

Annex III**Draft decision recommended by the Ad Hoc Group on Article 13
for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its fourth session****Decision ../CP.4****Establishment of a multilateral consultative process**

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling Article 13 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,

Recalling also its decisions 20/CP.1, 4/CP.2 and 14/CP.3,

Recognizing with appreciation the work done by the Ad Hoc Group on Article 13 on the issues relating to the establishment of a multilateral consultative process and its design,

Noting that the Ad Hoc Group has completed the task assigned to it in decision 20/CP.1,

Having considered the final report of the Ad Hoc Group on its sixth session,

1. *Decides:*

(a) To adopt a multilateral consultative process as set out in the annex to this decision and to establish the Multilateral Consultative Committee referred to therein;

(b) To designate as members of the Multilateral Consultative Committee until the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties;

(c) To designate as members of the Multilateral Consultative Committee until the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties;

(d) To designate as members of the Multilateral Consultative Committee until the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties;

(e) To appoint as Chairman of the Committee until the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties;

2. *Requests* the secretariat, after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, to arrange for the first meeting of the Committee, to be held in conjunction with a session of the subsidiary bodies in 1999.
