

be bound by commitments on emissions limitation and reduction objectives under Article 2(c) above. The Depositary shall inform the other signatories and Parties of any such notification. Any Party not listed in Annex X making a notification in relation to Article 2(b) and/or Article 2(c) shall be bound by commitments regarding communication of information relating to implementation under Article 2(e) above, as relevant.⁶⁵

Proposal 3

58.1 The Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention are encouraged to voluntarily submit information including the elements referred to in Article 6, paragraph 1.

58.2 If a Party not included in Annex I to the Convention draws up a concrete inventory of technologies which it hopes to introduce and a concrete programme of countermeasures against global warming through introduction of such technologies, the Meeting of the Parties may request the entity entrusted with the operation of the financial mechanism referred to in Article 11 of the Convention to give priority to providing any financial assistance necessary for such a voluntary programme.⁶⁶

Proposal 4

59. Any Party which is not listed in Annex I may declare through the Depositary its will to be bound by the provisions of Article 4.2 (a) and (b) of the Convention, and to be included in Annex I. Such Parties may also declare the base year chosen for their obligations. For Parties which have made such a declaration after COP 2, the base year may be different than for Annex I Parties under the Convention, for example 1995 or 2000.⁶⁷

Proposal 5

60.1 Any State not listed in Annex A may, in its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, or at any time thereafter, notify the Depositary that it intends to be bound by the obligations of Annex A Parties. It will then be an Annex A Party. The Depositary shall inform the other signatories and Parties of any such notification.

60.2 Any State not listed in Annex A may, in its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, or at any time thereafter, notify the Depositary that it intends to be bound by the obligations of Annex B Parties. It will then be an Annex B Party. The Depositary shall inform the other signatories and Parties of any such notification.⁶⁸

⁶⁵ Proposal from the EU

⁶⁶ Proposal from Japan

⁶⁷ Proposal from Poland et al

⁶⁸ Proposal from the USA