The Annex should be revised more flexibly than the Protocol itself. 14

Proposal 6

23. The Protocol should provide for a review mechanism. The QELROs should be periodically revised to include new information delivered by science.¹⁵

Proposal 7

24. The Parties shall periodically review this Protocol, and guidelines established thereunder, in light of evolving scientific knowledge related to climate change.¹⁶

III. EDUCATION, TRAINING AND PUBLIC AWARENESS

25. The statements of Article 6 of the Convention should be used. 17

IV. EVOLUTION

Proposal 1

26. Beyond the initial Berlin Mandate commitments to be taken by Annex I Parties, future commitments should be conditional upon the extent of participation in action to restrain emissions. 18

Proposal 2

27. The future development of the commitments of all Parties is related to the continuation and extension of those activities implemented by all Parties to promote the achievement of the ultimate objective of the Convention which are relevant to achieving sustainable progress under Article 4.1 of the Convention.¹⁹

Proposal 3

28. The Parties shall adopt, by [2005], binding provisions so that all Parties have quantitative greenhouse gas emissions obligations and so that there is a mechanism for

¹⁴ Japan

¹⁵ Switzerland

¹⁶ USA

¹⁷ Russian Federation

¹⁸ New Zealand

¹⁹ Russian Federation