

3. Proposals to delete the name of Turkey from the lists in Annexes I and II to the Convention

At the 10th plenary meeting, on 5 November, the Conference of the Parties took note of the efforts of Turkey to advance the implementation of the objective of the Convention even at a time when it was not a Party. The Conference of the Parties was encouraged, in particular, by the efforts made by Turkey to implement policies and measures that could lead to a meaningful limitation of greenhouse gas emissions in comparison with a business-as-usual scenario.

In recognition of the efforts made by Turkey, the Conference of the Parties requested the President to intensify his search for a satisfactory solution and decided to consider the matter again at its sixth session under an item entitled "Review of information and possible decisions under Article 4, paragraph 2 (f), of the Convention". The Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to place the item on the provisional agenda for that session (see Part One, section VI, A, paras. 62-63 of the present report).

4. Proposal by Kazakhstan to add its name to the list in Annex I to the Convention

At the 10th plenary meeting, on 5 November, the Conference of the Parties noted that any Party may propose amendments to the Convention and its annexes in accordance with Articles 15 and 16 of the Convention. It further noted that any Party not listed in Annex I to the Convention had the right to seek to join Annex I pursuant to those articles. The Conference of the Parties took note that Kazakhstan maintained its proposal for an amendment to add its name to the list in Annex I and was willing to undertake additional consultations to facilitate a decision on the proposal at the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties.

The Conference of the Parties decided to consider the amendment proposed by Kazakhstan at its sixth session, with a view to taking action thereon (see Part One, section VI, B, paras. 67 and 69 of the present report).

5. Institutional linkage of the Convention secretariat to the United Nations

At its 9th meeting, on 4 November, the Conference of the Parties endorsed the conclusions of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its eleventh session on its agenda item 12 (d),² in which it decided that consideration of the juridical personality of the Convention secretariat on the international plane should be deferred and taken up in 2001 in conjunction with the review of the international linkage of the Convention secretariat to the United Nations, which was to be completed by 31 December of that year (see Part One, section VIII, C, para. 82 of the present report).

² See FCCC/SBI/1999/14, section XII, D.