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FCCC/CP/2010/7/Add.1

Decision

- 1/CP.16 The Cancun Agreements: Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention

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Decision

- 2/CP.16 Fourth review of the financial mechanism
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- 4/CP.16 Assessment of the Special Climate Change Fund
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- 6/CP.16 Extension of the mandate of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group
- 7/CP.16 Progress in, and ways to enhance, the implementation of the amended New Delhi work programme on Article 6 of the Convention
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- 1/CP.16 Expression of gratitude to the Government of the United Mexican States, the State of Quintana Roo and the people of the city of Cancun

I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP), convened pursuant to Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Convention, was opened at the Moon Palace Hotel, Cancun, Mexico, on 29 November 2010, by Ms. Lykke Friis, President of COP 15. The outgoing President, Ms. Friis, delivered a statement thanking all conference participants for the help extended to the Danish Presidency.¹

Host Government welcoming ceremony

2. The formal opening of the session was preceded by a welcoming ceremony organized by the Government of the United Mexican States to mark the opening of the sixteenth session of the COP and the sixth session of the Conference of Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP). A statement was made by the President of the United Mexican States, Mr. Felipe de Jesus Calderón Hinojosa. Further statements were made by the Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Dr. Rajendra Kumar Pachauri, the Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, Ms. Christiana Figueres, the President of the Mario Molina Center for Strategic Studies on Energy and the Environment, Dr. Mario Molina, and a representative of the Indigenous Peoples of Mexico, Ms. Simona Gómez Lopez.²

II. Organizational matters³

(Agenda item 2)

A. Election of the President of the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth session

(Agenda item 2 (a))

3. At the 1st meeting⁴ of the COP, on 29 November, the outgoing President, Ms. Friis, recalled that, in accordance with rule 22, paragraph 1, of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the office of President of the COP is subject to rotation among the five regional groups. She informed Parties that a nomination had been received from the Latin America and the Caribbean Group. On the proposal of the outgoing President, the COP elected by acclamation Ms. Patricia Espinosa Cantellano, Secretary of Foreign Affairs for the United Mexican States, as its President. The outgoing President congratulated Ms. Espinosa on her

¹ The sixteenth session of the COP was held in conjunction with the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP). The proceedings of the CMP are contained in a separate report. The proceedings of the joint meetings of the COP and the CMP convened during the high-level segment of the sessions are reproduced in both reports.

² The full video records of the plenary sessions are available at <<http://webcast.cc2010.mx/>>. The transcripts of these statements are available on the UNFCCC website at <http://unfccc.int/meetings/cop_16/statements/items/5777.php>.

³ During some meetings of the COP, the President designated a Vice-President to act as President, in accordance with rule 24 of the draft rules of procedure being applied (see document FCCC/CP/1996/2). However, for the sake of simplicity, the word President is used throughout this report.

⁴ Meetings of the COP referred to in this report are plenary meetings.

election and wished her success in guiding the work of the COP at its sixteenth session. A statement was also made by the newly elected President.

4. General statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Egypt (on behalf of the Arab Group), Switzerland (on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group), Grenada (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)), Belize (on behalf of the Central American Integration System), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the African Group), Australia (on behalf of the Umbrella Group), Tajikistan (on behalf of the Group of Mountainous Landlocked Developing Countries), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and its member States), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (on behalf of the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America – Peoples’ Trade Treaty), Lesotho (on behalf of the least developed countries (LDCs)), Guatemala (on behalf of a group of Latin American countries⁵), Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Coalition for Rainforest Nations), Bangladesh, Turkey and India.

B. Adoption of the rules of procedure

(Agenda item 2 (b))

5. The COP considered this sub-item at its 1st and resumed 9th meetings, on 29 November and 10–11 December, respectively.

6. At the 1st meeting, on 29 November, the President recalled that the President of COP 15 had proposed, and Parties had agreed, that she would conduct intersessional consultations on this issue and inform the COP at its sixteenth session of any developments. The President of COP 15, Ms. Friis, had reported that there continued to be no consensus on this matter. In this context, the President proposed that, as at previous sessions, the draft rules of procedure contained in document FCCC/CP/1996/2 should continue to be applied, with the exception of draft rule 42. In addition, the President requested Mr. Joel Hernandez (Mexico) to hold informal consultations on her behalf on this issue. Following the proposal of the President, statements were made by representatives of four Parties.

7. At the resumed 9th meeting, on 10–11 December, the President reported on the above-mentioned consultations. She informed the COP that, while Parties acknowledged that the adoption of the rules of procedure was important, delegations maintained their positions on this fundamental issue. The President announced that she would continue consultations during the intersessional period and would report back to the COP at its seventeenth session in the event of any new developments.

C. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2 (c))

8. For its consideration of this sub-item at its 1st meeting, on 29 November, the COP had before it a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/CP/2010/1). The provisional agenda was prepared in agreement with the President of COP 15, taking into account views expressed by Parties during the thirty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and by members of the Bureau of the COP.

9. The President recalled that item 6 of the provisional agenda, “Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention”, had been deferred by the

⁵ Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Panama, Peru and Uruguay.

COP at its fourteenth session to its sixteenth session, in accordance with rule 13 of the draft rules of procedure being applied.

10. The President proposed that the provisional agenda be adopted as contained in document FCCC/CP/2010/1, with the exception of item 6, which, in accordance with recent practice, would be held in abeyance.

11. Following the proposal of the President, the COP adopted the agenda as follows:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Election of the President of the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth session;
 - (b) Adoption of the rules of procedure;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (d) Election of officers other than the President;
 - (e) Admission of organizations as observers;
 - (f) Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies;
 - (g) Dates and venues of future sessions;
 - (h) Adoption of the report on credentials.
3. Reports of the subsidiary bodies and decisions and conclusions arising therefrom:
 - (a) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;
 - (b) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.
4. Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention.
5. Consideration of proposals by Parties under Article 17 of the Convention.
6. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention (*agenda item held in abeyance*).
7. Review of implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention:
 - (a) Financial mechanism of the Convention:
 - (i) Fourth review of the financial mechanism;
 - (ii) Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility;
 - (iii) Assessment of the Special Climate Change Fund;
 - (iv) Least Developed Countries Fund;
 - (b) National communications:
 - (i) National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (ii) National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;

- (c) Development and transfer of technologies;
 - (d) Capacity-building under the Convention;
 - (e) Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention:
 - (i) Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10);
 - (ii) Matters relating to the least developed countries;
 - (f) Article 6 of the Convention;
 - (g) Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies.
8. Administrative, financial and institutional matters:
 - (a) Audited financial statements for the biennium 2008–2009;
 - (b) Budget performance for the biennium 2010–2011.
 9. High-level segment.
 10. Statements by observer organizations.
 11. Other matters.
 12. Conclusion of the session:
 - (a) Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its sixteenth session;
 - (b) Closure of the session.

