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Draft conclusions proposed by the President

1. The Conference of the Parties (COP) recalled the notification by the Government of Kazakhstan dated 23 March 2000 that, in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2(g), of the Convention, Kazakhstan intends to be bound by Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and 2(b), of the Convention. The COP also recalled its conclusion,¹ which recognizes that, upon ratification of the Kyoto Protocol, Kazakhstan will become a Party included in Annex I for the purposes of the Kyoto Protocol in accordance with Article 1, paragraph 7, of the Kyoto Protocol, while remaining a Party not included in Annex I for the purposes of the Convention.
2. The COP noted that Kazakhstan wishes to use 1992 as its base year for the purposes of the Convention.
3. The COP took note of the communication of the Government of Kazakhstan to Parties to the Convention dated 14 October 2006. It requested Kazakhstan to submit its national communication² and annual greenhouse gas inventories³ in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2(b), and Article 12 of the Convention, using the relevant UNFCCC guidelines.

¹ See FCCC/CP/2001/13/Add.4, section V.C.

² See decisions 4/CP.5, 4/CP.8 and the “Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part II: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on national communications” (FCCC/CP/1999/7).

³ See decisions 3/CP.5, 18/CP.8, 13/CP.9 and the “Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part I: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories” (FCCC/SBSTA/2006/9).