

WIDELY ACCEPTED MEANS IN THE SEARCH FOR CONSENSUS. OUR ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO ACHIEVE A STARTING POINT TOWARDS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CONVENTION AND THE PROTOCOL.

I THINK WE HAVE TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN PRIORITIES IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE POSITIVE RESULT IN BUENOS AIRES.

THE KYOTO PROTOCOL HAS LEFT OPEN MANY QUESTIONS: WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SOLVE ALL OF THEM. THE PROTOCOL ITSELF HAS ESTABLISHED DIFFERENT TIMETABLES FOR THESE ISSUES.

BUT HAVING OBSERVED WITH GREAT ATTENTION WHAT HAS BEEN SAID IN THE TWO MEETINGS HELD BY THE BUREAU IN MARCH AND IN APRIL, AS WELL AS THE DISCUSSIONS THAT ARE BEING HELD IN DIFFERENT WORKSHOPS, FORA AND INFORMAL MEETINGS, I THINK WE COULD ESTABLISH THAT THERE IS A GREAT INTEREST, ALMOST A CONSENSUS, IN THE EARLY FUNCTIONING OF THE CLEAN DEVELOPMENT MECHANISM ESTABLISHED IN ART. 12, AND ALSO, INTERPRETING THE WISHES OF A WIDE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, IN THE MECHANISM OF