D. Election of officers other than the President

(Agenda item 2 (d))

12. At the 1st meeting, on 29 November, the President informed the COP that the Rapporteur of COP 15, Mr. Andrej Kranjc (Slovenia), had undertaken consultations on this matter during the thirty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies. However, nominations had not yet been received from all regional groups. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to postpone the election of the other officers of the Bureau until all nominations were finalized. Mr. Kranjc was invited to continue consultations during the session.

13. At the resumed 9th meeting, on 10–11 December, the Rapporteur of COP 15 reported on the outcome of the above-mentioned consultations and informed Parties that some nominations were still pending. The COP took note of the fact that the nominations for the Rapporteur and a second Bureau member to represent the Asian Group were still outstanding, and that the Rapporteur of COP 15, Mr. Kranjc, and a Vice-President of COP 15, Mr. Mohammad Al-Sabban (Saudi Arabia), would remain in office in accordance with rule 22, paragraph 2, of the draft rules of procedure being applied. The COP, acting on a proposal by the President, invited Parties to continue consultations during the intersessional period and urged the relevant regional groups to come forward with the outstanding nominations. Once the candidates are agreed, and the Bureau informed, they will be deemed to have been elected at COP 16, in accordance with established practice.

14. At the same meeting, the COP, acting on a proposal by the President, elected by acclamation six Vice-Presidents, and the Chairs of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and

Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the SBI. The Bureau of the COP at its sixteenth session and the CMP at its sixth session was constituted as follows:

<u>President</u>	Ms. Patricia Espinosa Cantellano (Mexico)
<u>Vice-Presidents</u>	Mr. Lumumba Stanislaus-Kaw Di-Aping (Sudan) Mr. Mohammad Al-Sabban (Saudi Arabia) Mr. Shin Yeon-Sung (Republic of Korea) Mr. Oleg Shamanov (Russian Federation) Ms. Andrea García Guerrero (Colombia) Mr. Artur Runge-Metzger (Germany) Mr. Phillip Muller (Marshall Islands)
<u>Rapporteur</u>	Mr. Andrej Kranjc (Slovenia)
<u>Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice</u>	Mr. Mama Konaté (Mali)
<u>Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation</u>	Mr. Robert Owen-Jones (Australia)

15. The President thanked Mr. Kranjc for his hard work in the consultations on elections, congratulated newly elected Bureau members and expressed appreciation to past members for their guidance and leadership.

E. Admission of organizations as observers

(Agenda item 2 (e))

16. At the 1st meeting, on 29 November, the President introduced this sub-item and underscored the critical role of intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in the Convention process. She recalled that Mexico had conducted a broad and open series of dialogues with all stakeholders, including NGOs and the private sector. A statement was made by the representative of Bhutan, requesting that the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) be admitted as an observer organization to the COP. Statements supporting this request were made by two Parties.

17. At the same meeting, the COP considered a note by the secretariat on the admission of organizations as observers (FCCC/CP/2010/4), listing two IGOs and 90 NGOs that had asked to be admitted as observers. The secretariat noted that, since preparation of the list, SAARC had applied for admission. Pursuant to Article 7, paragraph 6, of the Convention, and following a recommendation made by the Bureau, which had reviewed the list of applicant organizations, the COP decided to admit those organizations listed in document FCCC/CP/2010/4 as observers. In addition, the COP decided to admit SAARC as an observer, following the request referred to in paragraph 16 above. The President welcomed the newly admitted organizations to the Convention process and urged them to continue to play their vital role in the intergovernmental process.

F. Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies

(Agenda item 2 (f))

18. In introducing this sub-item at the 1st meeting, on 29 November, the President drew the attention of the COP to the annotations to the provisional agenda contained in document

FCCC/CP/2010/1. She noted that the subsidiary bodies would be convened with the aim of developing, before their sessions ended on 4 December, draft decisions and conclusions for submission to the COP.

19. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to refer items to the subsidiary bodies for consideration and the submission of appropriate draft decisions or conclusions, as follows:

Subsidiary Body for Implementation

- Item 7 (a) (i) Fourth review of the financial mechanism
- Item 7 (a) (ii) Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility
- Item 7 (a) (iii) Assessment of the Special Climate Change Fund
- Item 7 (a) (iv) Least Developed Countries Fund
- Item 7 (b) (i) National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
- Item 7 (b) (ii) National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
- Item 7 (c) Development and transfer of technologies
- Item 7 (d) Capacity-building under the Convention
- Item 7 (e) (i) Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10)
- Item 7 (e) (ii) Matters relating to the least developed countries
- Item 7 (f) Article 6 of the Convention
- Item 8 (a) Audited financial statements for the biennium 2008–2009
- Item 8 (b) Budget performance for the biennium 2010–2011

Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

- Item 7 (c) Development and transfer of technologies
- Item 7 (e) (i) Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10)

20. Delegates were reminded that the SBI and the SBSTA would consider different aspects of sub-items 7 (c) and 7 (e) (i).

21. With regard to agenda item 4, “Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention”, the President recalled that the COP, by its decision 1/CP.15, had requested the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA) to report to the COP at its sixteenth session. She informed delegates that the Chair of the AWG-LCA, Ms. Margaret Mukahanana-Sangarwe (Zimbabwe), would deliver the report of the working group to the COP at the closing meeting of the session.

22. With regard to agenda item 9, “High-level segment”, the President informed delegates that the inauguration of the joint high-level segment, including national statements, would take place on 7–10 December. The high-level segment would be convened on the understanding that there would be one speakers’ list and that each Party, including Parties to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, would speak

only once. No decisions would be taken in the joint meetings of the COP and the CMP. The President, with the endorsement of the Bureau, proposed a time limit of three minutes for each statement at the high-level segment.

23. The COP agreed to proceed on the basis of the proposals made by the President.

24. Also at the 1st meeting, the Chair of the AWG-LCA, Ms. Mukahanana-Sangarwe, highlighted her commitment to achieving a balanced and comprehensive outcome in Cancun. She introduced a non-paper, prepared under her own responsibility, to help move the negotiations forward. In addition, the Chair commended the initiatives taken by the Presidency of COP 16 and expressed her appreciation for the personal leadership and engagement of the President of COP 16.

25. At the same meeting, the President emphasized her personal commitment to reaching an agreed outcome in Cancun and to working closely with and supporting the important work being undertaken by the Chair of the AWG-LCA through an open, transparent and inclusive process. To this end, the President convened a stocktaking plenary on 4 December that had the goal of presenting issues for consideration by ministers and other high-level representatives before the start of the high-level segment.

G. Dates and venues of future sessions

(Agenda item 2 (g))

26. At the 1st meeting, on 29 November, the President recalled that the COP, by its decision 9/CP.14, had accepted the offer of the Government of South Africa to host COP 17 and CMP 7.

