

The EU believes that Annex I Parties should submit their second national communications by 15 April 1997 in accordance with Decision 3/CP.1. The EU recommends that the Secretariat should be requested to complete a first synthesis of second national communications from Annex I Parties before COP3. However, in order to evenly distribute the work load, a period of about two years could be foreseen to complete the second round of in-depth reviews and related reports.