

*include: budget periods, base years, and/or percentages different from those applicable to Annex A Parties].*

16.5 At the end of a budget period applicable to a Party, any amount by which the Party's emissions of tonnes of carbon equivalent is under its emissions budget for that period may be carried over and added to its emissions budget for the next budget period.

16.6 At the end of a budget period applicable to a Party, any amount of tonnes of carbon equivalent emissions allowed that is borrowed from the subsequent budget period shall be subtracted at a rate of [1.2:1] from the subsequent budget period.

16.7 [*Provision requiring control of greenhouse gases not listed in Annex C*].<sup>19</sup>

### Proposal 10

17. Annex I Parties that return greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2000 would reduce emissions by 10 per cent by 2005, by 15 per cent by 2010 and by 20 per cent by 2020. Annex I Parties that fail to return greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2000 would reduce emissions by 15 per cent by 2005, 20 per cent by 2010 and 25 per cent by 2020.<sup>20</sup>

### Additional proposals with respect to QELROs

18. *Quantified legally binding QELROs should be promoted in the negotiations on the understanding that flexibility elements including location and temporal opportunities, are available to Parties to meet their objectives. Parties shall co-operate in the establishment of QELROs that are credible, realistic, verifiable, enforceable and can be achieved cost-effectively. Further consideration should be given to multi-year targets and base-lines.*<sup>21</sup>

19. *The base year for the obligations of Annex I Parties in the new instrument should be that established by the Convention under Article 4.2(b) and Decision 9/CP.2, para. 4.*<sup>22</sup>

20.1 *The commitments in Article 4.2. (a) and (b) of the FCCC, for developed country/other Parties included in Annex I, should be strengthened by:*

- (i) *Identifying achievable QELROs for annex I Parties according to the Berlin mandate within specified time frames such as 2005, 2010, and 2020.*
- (ii) *Identifying the degree of flexibility in achievable QELROs for annex I Parties, "taking into account the differences in starting points ... and other*

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<sup>19</sup> Proposal from the USA

<sup>20</sup> Proposal from Zaire

<sup>21</sup> Proposal from Canada

<sup>22</sup> Proposal from Poland et al