27. At the invitation of the President, the representative of South Africa made a statement inviting delegates to COP 17 and CMP 7 in Durban, South Africa.

28. The President noted that, in keeping with the principle of rotation among regional groups, the President of COP 18 and CMP 8 will come from the Asian Group. The President encouraged the Asian Group to continue its discussions, with a view to endorsing a candidature to host COP 18 and CMP 8 at the session. In addition, the President invited interested Parties to come forward with offers to host COP 19 and CMP 9 and noted that, in keeping with the principle of rotation among regional groups, the President of COP 19 and CMP 9 will come from the Eastern European Group. The President proposed to undertake consultations on this matter and report back later in the session.

29. At the resumed 9th meeting, on 10–11 December, the President reported that those consultations had resulted in a draft decision for consideration by the COP.⁶ Acting on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 12/CP.16 entitled “Dates and venues of future sessions”. Statements were made by representatives of two Parties.

30. At the same meeting, the President informed Parties that she had requested the Chair of the SBI, Mr. Robert Owen-Jones (Australia), to consult on the work programme for 2011. At the invitation of the President, Mr. Owen-Jones reported on his consultations. He noted the wide acknowledgement by Parties that there would be an intensive year ahead in taking forward the Cancun Agreements. He also noted that many Parties had underlined that extensive technical work would be required in 2011, which could be carried out through workshops and by technical expert panels. Furthermore, he noted that Parties had expressed a general view that at least one additional session of the ad hoc working groups would be necessary and that the need for a further meeting should be explored. He recalled that the Bureau had agreed that the issue of additional meeting time could be settled as soon

⁶ FCCC/CP/2010/L.5.

as possible at a meeting of the Bureau scheduled as early as possible in 2011. The President thanked Mr. Owen-Jones for his report and wished the Bureau well in its future deliberations.

H. Adoption of the report on credentials

(Agenda item 2 (h))

31. At the resumed 9th meeting, on 10–11 December, the President drew attention to the report on credentials,⁷ which indicated that the Bureau, in accordance with rule 20 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, had examined and approved the credentials of the representatives of Parties.

32. The COP, on the basis of the report of the Bureau, and the additional credentials submitted by three Parties (Indonesia, Romania and Serbia), accepted the credentials of the representatives of the Parties attending the session.

I. Attendance

33. The sixteenth session of the COP and the concurrent sessions of the subsidiary bodies were attended by representatives of 192 Parties to the Convention, as well as observer States and entities, representatives of United Nations bodies and programmes, convention secretariats, and specialized agencies and institutions and related organizations of the United Nations system. For a complete list, see annex I.

34. The session was also attended by representatives of 50 IGOs and 594 NGOs. For a complete list, see document FCCC/CP/2010/INF.1 (Parts 2 and 3).

J. Documentation

35. The documents before the COP at its sixteenth session are listed in annex V.

III. Reports of the subsidiary bodies and decisions and conclusions arising therefrom

(Agenda item 3)

A. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

(Agenda item 3 (a))

36. The COP had before it the report of the SBSTA on its thirtieth-second session, held in Bonn, Germany, from 31 May to 10 June 2010.⁸

37. At the 9th meeting, on 10 December, the Chair of the SBSTA, Mr. Mama Konaté (Mali), introduced the draft report of the SBSTA on its thirty-third session⁹ and gave an oral report on the results that pertain to the COP. The SBSTA, at its thirty-second and thirty-third sessions, had recommended one draft decision for adoption by the COP.

⁷ FCCC/CP/2010/6–FCCC/KP/CMP/2010/11.

⁸ FCCC/SBSTA/2010/6.

⁹ FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.14.

38. At the same meeting, the COP, on a proposal by the President, took note of these reports and expressed its appreciation to Mr. Konaté for his leadership as the Chair of the SBSTA.

39. At the resumed 9th meeting, on 10–11 December, the President recalled that no nominations for Vice-Chair and Rapporteur of the SBSTA had been received at the time of the closing meeting of the SBSTA at its thirty-third session, and that, as an exception to rule 27, paragraph 6, of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the SBSTA had requested the COP to elect the Vice-Chair and Rapporteur of the SBSTA. The COP, acting on a proposal by the President, elected Mr. Mihir Kanti Majumder (Bangladesh) as Vice-Chair, and noted that the nomination for Rapporteur of the SBSTA had not yet been received. In accordance with rule 22, paragraph 2, of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the current officer will remain in office until his successor is elected at the next session of the SBSTA.

B. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

(Agenda item 3 (b))

40. The COP had before it the report of the SBI on its thirty-second session, held in Bonn, Germany, from 31 May to 9 June 2010.¹⁰

41. At the 9th meeting, on 10 December, the Chair of the SBI, Mr. Owen-Jones, introduced the draft report of the SBI on its thirty-third session¹¹ and gave an oral report on the results that pertain to the COP. The SBI, at its thirty-second and thirty-third sessions, had recommended nine draft decisions for adoption by the COP.

42. At the same meeting, the COP, on a proposal by the President, took note of these reports and expressed its appreciation to Mr. Owen-Jones for his skilful guidance of the work of the SBI as its Chair.

43. At the same meeting, the President recalled that no nominations for Vice-Chair and Rapporteur of the SBI had been received at the time of the closing meeting of the SBI at its thirty-third session, and that, as an exception to rule 27, paragraph 6, of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the SBI had requested the COP to elect the Vice-Chair and Rapporteur of the SBI. The COP, acting on a proposal by the President, elected Mr. Samuel Ortiz Basualdo (Argentina) as Vice-Chair and Mr. Petrus Muteyauli (Namibia) as Rapporteur.

IV. Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention

(Agenda item 4)

44. At the resumed 9th meeting, on 10–11 December, the President invited the Chair of the AWG-LCA, Ms. Mukahanana-Sangarwe, to present to the COP a report on the results of the work of the AWG-LCA.

45. The Chair of the AWG-LCA presented a draft decision which the AWG-LCA had agreed to forward to the COP for adoption.¹² She noted that this decision reflected the outcome of three years of negotiations, and the shared commitment of the international

¹⁰ FCCC/SBI/2010/10 and Add.1.

¹¹ FCCC/SBI/2010/L.22.

¹² FCCC/AWG-LCA/2010/L.7 as orally amended during the 2nd meeting of the AWG-LCA.

community to enable the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action on climate change now, up to and beyond 2012.

46. The Chair of the AWG-LCA expressed her gratitude to the President for her determination, shown through her leadership in a series of targeted informal consultations and stocktaking plenaries and her engagement with all Parties in attaining this achievement.

47. The President thanked the Chair of the AWG-LCA for her work, and invited the COP to adopt the draft decision forwarded by the AWG-LCA entitled "Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention". She proposed that the decision be designated as decision 1/CP.16, one of the landmark outcomes of COP 16, and that the decision be characterized as part of the Cancun Agreements, representing a new era of international cooperation on climate change.

