

(b) Developments in scientific understanding of the causes and effects of climate change;

(c) Relevant technological developments.

19.4 At the completion of the process under paragraphs (a) and (b) above, the Meeting of the Parties may recommend adjustment to the commitments as listed in Annex A of any Party or specified group of Parties.

19.5 Any recommendation under the above paragraph shall apply to a Party only when a communication accepting that recommendation has been lodged by that Party with the Depository.¹¹

Proposal 3

20.1 The Conference of the Parties shall review the adequacy of commitments on the basis of Article 2 of the Convention, of best available scientific information and assessment of climate change and its impacts, as well as relevant technical, social and economic information, and take appropriate action.

20.2 The first review and the appropriate action based on that review shall take place no later than 31 December 2002. Further reviews and appropriate action shall take place at regular intervals thereafter, to be decided by the Conference of the Parties.

20.3 The Conference of the Parties at its first session shall review the content and scope of all Annexes and shall update them regularly in the light of progress on the implementation of policies and measures by Parties, including progress on coordination of measures, the identification or elaboration of additional policies and measures, new scientific or technological advice, and other relevant developments.¹²

Proposal 4

21. Any review under a protocol or other legal instrument must be fully compatible with Article 4.2(d) on the review of adequacy of Article 4.2(a) and (b), to be undertaken by the Conference of the Parties until the objective of the Convention is met.¹³

Proposal 5

22. *In order to reflect in policies the latest scientific information, such as IPCC Assessment Reports, a mechanism to regularly review this Protocol should be included.*

¹¹ Australia

¹² EU

¹³ G-77 and China