

Decision 15/CP.5**Future work of the Joint Working Group on Compliance**

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision 1/CP.3 on the adoption of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,

Recalling also its decisions 1/CP.4 and 8/CP.4,

Recognizing with appreciation the work done by the Joint Working Group on Compliance on the development of elements of procedures and mechanisms relating to a compliance system under the Kyoto Protocol,

Having considered the report of the Joint Working Group on Compliance submitted through the subsidiary bodies,¹ and the valuable progress made by the Joint Working Group,

1. *Decides* that the Joint Working Group on Compliance shall continue its work beyond the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties, based on the mandate contained in decision 8/CP.4;

2. *Requests* the Joint Working Group on Compliance to continue to make substantial progress for the purpose of completing its work and fulfilling its mandate and to provide a report on its findings to the Conference of the Parties at its sixth session, through the subsidiary bodies, so as to enable the Conference of the Parties to adopt a decision on a compliance system under the Kyoto Protocol at that session.

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4 November 1999*

¹ See FCCC/SBI/1999/14, annex I.