48. A representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia stated that the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia was opposed to the approval of the draft decision and requested that the President respect the formal mechanisms for agreements and consensus as employed within the United Nations. The President ruled that the position of the Plurinational State of Bolivia would be fully reflected in the records of the conference and requested the delegation to enable the conference to proceed and complete its work. Following statements made by two Parties, including a second intervention from the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, reiterating his position, the President declared the decision adopted.

49. At the 2nd joint meeting of the COP and the CMP, on 10–11 December, the President of the United Mexican States, Mr. Calderón Hinojosa, made a statement welcoming the Cancun Agreements, and expressing his gratitude to all delegates, and in particular to the ministers who facilitated the negotiations until the final hours, and to Ms. Espinosa, the President of COP 16 and CMP 6.

50. At the same joint meeting, representatives of 16 Parties made statements, including one speaking on behalf of the LDCs, one on behalf of AOSIS and one on behalf of the Umbrella Group. Statements were also made by representatives of NGOs from the following constituencies: environmental NGOs, youth, indigenous peoples organizations, local government and municipal authorities, and trade unions.

51. At the resumed 9th meeting, on 10–11 December, the Deputy Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC noted that decision 1/CP.16 included the establishment of new bodies that required elected members. In this regard, statements were made by five Parties, including one on behalf of the Group of 77 and China. The COP invited the chairs and coordinators of regional groups and constituencies to submit nominations to the Executive Secretary, and decided that once these nominations have been received, these nominees will be deemed to have been elected at COP 16.

52. At the same meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP elected Mr. Daniel Reifsnnyder (United States of America) as Chair, Ms. Mukahanana-Sangarwe as Vice-Chair and Ms. Teodora Obradovik-Grnčarova (the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) as Rapporteur of the AWG-LCA.

V. Consideration of proposals by Parties under Article 17 of the Convention

(Agenda item 5)

53. At its 2nd and resumed 9th meetings, on 1 and 10–11 December, respectively, the COP had before it documents FCCC/CP/2009/3, FCCC/CP/2009/4, FCCC/CP/2009/5, FCCC/CP/2009/6, FCCC/CP/2009/7 and FCCC/CP/2010/3.

54. In introducing this item, the President recalled that proposals (as contained in the documents mentioned in para. 53 above) had been received from the following six Parties: Australia, Costa Rica, Grenada, Japan, Tuvalu and United States of America.

55. In accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the proposals were communicated through notes verbales to Parties and signatories to the Convention six months before COP 15. However, as Parties were not able to reach consensus on how to proceed with these proposals at COP 15, this agenda item was included on the provisional agenda for COP 16.

56. In addition, on 28 May 2010, Grenada submitted a proposal for a new protocol. In accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the secretariat communicated the text of this proposal through a note verbale dated 28 May 2010 to Parties and signatories to the Convention.

57. Representatives of 25 Parties made statements, including one speaking on behalf of AOSIS, one on behalf of the African Group and one on behalf of the European Union and its member States. Statements were also made by representatives of NGOs from the following constituencies: environmental NGOs, indigenous peoples organizations and youth.

58. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to establish a contact group, chaired by Mr. Michael Zammit Cutajar (Malta), to consider these proposals. At the resumed 9th meeting, on 10–11 December, the President informed the COP that Parties could not conclude their consideration of this item. On a proposal by the President, the COP agreed to include this item on the provisional agenda for COP 17, pursuant to rules 10 (c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied.

59. At the same meeting, the President expressed her gratitude to Mr. Zammit Cutajar.

VI. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention¹³

(Agenda item held in abeyance)

VII. Review of implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention

(Agenda item 7)

A. Financial mechanism of the Convention

(Agenda item 7 (a))

1. Fourth review of the financial mechanism

(Agenda item 7 (a) (i))

60. This sub-item had been referred to the SBI for consideration.

61. At its 9th meeting, on 10 December, the COP, acting on a recommendation by the SBI,¹⁴ adopted decision 2/CP.16 entitled “Fourth review of the financial mechanism”.

2. Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility

(Agenda item 7 (a) (ii))

62. Under this sub-item, the COP had before it the report of the Global Environment Facility.¹⁵

63. This sub-item had been referred to the SBI for consideration.

64. At its 9th meeting, on 10 December, the COP, acting on a recommendation by the SBI,¹⁶ adopted decision 3/CP.16 entitled “Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility”.

3. Assessment of the Special Climate Change Fund

(Agenda item 7 (a) (iii))

65. This sub-item had been referred to the SBI for consideration.

¹³ Parties may recall that, at COP 4, it “proved impossible to reach any agreed conclusions or decisions” on this matter (FCCC/CP/1998/16, para. 64) and the item was therefore included on the provisional agenda for COP 5, in accordance with rules 10 (c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied. The COP, at its fifth session, could not reach a conclusion on this matter (FCCC/CP/1999/6, para. 18) and, in accordance with rules 10 (c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the item was included on the provisional agendas for the sixth up to and including the twelfth sessions of the COP, with a footnote reflecting a proposal made by the Group of 77 and China to amend the item to read “Review of the adequacy of implementation of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention”. The COP, at its thirteenth session, invited the Executive Secretary to come forward with a proposal to be considered by the SBI at its twenty-eighth session (FCCC/CP/2008/7, para. 10). On the basis of the recommendation of the SBI and following a proposal by the President, the COP, at its fourteenth session, decided to defer its consideration of this item, pursuant to rule 13 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, to COP 16 (FCCC/CP/2008/7, para. 10).

¹⁴ FCCC/SBI/2010/L.38.

¹⁵ FCCC/CP/2010/5.

¹⁶ FCCC/SBI/2010/L.39.

66. At its 9th meeting, on 10 December, the COP, acting on a recommendation by the SBI,¹⁷ adopted decision 4/CP.16 entitled “Assessment of the Special Climate Change Fund”.

4. Least Developed Countries Fund

(Agenda item 7 (a) (iv))

67. This sub-item had been referred to the SBI for consideration.

68. At its 9th meeting, on 10 December, the COP, acting on a recommendation by the SBI,¹⁸ adopted decision 5/CP.16 entitled “Further guidance for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund”.

B. National communications

(Agenda item 7 (b))

1. National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

(Agenda item 7 (b) (i))

69. This sub-item had been referred to the SBI for consideration.

70. At its 9th meeting, on 10 December, the COP, acting on a recommendation by the SBI,¹⁹ adopted decision 9/CP.16 entitled “National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention”.

