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**REPORT OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP ON COMPLIANCE
ON ITS WORK DURING THE TENTH SESSIONS OF THE
SUBSIDIARY BODIES**

I. OPENING OF THE MEETINGS

1. The meetings of the joint working group on compliance (JWG) were held at the Hotel Maritim, Bonn from 2 to 10 June 1999. Mr. Espen Ronneberg and Mr. Harald Dovland presided over the meeting.

2. The Co-Chair of the JWG, Mr. Espen Ronneberg, opened the meeting at the first meeting, on 2 June 1999. In welcoming the participants, he recalled that the Conference of the Parties, by its decision 8/CP.4 had established the JWG with the mandate to develop a comprehensive compliance system. He noted that the group had an important task as the compliance system will ensure the credibility of, and confidence in, the Kyoto Protocol. He believed that, despite the complexity of the task, the group should be able to fulfil its task.

3. The JWG agreed to organize its work in the current and subsequent meetings according to the following agenda, with the understanding that it could be modified, if needed, in the future.

1. Opening of the meetings.
2. Procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol:
 - (a) Identification of compliance-related elements, including gaps and suitable forums to address them;