

4. We are of the opinion that any compliance system must take into consideration that the Kyoto Mechanisms play a significant role in implementing the obligations under the Protocol and that the terms of eligibility to make use of the mechanisms should be part of a comprehensive compliance system.
5. The EU believes that the availability of sufficient and reliable data is crucial to address cases of possible non-compliance and that the work of the review teams as described in the Protocol is an essential part of a compliance system.

We consider it necessary to make best use of the limited time available in order to complete the work on a comprehensive compliance system at COP 6. In our view, the Joint Working Group at this session should start by identifying the compliance-related elements under the Protocol and by defining its work programme for the process leading up to COP 6 as well as linkages to the work of other groups. Following this, it should try to develop a common understanding on the objectives and principles of a compliance system and should, time permitting, then start discussing the elements of that system.

We are aware of having offered our views only on some of the relevant issues relating to compliance under the Protocol and look forward to receiving other Parties' views on these issues and on issues which have not been addressed here.

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