2. National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

(Agenda item 7 (b) (ii))

71. This sub-item had been referred to the SBI for consideration.

72. At its 9th meeting, on 10 December, the COP noted that the SBI had adopted conclusions²⁰ on this issue.

C. Development and transfer of technologies

(Agenda item 7 (c))

73. This sub-item had been referred to the SBSTA and the SBI for consideration.

74. At its 9th meeting, on 10 December, the COP noted that the SBSTA and the SBI had adopted conclusions^{21,22} on different aspects of this issue.

75. At the same meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP took note of the candidates nominated for membership of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer (EGTT).

76. At the resumed 9th meeting, on 10–11 December, the President noted that the COP, by its decision 1/CP.16, had decided to terminate the mandate of the EGTT at the conclusion of the session. The COP, acting on a proposal by the President, expressed its appreciation to the EGTT for its contributions over the years since its inception at COP 7,

¹⁷ FCCC/SBI/2010/L.40.

¹⁸ FCCC/SBI/2010/L.27.

¹⁹ FCCC/SBI/2010/L.36.

²⁰ FCCC/SBI/2010/27, paragraphs 25–35 and 41–54.

²¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2010/13, paragraphs 26–34.

²² FCCC/SBI/2010/27, paragraphs 108–111.

and requested the secretariat to complete the activities contained in the work programme of the EGTT for 2010–2011.

D. Capacity-building under the Convention

(Agenda item 7 (d))

77. This sub-item had been referred to the SBI for consideration.

78. At its 9th meeting, on 10 December, the COP, acting on a recommendation by the SBI,²³ adopted decision 10/CP.16 entitled “Capacity-building under the Convention for developing countries”.

E. Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention

(Agenda item 7 (e))

1. Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10)

(Agenda item 7 (e) (i))

79. This sub-item had been referred to the SBSTA and the SBI for consideration.

80. At its 9th meeting, on 10 December, the COP noted that the SBSTA had adopted conclusions²⁴ on the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change, and that the SBI had adopted conclusions²⁵ on progress on the implementation of decision 1/CP.10.

2. Matters relating to the least developed countries

(Agenda item 7 (e) (ii))

81. This sub-item had been referred to the SBI for consideration.

82. At its 9th meeting, on 10 December, the COP, acting on a recommendation by the SBI,²⁶ adopted decision 6/CP.16 entitled “Extension of the mandate of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group”.

F. Article 6 of the Convention

(Agenda item 7 (f))

83. This sub-item had been referred to the SBI for consideration.

84. At its 9th meeting, on 10 December, the COP, acting on a recommendation by the SBI,²⁷ adopted decision 7/CP.16 entitled “Progress in, and ways to enhance, the implementation of the amended New Delhi work programme on Article 6 of the Convention”.

²³ FCCC/SBI/2010/L.29.

²⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2010/13, paragraphs 14–22.

²⁵ FCCC/SBI/2010/27, paragraphs 82–90.

²⁶ FCCC/SBI/2010/L.28.

²⁷ FCCC/SBI/2010/L.26.

G. Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies

(Agenda item 7 (g))

85. At its 9th meeting, on 10 December, the COP, acting on a recommendation by the SBSTA,²⁸ adopted decision 8/CP.16 entitled “Continuation of activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase”.

VIII. Administrative, financial and institutional matters

(Agenda item 8)

Audited financial statements for the biennium 2008–2009

(Agenda item 8 (a))

Budget performance in the biennium 2010–2011

(Agenda item 8 (b))

86. These two sub-items had been referred to the SBI for consideration.

87. At its 9th meeting, on 10 December, the COP, acting on a recommendation by the SBI,²⁹ adopted decision 11/CP.16 entitled “Administrative, financial and institutional matters”.

IX. High-level segment

(Agenda item 9)

A. Welcoming ceremony and opening of the high-level segment

88. A welcoming ceremony, attended by the President of the United Mexican States, Mr. Calderón Hinojosa, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. BAN Ki-moon, the Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, Ms. Figueres, and other dignitaries, was held on 7 December.

89. The joint high-level segment of the COP at its sixteenth session and the CMP at its sixth session was opened by the President of the COP and the CMP at the 3rd meeting of the COP and the 4th meeting of the CMP, on 7 December.

B. Statements by Parties

90. During the high-level segment, statements were made by 164 Parties, of which 16 were given by Heads of State or Government, nine were given by either Vice-Presidents or Deputy Prime Ministers, 100 were given by ministers, 40 were given by Party representatives and one was given by an observer entity. Statements were made by 10

²⁸ FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.21.

²⁹ FCCC/SBI/2010/L.24.

Parties on behalf of negotiating and other groups. A complete list of speakers is presented in annex II.³⁰

C. Statements by United Nations officials

91. The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. BAN Ki-moon, made a statement during the high-level segment. The Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, Ms. Figueres, also made a statement.

D. Deliberations during the high-level segment

92. The President convened a number of informal meetings and stocktaking plenaries during the high-level segment, in addition to the nine plenary meetings of the COP at its sixteenth session. The President also requested some of her ministerial colleagues to assist her in providing political guidance on several key issues, through undertaking informal consultations, in order to propose options and identify solutions make further progress. The informal consultations focused on the following topics: shared vision, adaptation, finance, technology, mitigation, measurement, reporting and verification, and reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries. The informal consultations were open to all Parties, and were co-facilitated by ministers, in an effort to reach an agreed outcome on the above-mentioned key issues.

X. Statements by observer organizations

(Agenda item 10)

93. At the 8th meeting of the COP and the 9th meeting of the CMP, on 10 December, statements were made by representatives of IGOs and NGOs. For the list of these organizations, see annex III.

XI. Other matters

(Agenda item 11)

94. There were no other matters considered by the COP under this agenda item.

XII. Conclusion of the session

(Agenda item 12)

A. Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its sixteenth session

(Agenda item 12 (a))

95. At its resumed 9th meeting, on 10–11 December, the COP considered the draft report on its sixteenth session³¹ and adopted the text, authorizing the Rapporteur to complete the report, under the guidance of the President and with the assistance of the secretariat.

³⁰ The transcripts of statements are available on the UNFCCC website at <http://unfccc.int/meetings/cop_16/statements/items/5777.php>.

³¹ FCCC/CP/2010/L.1.

B. Closure of the session

(Agenda item 12 (b))

96. At the resumed 9th meeting, on 10–11 December, a representative of South Africa introduced a draft resolution entitled “Expression of gratitude to the Government of the United Mexican States, the State of Quintana Roo and the people of the city of Cancun”.³² At the same meeting, the COP adopted resolution 1/CP.16.

97. The President then declared the sixteenth session of the COP closed.

³² FCCC/CP/2010/L.4–FCCC/KP/CMP/2010/L.4.

