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Fifteenth session

Cancun, 29 November 2010—*

Item 2 (a) of the provisional agenda

Organizational matters

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda and annotations

Note by the Executive Secretary**

I. Provisional agenda

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2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
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3. Consideration of further commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol.
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* To continue for as long as necessary as per document FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/3, paragraph 21.

** This document was submitted after the due date owing to the short interval between the fourteenth and fifteenth sessions of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol.

II. Background

1. The Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP), at its resumed fourth session, agreed that it would forward the results of its work on the consideration of commitments for subsequent periods for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention under Article 3, paragraph 9, of the Kyoto Protocol, to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) at its fifth session, with a view to their adoption.¹

2. The CMP, by its decision 1/CMP.5, requested the AWG-KP to deliver the results of its work pursuant to decision 1/CMP.1 for adoption by the CMP at its sixth session.

3. At its eleventh session, the AWG-KP agreed that AWG-KP 15 would be held in conjunction with CMP 6 for as long as necessary. The AWG-KP further agreed that AWG-KP 15 would be held in conjunction with the thirteenth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA).² CMP 6 will be held in Cancun, Mexico from 29 November 2010 to 10 December 2010.

III. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session

4. The fifteenth session of the AWG-KP will be opened by the Chair on Monday, 29 November 2010, at the Moon Palace Hotel/Cancun Messe complex in Cancun, Mexico.

2. Organizational matters

(a) Adoption of the agenda

5. The provisional agenda for the session will be presented for adoption.

*FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/15 Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the
Executive Secretary*

(b) Organization of the work of the session

6. *Background:* At its eleventh session, the AWG-KP agreed to continue its work in 2010 in accordance with its work programme. It further agreed to focus its work on the scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties in aggregate and the contribution of Annex I Parties, individually or jointly, consistent with Article 4 of the Kyoto Protocol, to the scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties in aggregate; and to continue to work on other issues arising from the implementation of the work programme, with due attention to improving the environmental integrity of the Kyoto Protocol.³

7. Also at its eleventh session, the AWG-KP requested its Chair to make proposals on the scheduling of the issues referred to in paragraph 6 above, bearing in mind the focus specified in that paragraph.⁴ The Chair of the AWG-KP has prepared a note on the scenario

¹ FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/5, paragraph 22 (c).

² FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/3, paragraph 21 and FCCC/SBI/2010/10 paragraph 148.

³ FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/3, paragraph 20.

⁴ FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/3, paragraph 27 (b).

for the fifteenth session (FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/16). Delegates are invited to consult this scenario note for further information and proposals on the organization of work.

8. The AWG-KP will meet in an opening plenary on Monday, 29 November 2010. The Chair will invite statements on behalf of groups of Parties. Delegations are requested to keep their oral statements as brief as possible and to provide the conference officers with a hard copy in advance to facilitate the work of the interpreters. Those wishing to make a written statement available to all delegates should bring copies for distribution.

9. Parties are invited to refer to the overview of the session posted on the UNFCCC website⁵ and to consult the Daily Programme, published during the session, for a detailed and up-to-date schedule of the work of the AWG-KP.

10. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), at its thirty-second session, recommended that the secretariat, in organizing future sessional periods, follow the practice of holding no more than two meetings of plenary and/or contact groups concurrently, with the total number of meetings held concurrently, including informals, not exceeding six, to the extent possible. It also recommended that the secretariat continue to take into consideration, when scheduling meetings, the constraints of delegations and avoid clashes on similar issues to the extent possible.⁶

11. At the same session, the SBI recalled its recommendation in previous conclusions that all meetings end by 6 p.m., particularly to give Parties and regional groups sufficient time to prepare for daily meetings, but may, in exceptional circumstances, and on a case by case basis, continue for two to three hours.⁷

12. This session of the AWG-KP will be organized in accordance with the aforementioned recommendations.

13. *Action:* The AWG-KP will be invited to consider and agree to the proposal by the Chair on the scheduling of issues and to agree on the organization of the work of the session.

<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/15</i>	<i>Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/16</i>	<i>Scenario note on the fifteenth session. Note by the Chair</i>

3. Consideration of further commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol

14. *Background:* At AWG-KP 14, the Chair presented his draft proposal to facilitate preparations for negotiations, contained in document FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/CRP.3, to serve as the basis for negotiations at that and subsequent sessions.

15. The AWG-KP agreed to forward the document for consideration at AWG-KP 15 as a regular document, contained in FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/17.

16. Parties were invited to submit to the secretariat, by 31 October 2010, their views on this document referred to in paragraphs 15 above for consideration by the AWG-KP at its

⁵ <http://unfccc.int/meetings/cop_16/items/5571.php>.

⁶ FCCC/SBI/2010/10, paragraph 164.

⁷ FCCC/SBI/2010/10, paragraph 165.

fifteenth session. The submissions from Parties have been compiled into a miscellaneous document for this session.⁸

17. The scenario note by the Chair, referred to in paragraph 7 above, contains proposal(s) aimed at reaching an outcome to be presented to the CMP for adoption at its sixth session.

18. *Action:* The AWG-KP will be invited to consider the document referred to in paragraphs 15 and 16 above, and, based on the Chair's scenario note, to focus its efforts on reaching agreement on an outcome to be presented to the CMP for adoption at its sixth session.

<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/17</i>	<i>Draft proposal by the Chair to facilitate preparations for negotiations</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/MISC.7</i>	<i>Views on the draft proposal by the Chair to facilitate preparations for negotiations. Submissions from Parties</i>

4. Other matters

19. Any other matters arising during the session will be taken up under this item.

5. Report on the session

20. *Background:* A draft report on the work of the fifteenth session will be prepared for adoption by the AWG-KP at the end of the session.

21. *Action:* The AWG-KP will be invited to adopt the draft report and authorize the Rapporteur to complete the report, under the guidance of the Chair and with the assistance of the secretariat.

⁸ FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/MISC.7.

Annex

Documents before the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol at its fifteenth session

Documents prepared for the session

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FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/16	Scenario note on the fifteenth session. Note by the Chair
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Other documents before the session

FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/14	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol on its fourteenth session, held in Tianjin from 4 to 9 October 2010
FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/21 and Add. 1	Report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol on its fifth session, held in Copenhagen from 7 to 18 December 2009
