

## **Decision -/CMP.1**

### **Consideration of commitments for subsequent periods for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention under Article 3, paragraph 9, of the Kyoto Protocol**

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, at its first session,*

*Guided by* Articles 2 and 3 of the Convention,

*Pursuant to* Article 3, paragraph 9, of the Kyoto Protocol,

1. *Decides* to initiate a process to consider further commitments for Parties included in Annex I for the period beyond 2012 in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 9, of the Protocol;
2. *Decides further* that the process shall begin without delay and shall be conducted in an open-ended ad hoc working group of Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, hereby established, which will report to each session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol on the status of this process;
3. *Agrees* that the group shall aim to complete its work and have its results adopted by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol as early as possible and in time to ensure that there is no gap between the first and second commitment periods;
4. *Agrees further* that this group will meet for the first time in conjunction with the twenty-fourth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (May 2006) and that subsequent meetings will be scheduled, as necessary, by the group;
5. *Invites* Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 15 March 2006, their views regarding Article 3, paragraph 9, of the Kyoto Protocol, to be compiled and made available to the group prior to its first meeting.