Annex I

Parties to the Convention, observer States and United Nations organizations attending the sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties

A. Parties to the Convention

Afghanistan	China	Guinea
Albania	Colombia	Guinea-Bissau
Algeria	Comoros	Guyana
Angola	Congo	Haiti
Antigua and Barbuda	Cook Islands	Honduras
Argentina	Costa Rica	Hungary
Armenia	Côte d'Ivoire	Iceland
Australia	Croatia	India
Austria	Cuba	Indonesia
Azerbaijan	Cyprus	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Bahamas	Czech Republic	Iraq
Bahrain	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Ireland
Bangladesh	Denmark	Israel
Barbados	Djibouti	Italy
Belarus	Dominica	Jamaica
Belgium	Dominican Republic	Japan
Belize	Ecuador	Jordan
Benin	Egypt	Kazakhstan
Bhutan	El Salvador	Kenya
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Eritrea	Kiribati
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Estonia	Kuwait
Botswana	Ethiopia	Kyrgyzstan
Brazil	European Union	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Brunei Darussalam	Fiji	Latvia
Bulgaria	Finland	Lebanon
Burkina Faso	France	Lesotho
Burundi	Gabon	Liberia
Cambodia	Gambia	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Cameroon	Georgia	Liechtenstein
Canada	Germany	Lithuania
Cape Verde	Ghana	Luxembourg
Central African Republic	Greece	Madagascar
Chad	Grenada	Malawi
Chile	Guatemala	Malaysia

Maldives	Peru	Swaziland
Mali	Philippines	Sweden
Malta	Poland	Switzerland
Marshall Islands	Portugal	Syrian Arab Republic
Mauritania	Qatar	Tajikistan
Mauritius	Republic of Korea	Thailand
Mexico	Republic of Moldova	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Micronesia (Federated States of)	Romania	Timor-Leste
Monaco	Russian Federation	Togo
Mongolia	Rwanda	Tonga
Montenegro	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Trinidad and Tobago
Morocco	Saint Lucia	Tunisia
Mozambique	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Turkey
Myanmar	Samoa	Turkmenistan
Namibia	San Marino	Tuvalu
Nauru	Sao Tome and Principe	Uganda
Nepal	Saudi Arabia	Ukraine
Netherlands	Senegal	United Arab Emirates
New Zealand	Serbia	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Nicaragua	Seychelles	United Republic of Tanzania
Niger	Sierra Leone	United States of America
Nigeria	Singapore	Uruguay
Niue	Slovakia	Uzbekistan
Norway	Slovenia	Vanuatu
Oman	Solomon Islands	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Pakistan	Somalia	Viet Nam
Palau	South Africa	Yemen
Panama	Spain	Zambia
Papua New Guinea	Sri Lanka	Zimbabwe
Paraguay	Sudan	
	Suriname	

B. Observer States

Holy See

C. Entities having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly and maintaining permanent observer missions at Headquarters

Palestine

D. United Nations bodies and programmes

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
United Nations
United Nations Children's Fund
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
United Nations Development Fund for Women
United Nations Development Programme
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
United Nations Environment Programme
United Nations Human Settlements Programme
United Nations Institute for Training and Research
United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service
United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights/Centre for Human Rights
United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs
United Nations Office for Project Services
United Nations Population Fund
United Nations University
World Food Programme

E. Convention secretariats

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal
Convention on Biological Diversity
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and its Montreal Protocol

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 Telecommunication Union
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
United Nations Industrial Development Organization
World Health Organization
World Meteorological Organization
World Tourism Organization

G. Related organizations of the United Nations system

International Atomic Energy Agency
World Bank/International Finance Corporation
World Trade Organization

Annex II

List of representatives who made statements at the high-level segment under agenda item 9 of the Conference of the Parties and agenda item 14 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol

A. Negotiating and other groups

Australia (*on behalf of the Umbrella Group*)

H.E. Mr. Greg Combet
Minister of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency

Bhutan (*on behalf of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation*)

H.E. Mr. Pema Gyamthso
Minister of Agriculture and Forests

Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (*on behalf of the Group of Latin America and the Caribbean*)

Ms. Claudia Salerno Caldera
Special Presidential Envoy for Climate Change

Ethiopia (*on behalf of the African Group*)

H.E. Mr. Meles Zenawi
Prime Minister

European Union

H.E. Ms. Connie Hedegaard
Commissioner for Climate Change of the European Commission
H.E. Ms. Joke Schauvliege
Minister of Environment, Nature and Culture of Belgium

Grenada (*on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island Developing States*)

H.E. Mr. Tillman Thomas
Prime Minister

Lesotho (*on behalf of the least developed countries*)

H.E. Mr. Monyane Moleleki
Minister of Natural Resources

Nauru (*on behalf of Pacific Small Island Developing States*)

H.E. Mr. Marcus Stephen
President

Switzerland (*on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group*)

H.E. Ms. Doris Leuthard
President

Yemen (*on behalf of the Group of 77 and China*)

H.E. Mr. Abdulrahman Fadel Al-Eryani
Minister of Water and Environment

B. Parties**Afghanistan**

Mr. Abas Basir
Deputy Director General of National
Environment Protection Agency

Albania

Mr. Taulant Bino
Deputy Minister of Environment

Algeria

H.E. Mr. Cherif Rahmani
Minister of Territorial Planning and
Environment

Angola

H.E. Ms. Maria de Fatima Jardim
Minister of Environment

Argentina

H.E. Ms. Silvia Merega
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Director General of Environmental Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International
Trade and Worship

Australia

H.E. Mr. Greg Combet
Minister of Climate Change and Energy
Efficiency

Austria

H.E. Mr. Nikolaus Berlakovich
Minister of Agriculture, Forestry,
Environment and Water Management

Bahrain

Mr. Adel Khalifa Yusuf Khalifa Al Zayani
Director General, Public Commission for
the Protection of Marine Resources,
Environment and Wildlife

Bangladesh

H.E. Mr. Hasan Mahmud
State Minister, Ministry of Environment

Barbados

H.E. Mr. Donville Inniss
Minister of Health

Belarus

Ms. Maria Germenchuk
Director, State Agency for Hydrometeorology

Belize

H.E. Mr. Gaspar Vega
Deputy Prime Premier

Benin

Mr. Theophile Chabi Worou
Director of Cabinet

Bolivia (Plurinational State of)

H.E. Mr. Juan Evo Morales Ayma
President

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mr. Senad Oprasic
Head of Environmental Protection Department

Brazil

H.E. Ms. Izabella Teixeira
Minister of Environment

Brunei Darussalam

H.E. Mr. Pehin Dato Suyoi
Minister of Development

Burkina Faso

Mr. Constant Lamoussa Ouerdaogo
Chief of Cabinet

Burundi

Mr. Epimaque Murengeantwari
Executive Secretary
Ministry of Water, Environment, Land
Management and Urban Planning

