

54.5 In addition to the information required to be submitted under paragraph 4, each Annex A and Annex B Party shall submit to the secretariat, on an annual basis and in accordance with the guidelines referred to in paragraph 4, its current calculation corresponding to each of the subparagraphs in Article 2.2 and its remaining emissions budget for that budget period. With respect to any tonnes of carbon equivalent emissions allowed that are acquired or transferred under Articles 6 or 7, the Party shall specify the quantity, Party of origin or destination, and the relevant budget period.

54.6 The first of the submissions referred to in paragraph 5 shall be part of a Party's first communication that is due after the Protocol has been in force for that Party for two years. The frequency of subsequent submissions shall be determined by the Parties.

54.7 Information communicated by Parties under this Article shall be transmitted by the secretariat as soon as possible to the Parties and to any subsidiary bodies concerned.

54.8 Without prejudice to the ability of any Party to make public its communication at any time, the secretariat shall make information communicated by Parties under this Article publicly available at the time it is submitted to the Parties.⁶²

Comment

55. *The instrument should use the same reporting channel and procedural methods as the Convention.*⁶³

G. Voluntary application of commitments by non-Annex I Parties

Proposal 1

56. Any Party not included in Annex I of the Convention that has expressed its intention to be bound by Article 4.2(a) and (b) of the Convention in accordance with Article 4.2(g) of the Convention, may in its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to this Protocol, or at any time thereafter, notify the Depositary that it intends to be bound by Articles 3 to 5 of this Protocol. The Depositary shall inform the other signatories and Parties of any such notification.⁶⁴

Proposal 2

57. Any Party not listed in Annex X 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 some or all of the commitments under Article 2(b) above to adopt and implement specific policies and measures in Annexes A, B or C, and/or that it intends to

⁶² Proposal from the USA

⁶³ Proposal from Iran

⁶⁴ Proposal from AOSIS