Information on the status of ratification of the Paris Agreement is available on the UNFCCC website.⁹

⁷ See document FCCC/CP/2016/10, paragraph 14.

⁸ See paragraphs 22–25 below.

⁹ <http://unfccc.int/paris_agreement/items/9444.php>.

F. Approval of the report on credentials

(Agenda sub-item 2(f))

16. At the 8th meeting, the President noted that rule 19 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, which applies mutatis mutandis to the CMA, specifies that the credentials of representatives of Parties, as well as the names of alternate representatives and advisers, shall be submitted not later than 24 hours after the opening of the session. Any later change in the composition of the delegation shall also be submitted.

17. The President referred to the report on credentials,¹⁰ which indicates that the Bureau, in accordance with rule 20 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, examined and approved the credentials of the representatives of Parties.

18. The CMA, on the basis of the report of the Bureau and additional credentials provided by two Parties (Ukraine and Nauru), accepted the credentials of Parties attending the session. In addition, the secretariat received the credentials from Solomon Islands and Kuwait on 28 November 2016 and 15 December 2016, respectively.

G. Attendance

19. The session in Marrakech was attended by representatives of 82 Parties to the Paris Agreement, as well as representatives of 112 Parties to the Convention that are observers to the Paris Agreement, 1 observer State, 51 United Nations bodies and programmes, convention secretariats, specialized agencies and institutions, and related organizations of the United Nations system, as listed in the annex.

20. The session was also attended by representatives of 71 intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and representatives of 870 non-governmental organizations (NGOs), as listed in document FCCC/CP/2016/INF.3.

H. Documentation

21. The documents before the CMA are available on the UNFCCC website.¹¹

III. Matters relating to the implementation of the Paris Agreement

(Agenda item 3)

22. At the 8th meeting, the President recalled that at the 5th meeting he had proposed that Mr. Mekouar undertake informal consultations on his behalf (see para. 10 above). The President thanked Mr. Mekouar for his assistance and reported that the informal consultations had resulted in a draft decision for consideration and adoption by the CMA.

23. At the same meeting, on a recommendation by the President, the CMA adopted decision 1/CMA.1, entitled “Matters relating to the implementation of the Paris Agreement”.

24. On a proposal by the President, the CMA agreed to refer the following matters to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation for consideration at its forty-seventh session (November 2017) and to report back to CMA 1:

¹⁰ FCCC/PA/CMA/2016/2.

¹¹ <http://unfccc.int/meetings/marrakech_nov_2016/session/9967/php/view/documents.php#c> and <http://unfccc.int/meetings/marrakech_nov_2016/items/10009.php>.

(a) Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement (common time frames for nationally determined contributions);

(b) Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 83 (ways of enhancing the implementation of training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information).

25. Statements were made by the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Like-minded Developing Countries), India, Brazil, Mali (on behalf of the African Group), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Independent Association for Latin America and the Caribbean), the United States of America, Maldives (on behalf of AOSIS), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the LDCs), Slovakia (on behalf of the European Union and its member States) and South Africa (on behalf of the BASIC countries (Brazil, South Africa, India and China)).¹²

IV. High-level segment

(Agenda item 4)

26. At the joint 4th meeting of the COP and the CMP and the 2nd meeting of the CMA, on 15 November, the joint high-level segment of the COP, the CMP and the CMA was opened by the President.

27. Statements were made by Mohammed VI, King of Morocco, Mr. BAN Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Peter Thompson, President of the United Nations General Assembly, Ms. Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, Ms. Marianne Mouhoub, a representative of the youth of Morocco, Ms. Laurene Powell Jobs, Founder and President of the Emerson Collective, an organization that advocates for policies concerning the environment, education and other social justice initiatives, and Mr. François Hollande, President of France, host country of COP 21/CMP 11.¹³

28. Following the resumed 8th meeting, when the decision on matters relating to the implementation of the Paris Agreement was adopted, a joint meeting of the COP, the CMP and the CMA was held in order to hear statements.