Cameroon

H.E. Mr. Hele Pierre
Minister of Environment and Protection

Canada

H.E. Mr. John Baird
Minister of Environment

Central African Republic

H.E. Mr. Faustin Archang Touadera
Prime Minister

Chad

H.E. Mr. Hassan Terap
Minister of Environment and Fisheries
Resources

Chile

H.E. Ms. Maria Ignacia Benitez
Minister of Environment

China¹

H.E. Mr. Xie Zhenhua
Vice-Chairman, National Development and
Reform Commission

Colombia

H.E. Ms. Sandra Bessudo Lion
Minister of Environment

Congo

H.E. Mr. Henri Djombo
Minister of Sustainable Development,
Forestry, Economy and Environment

Costa Rica

H.E. Mr. Alfio Piva
Vice-President

Croatia

Mr. Nikola Ružinski
State Secretary, Environmental Protection,
Physical Planning and Construction

Cuba

H.E. Mr. Bruno Eduardo Rodriguez Parrilla
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Cyprus

H.E. Mr. Demetris Eliades
Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources
and Environment

Czech Republic

Mr. Ivo Hlavac
Deputy Minister of Environment

Democratic Republic of the Congo

H.E. Mr. Jose Endundo Bononge
Minister of Environment, Nature Conversation
and Tourism

Denmark

H.E. Ms. Lykke Friis
Minister of Climate and Energy

Dominica

H.E. Mr. Kenneth Darroux
Minister for the Environment, Natural
Resources, Physical Planning and Fisheries

Dominican Republic

H.E. Mr. Rafael Alburquerque
Vice-President

Ecuador

H.E. Mr. Rafael Correa
President

Egypt

H.E. Mr. Maged George Ellias Ghatas
Minister of Environment

El Salvador

H.E. Mr. Herman Humberto Rosa Chavez
Minister of Environmental and Natural
Resources

Eritrea

H.E. Mr. Tesfai Gebreselassie
Minister of Land, Water and Environment

Estonia

H.E. Mr. Jaanus Tamkivi
Minister of Environment

Fiji

H.E. Mr. Peceli Vocea
Ambassador of Fiji to Brussels

¹ At the joint high-level segment of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, a further statement was also 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 in the conference.

Finland

H.E. Ms. Paula Lehtomaki
Minister of Environment

France

H.E. Ms. Nathalie Kosciusko-Morizet
Minister of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable
Development, Transportation and Housing

Gabon

H.E. Mr. Pacôme-Rufin Ondzounga
Minister of Habitat, Housing, Environment
and Sustainable Development

Gambia

H.E. Mr. Mamuray Njie
Minister of Economic and Forestry

Georgia

H.E. Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili
President

Germany

H.E. Mr. Norbert Roettgen
Minister of the Environment, Nature
Conservation and Nuclear Safety

Ghana

Mr. Edward Kofi Omane Boamah
Deputy Minister of Environment, Science
and Technology

Greece

Mr. Dimitri Lalas
Senior Adviser on Climate Change

Guatemala

H.E. Mr. Álvaro Colom Caballeros
President

Guinea

Mr. Elhadj Mamady Conde
Chief of Cabinet

Guyana

H.E. Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo
President

Haiti

H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Claude Germain
Minister of Environment

Honduras

H.E. Ms. Maria Antonieta Guillen de Bogran
Vice-President

Iceland

Mr. Hugi Olafsson
Director, Office of Policy and International
Affairs, Ministry of Environment

India

H.E. Mr. Jairam Ramesh
Minister of Environment and Forest

Indonesia

H.E. Mr. Rachmat Witoelar
President's Special Envoy for Climate Change

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

H.E. Mr. Mohammad Javad Mohammadi Zadeh
Vice-President

Iraq

Mr. Sabah Mikha Al-Omraan
Director General of Protection and Environment
Improvement Directorate

Ireland

H.E. Mr. Ciaran Cuffe
Minister of State, Department of Environment,
Heritage and Local Government

Israel

H.E. Ms. Rocica Radian-Gordon
Ambassador of Israel to Mexico

Italy

H.E. Ms. Stefania Prestigiacomo
Minister of Environment, Land and Sea

Jamaica

H.E. Mr. Kenneth Baugh
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign
Affairs and Foreign Trade

Japan

H.E. Mr. Ryu Matsumoto
Minister of Environment

Jordan

Mr. Faris Mohammad Al-Junaidi
Vice-Minister of Environment

Kazakhstan

Ms. Eldana Makinovna
Acting Minister of Land, Water and
Environment

Kenya

H.E. Mr. Raila Amolo Odinga
Prime Minister

Kiribati

H.E. Mr. Anote Tong
President

Kuwait

H.E. Mr. Ahmad Rashed Al-haroon
Minister of Trade and Industry

Lao People's Democratic Republic

H.E. Ms. Khempheng Pholsena
Minister of Water Resources and
Environment Administration

Lebanon

Ms. Rola El-Cheik
Acting Head of Department of Air Quality
in the Ministry of Environment

Lesotho

H.E. Mr. Monyane Moleleki
Minister of Natural Resources

Liberia

Ms. Anyaa Vohiri
Executive Director of Environmental
Protection Agency

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Mr. Elmehdi Salah Elmajerbi
Director of International Organization
Department of Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Liechtenstein

H.E. Ms. Renate Muessner
Minister of Environment

Luxembourg

H.E. Mr. Claude Wiseler
Minister of Sustainable Development and
Infrastructure

Malawi

H.E. Mr. Grain Wyson Malunga
Minister of Natural Resources, Energy and
Environment

Malaysia

H.E. Mr. Dato' Sri Douglas Uggah Embas
Minister of Natural Resources and Environment

Maldives

H.E. Mr. Mohammed Aslam
Minister of Housing and Environment

Mali

H.E. Mr. Tiemoko Sangaré
Minister of Environment and Sanitation

Malta

H.E. Mr. George Pullicino
Minister of Resources and Rural Affairs

Marshall Islands

H.E. Mr. Ruben R. Zackhras
Minister in assistance to the President

Mauritania

H.E. Mr. Ba Housseynou Hamadi
Minister of Environment and Sustainable
Development

Mauritius

Mr. Jadoo Oomaduth
Principal Assistant Secretary of Ministry of
Environment and Sustainable Development

Mexico

H.E. Mr. Juan Elvira Quesada
Minister of Environment and Natural Resources

Micronesia (Federated States of)

H.E. Mr. Alik L. Alik
Vice-President

Monaco

H.E. Mr. Giller Tonelli
Minister of Department of Facilities, Urban
Planning and Environment

Mongolia

H.E. Mr. Luimed Gansukh
Minister of Nature, Environment and Tourism

Montenegro

H.E. Mr. Brahimir Gvozdenovic
Minister of Spatial Planning and
Environment

Morocco

H.E. Ms. Amina Benkhadra
Minister of Energy, Mining, Water and
Environment

Mozambique

H.E. Ms. Alcinda Antonio de Abreu
Minister of Coordination of Environmental
Affairs

