- 3. "Montreal Protocol" means the 1987 Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, as subsequently adjusted and amended.
- 4. "Parties present and voting" means Parties present and casting an affirmative or negative vote.
- 5. "Party" means, unless the text otherwise indicates, a Party to this Protocol.
- 6. "Party included in Annex I" means a Party included in Annex I to the Convention, and as may be subsequently amended by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, or a Party which has made a notification under Article 4.2(g) of the Convention.
- 7. "Subsidiary bodies" means the subsidiary bodies established by Article 9 and Article 10 of the Convention.
- 8. (Additional definitions, as necessary)

Article 141

- 1. The Conference of the Parties, the supreme body of the Convention, shall serve as the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.
- 2. Parties to the Convention that are not parties to this Protocol may participate as observers in the proceedings of any session of the Meeting of the Parties. When the Conference of the Parties exercises its functions as the Meeting of the Parties to this Protocol, decisions under the Protocol shall be taken only by those of its members that are, at that time, Parties to this Protocol.
- 3. When the Conference of the Parties exercises its functions as the Meeting of the Parties to this Protocol, any member of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties representing a Party to the Convention but, at that time, not a party to this Protocol, shall be substituted by an additional member to be elected by and from amongst the Parties to this Protocol.
- 4. The Meeting of the Parties to this Protocol shall keep under regular review the implementation of this Protocol and shall make, within its mandate, the decisions necessary to promote its effective implementation. It shall perform the functions assigned to it by this Protocol and shall:
- (a) Periodically examine the obligations of the Parties and the institutional arrangements under the Protocol, in the light of the objective of the Convention, the experience gained in its implementation and the evolution of scientific and technological knowledge;

There is an alternative proposal by the Group of 77 and China in document FCCC/AGBM/1997/MISC.1/Add.9.