29. Statements were first made by the President and the Executive Secretary.

30. Statements were then made by representatives of Thailand (on behalf of G77 and China), Slovakia and the European Commission (on behalf of the European Union and its member States), Switzerland (on behalf of EIG), Australia (on behalf of the Umbrella Group), Maldives (on behalf of AOSIS), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the LDCs), Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Arab Group), Nicaragua (on behalf of the Central American Integration System), the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Like-minded Developing Countries), Mali (on behalf of the African Group), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Independent Association for Latin America and the Caribbean), China, France, Argentina, India and Indonesia.

31. At the same joint meeting, statements were made by representatives of nine observer constituencies (indigenous peoples organizations, trade union NGOs, women and gender NGOs, youth NGOs, business and industry NGOs, environmental NGOs, research and independent NGOs, and local government and municipal authorities).

¹² The statements, considered to be part of the official record of the session, are available at <<http://unfccc.cloud.streamworld.de/webcast/cop-cmp-cma-closing-plenaries>>.

¹³ The statements made during the joint high-level segment, considered to be part of the official record of the session, are available at <<http://unfccc.cloud.streamworld.de/webcast/high-level-segment>>.

A. Statements by Parties

32. During the high-level segment, statements were made by 166 Parties to the Convention, of which 49 were given by Heads of State and Government, 5 by either Vice-Presidents or Deputy Prime Ministers and 112 by ministers and representatives of Parties.^{14, 15, 16}

B. Statements by observer organizations

33. At the joint 8th meetings of the COP and the CMP and the 7th meeting of the CMA, on 17 November, statements were made by representatives of IGOs and NGOs.¹⁷

V. Other matters

(Agenda item 5)

34. At the 8th meeting, the President took up this agenda item. No issues were raised by Parties under this item.

VI. Conclusion of the session

(Agenda item 6)

35. At the resumed 8th meeting, a representative of the secretariat informed Parties that budgetary provisions had not been made for the session of the CMA in 2017 at the seat of the secretariat and that the secretariat was currently working on costing scenarios for convening COP 23/CMP 13/CMP 1.2, to take place in Bonn, Germany, based on the scale of the arrangements to be made.

A. Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

(Agenda sub-item 6(a))

36. At its resumed 8th meeting, the CMA considered the draft report on CMA 1.1. On a proposal by the President, the CMA authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report, under the guidance of the President and with the assistance of the secretariat.

¹⁴ As footnote 12 above.

¹⁵ Of the 166 statements, 8 were delivered on behalf of negotiating and other groups. The statements, considered to be part of the official record of the session, are available at <<http://unfccc.cloud.streamworld.de/webcast/joint-high-level-segment-5th-meeting-of-the-cop-an>>; <<http://unfccc.cloud.streamworld.de/webcast/joint-high-level-segment-6th-meeting-of-the-cop-an>>; and <<http://unfccc.cloud.streamworld.de/webcast/joint-high-level-segment-7th-meeting-of-the-cop-an>>.

¹⁶ An intervention from the floor was made by China recalling the status of China in the United Nations system, in response to statements made by some Parties regarding the participation of Taiwan Province of China at the conference. Details of the intervention are available at <<http://unfccc.cloud.streamworld.de/webcast/joint-high-level-segment-7th-meeting-of-the-cop-an>>.

¹⁷ The statements, considered to be part of the official record of the session, are available at <<http://unfccc.cloud.streamworld.de/webcast/joint-high-level-segment-8th-meeting-of-the-cop-an>>.

B. Closure of the session

(Agenda sub-item 6(b))

37. At the resumed 8th meeting, on a proposal by Fiji, the CMA adopted resolution 1/CMA.1, entitled “Expression of gratitude to the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco and the people of Marrakech”.

38. At the same meeting, the President noted that the CMA had completed its work in Marrakech and would resume its first session at its second part, in conjunction with COP 23/CMP 13 (November 2017).