Namibia

H.E. Ms. Netumbo Nandi Ndaitwah
Minister of Environment and Tourism

Nepal

H.E. Mr. Thakur Prasad Sharma
Minister of Environment

Netherlands

H.E. Mr. Joop Atsma
State Secretary of Infrastructure and
Environment

New Zealand

H.E. Mr. Nick Smith
Minister of Environment

Nicaragua

H.E. Ms. Juana Argeñal Sandoval
Minister of Environment and Natural
Resources

Niger

H.E. Mr. Kaza Abdou
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H.E. Mr. John O. Odey
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H.E. Mr. Dion P. Taufitu
Minister of Meteorology and Climate
Change Department

Norway

H.E. Mr. Jens Stoltenberg
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Minister of Environment

Palau

H.E. Mr. Johnson Toribiong
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Panama

H.E. Ms. Javier Arias
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H.E. Mr. José Antonio Brack Egg
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Climate Change Commission

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Solomon Islands

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Affairs

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Environment and Natural Resources

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and Environment

Swaziland

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H.E. Mr. Andreas Carlgren
Minister of Environment

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Tajikistan

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H.E. Mr. Bujar Osmani
Minister of Health

Timor-Leste

H.E. Mr. João Mendes Gonçalves
Minister of Economy and Development

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H.E. Mr. Kossivi Ayikoe
Minister of Environment and Forest
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Trinidad and Tobago

H.E. Mr. Roodal Moonilal
Minister of Housing and the Environment

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Tuvalu

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Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development

Zambia

H.E. Ms. Catherine Namugala
Minister of Tourism, Environment and Natural
Resources

Zimbabwe

H.E. Mr. Francis Ounstan Chenayimoyo Nhema
Minister of Environment

C. Entities having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly and maintaining permanent observer missions at Headquarters

Palestine

H.E. Mr. Riyad Mansour
Ambassador, Permanent Observer Mission of
Palestine to the United Nations

Annex III

List of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that made statements at the high-level segment under agenda item 9 of the Conference of the Parties and agenda item 14 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol

A. Intergovernmental organizations

African Development Bank Group
 Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre
 Center for International Forestry Research
 Comisión Centroamericana de Ambiente y Desarrollo
 Global Biodiversity Information Facility
 Global Water Partnership
 Institut International du Froid
 International Network for Bamboo and Rattan
 International Organization for Migration
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
 Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe
 Secretariat of the Ramsar Convention
 South Centre
 World Agroforestry Centre

B. Statements by non-governmental organizations

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Speaking on behalf of</i>
Caritas Internationalis	Faith-based non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental ¹	Environmental NGOs
Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental	Research and independent NGOs
City of Durban	Local government and municipal authorities
Eurelectric	Business and industry NGOs
Friends of the Earth International	Environmental NGOs

¹ Statements were made by two representatives from the same organization, speaking on behalf of two separate NGO constituencies.

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Speaking on behalf of</i>
IndyACT-the League of Independent Activists	Youth NGOs
International Council for Adult Education	Women and gender NGOs
International Food Policy Research Institute	Farmers NGOs
International Trade Union Confederation	Trade union NGOs
Tebtebba Foundation	Indigenous peoples organizations

Annex IV

Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies, 2011–2013

- First sessional period in 2011: 6–17 June
- Second sessional period in 2011: 28 November to 9 December
- First sessional period in 2012: 14–25 May
- Second sessional period in 2012: 26 November to 7 December
- First sessional period in 2013: 3–14 June
- Second sessional period in 2013: 11–22 November

Annex V

Documents before the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth session

FCCC/CP/2010/1 and Add.1	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/CP/2010/2	Work undertaken by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth session on the basis of the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention
FCCC/CP/2010/3	Proposed protocol to the Convention submitted by Grenada for adoption at the sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2010/4	Admission of observers: organizations applying for admission as observers. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2010/5	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2010/6– FCCC/KP/CMP/2010/11	Report on credentials. Report of the Bureau
FCCC/CP/2010/INF.1 (Parts 1, 2 and 3)	List of participants
FCCC/CP/2010/MISC.1 (Parts 1 and 2)	Provisional list of participants. Parts One and Two. Parties
FCCC/CP/2010/MISC.1 (Part 3)	Provisional list of participants. Part Three. Parties; Observer States; Entities having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly and maintaining permanent observer missions at Headquarters; United Nations Secretariat units and bodies; Specialized agencies and related organizations; Intergovernmental organizations; Non-governmental organizations (A–E)
FCCC/CP/2010/MISC.1 (Part 4)	Provisional list of participants. Part Four. Non-governmental organizations (E–Z)
FCCC/CP/2010/L.1	Draft report of the Conference of the Parties on its sixteenth session
FCCC/CP/2010/L.4– FCCC/KP/CMP/2010/L.4	Expression of gratitude to the Government of the United Mexican States, the State of Quintana Roo and the people of the city of Cancun. Draft resolution submitted by South Africa
FCCC/CP/2010/L.5	Dates and venues of future sessions. Proposal by the President

FCCC/CP/2009/3	Draft protocol to the Convention prepared by the Government of Japan for adoption at the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2009/4	Draft protocol to the Convention presented by the Government of Tuvalu under Article 17 of the Convention. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2009/5	Draft protocol to the Convention prepared by the Government of Australia for adoption at the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2009/6	Draft protocol to the Convention prepared by the Government of Costa Rica to be adopted at the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2009/7	Draft implementing agreement under the Convention prepared by the Government of the United States of America for adoption at the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/6	Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its thirty-second session, held in Bonn from 31 May to 10 June 2010
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/13	Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its thirty-third session, held in Cancun from 30 November to 4 December 2010
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.14	Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its thirty-third session
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.21	Other matters. Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
FCCC/SBI/2010/10 and Add.1	Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on its thirty-second session, held in Bonn from 31 May to 9 June 2010
FCCC/SBI/2010/11	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/SBI/2010/27	Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on its thirty-third session, held in Cancun from 30 November to 4 December 2010
FCCC/SBI/2010/L.22	Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on its thirty-third session
FCCC/SBI/2010/L.24	Administrative, financial and institutional matters. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

FCCC/SBI/2010/L.26	Article 6 of the Convention. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBI/2010/L.27	Least Developed Countries Fund. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBI/2010/L.28	Matters relating to Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention. Matters relating to the least developed countries
FCCC/SBI/2010/L.29	Capacity-building under the Convention. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBI/2010/L.36	National communications and greenhouse gas inventory data from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBI/2010/L.38	Fourth review of the financial mechanism. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBI/2010/L.39	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBI/2010/L.40	Assessment of the Special Climate Change Fund. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/16	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/L.7	Preparation of an outcome to be presented to the Conference of the Parties for adoption at its sixteenth session to enable the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action now, up to and beyond 2012. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair. Recommendation by the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action
