

(e) The SBI considered the timing of future reviews. The representative of the Group of 77 and China speaking on behalf of the Group was of the view that the third review should be carried out at the second session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, taking into account the timing mentioned in Article 9.2 of the Kyoto Protocol; subsequent reviews would take place in the year preceding the termination of each successive commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol. Some Parties were of the view that the timing of future reviews should be determined by the Conference of the Parties at its future sessions; and

(f) The SBI decided to consider this issue further at its ninth session and invited Parties to submit views on this item by 15 August 1998. It requested the secretariat to compile these views and make them available for its ninth session.

VI. REVIEW OF INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DECISIONS UNDER ARTICLE 4, SUBPARAGRAPH 2 (f) OF THE CONVENTION

(Agenda item 6)

1. Proceedings

37. The SBI considered this item at its 4th, 10th and 12th meetings, on 3, 10 and 12 June, respectively. It had before it for information documents FCCC/CP/1997/7 and FCCC/CP/1997/MISC.3.

38. Statements were made by representatives of 12 Parties, including one by the representative of an observer State not party to the Convention.

39. At its 4th meeting, on 3 June, the SBI requested Mr. Luis Herrera Marcano (Venezuela) to conduct informal consultations on this matter.

2. Conclusions

40. At its 12th meeting, on 12 June, the SBI invited Mr. Luis Herrera Marcano (Venezuela) to continue his informal consultations during the ninth session of the SBI on the request by Turkey to be deleted from the lists in Annexes I and II to the Convention, with a view to seeking a consensus decision that could be recommended to the Conference of the Parties at its fourth session for consideration and definitive action.