Annex I

Parties to the Paris Agreement, observer States and United Nations organizations attending the first part of the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

[English only]

A. Parties to the Paris Agreement

Albania	Honduras	Poland
Antigua and Barbuda	Hungary	Portugal
Argentina	Iceland	Rwanda
Austria	India	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Bahamas	Kiribati	Saint Lucia
Bangladesh	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Barbados	Madagascar	Samoa
Belarus	Maldives	Senegal
Belize	Mali	Seychelles
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Malta	Singapore
Brazil	Marshall Islands	Slovakia
Brunei Darussalam	Mauritius	Solomon Islands
Cameroon	Mexico	Somalia
Canada	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Sri Lanka
Central African Republic	Mongolia	State of Palestine
China	Morocco	Swaziland
Cook Islands	Namibia	Sweden
Costa Rica	Nauru	Thailand
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Nepal	Tonga
Dominica	New Zealand	Tuvalu
European Union	Niger	Uganda
Fiji	Norway	Ukraine
France	Palau	United Arab Emirates
Germany	Panama	United States of America
Ghana	Papua New Guinea	Uruguay
Greece	Paraguay	Vanuatu
Grenada	Peru	
Guinea		
Guyana		

B. Parties to the Convention that are observers to the Paris Agreement

Afghanistan	Gabon	Republic of Korea
Algeria	Gambia	Republic of Moldova
Andorra	Georgia	Romania
Angola	Guatemala	Russian Federation
Armenia	Guinea-Bissau	Sao Tome and Principe
Australia	Haiti	Saudi Arabia
Azerbaijan	Indonesia	Serbia
Bahrain	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Sierra Leone
Belgium	Iraq	Slovenia
Benin	Ireland	South Africa
Bhutan	Israel	South Sudan
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Italy	Spain
Botswana	Jamaica	Sudan
Bulgaria	Japan	Suriname
Burkina Faso	Jordan	Switzerland
Burundi	Kazakhstan	Tajikistan
Cabo Verde	Kenya	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Cambodia	Kuwait	Timor-Leste
Chad	Kyrgyzstan	Togo
Chile	Latvia	Trinidad and Tobago
Colombia	Lebanon	Tunisia
Comoros	Lesotho	Turkey
Congo	Liberia	Turkmenistan
Côte d'Ivoire	Libya	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Croatia	Liechtenstein	United Republic of Tanzania
Cuba	Lithuania	Uzbekistan
Cyprus	Luxembourg	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Czechia	Malawi	Viet Nam
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Malaysia	Yemen
Denmark	Mauritania	Zambia
Djibouti	Monaco	Zimbabwe
Dominican Republic	Montenegro	
Ecuador	Mozambique	
Egypt	Myanmar	
El Salvador	Netherlands	
Equatorial Guinea	Nicaragua	
Eritrea	Nigeria	
Estonia	Oman	
Ethiopia	Pakistan	
Finland	Philippines	
	Qatar	

C. Observer States

Holy See

D. United Nations bodies and programmes

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Chief Executive for Sustainable Energy for All

United Nations Capital Development Fund

United Nations Children's Fund

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

United Nations Department of Public Information

United Nations Development Programme

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

United Nations Environment Programme

United Nations Global Compact

United Nations Human Settlements Programme

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs

United Nations Office for Project Services

United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

United Nations Population Fund

United Nations Secretariat

United Nations University

United Nations Volunteers

World Food Programme

E. Convention secretariats

Convention on Biological Diversity
Ozone Secretariat
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

F. Specialized agencies and institutions of the United Nations system

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Global Environment Facility
Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
International Civil Aviation Organization
International Fund for Agricultural Development
International Labour Organization
International Maritime Organization
International Monetary Fund
International Telecommunication Union
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
United Nations Industrial Development Organization
World Bank
World Health Organization
World Intellectual Property Organization
World Meteorological Organization

G. Related organizations of the United Nations system

Green Climate Fund
International Atomic Energy Agency
International Trade Center
World Trade Organization

Annex II

Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies, 2017–2021

[English only]

- First sessional period in 2017: 8–18 May
 - Second sessional period in 2017: 6–17 November
 - First sessional period in 2018: 30 April to 10 May
 - Second sessional period in 2018: 3–14 December
 - First sessional period in 2019: 17–27 June
 - Second sessional period in 2019: 11–22 November
 - First sessional period in 2020: 1–11 June
 - Second sessional period in 2020: 5–16 November
 - First sessional period in 2021: 31 May to 10 June
 - Second sessional period in 2021: 8–19 November
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