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## **I. Opening of the session**

(Agenda item 1)

1. The twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties (COP), convened pursuant to Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Convention, was opened at the United Nations Climate Change Conference, Paris–Le Bourget, France, on 30 November 2015 by Mr. Manuel Pulgar-Vidal (Peru), President of COP 20.<sup>1</sup> Mr. Pulgar-Vidal delivered an opening statement.
2. The opening included statements made by the Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, Ms. Christiana Figueres, and His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.<sup>2</sup>

## **II. Organizational matters**

(Agenda item 2)

### **A. Election of the President of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-first session**

(Agenda sub-item 2(a))

3. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the COP,<sup>3</sup> on 30 November, the President of COP 20, Mr. Pulgar-Vidal, recalled that, in accordance with rule 22, paragraph 1, of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the office of President of the COP is subject to rotation among the five regional groups. He informed Parties that a nomination had been received from the Western European and other States. Following his proposal, the COP elected by acclamation the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Development of France, Mr. Laurent Fabius, as its President. A statement was made by the newly elected President.<sup>4</sup>

### **B. Adoption of the rules of procedure**

(Agenda sub-item 2(b))

4. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, on 1 December, the President recalled that the President of COP 20 had proposed, and Parties had agreed, that he would conduct intersessional consultations on this issue and inform the COP of any developments. As there continued to be no consensus on this matter, the President proposed that, as at previous sessions, the draft rules of procedure contained in document FCCC/CP/1996/2 should continue to be applied, with the exception of draft rule 42. He also proposed that Mr. Xavier Sticker (France) hold informal consultations on this issue and report back to the COP on their outcome.
5. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 10 December, the President reported that there was still no consensus on this issue. On a proposal by the President, the COP agreed to continue to apply the draft rules of procedure as outlined in paragraph 4 above, and agreed that the President would continue consultations during the intersessional period and would report back at COP 22.

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<sup>1</sup> COP 21 was held in conjunction with CMP 11. The proceedings of the CMP are contained in a separate report (FCCC/KP/CMP/2015/8). The proceedings of the joint meetings of the COP and the CMP convened during the sessions are reproduced in both reports.

<sup>2</sup> Available at <[http://unfccc.int/meetings/paris\\_nov\\_2015/items/9333.php](http://unfccc.int/meetings/paris_nov_2015/items/9333.php)>.

<sup>3</sup> Meetings of the COP referred to in this report are plenary meetings.

<sup>4</sup> Available at <[http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/paris\\_nov\\_2015/application/pdf/cop21cmp11\\_opening\\_speech\\_fabius\\_fr.pdf](http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/paris_nov_2015/application/pdf/cop21cmp11_opening_speech_fabius_fr.pdf)>.

## C. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda sub-item 2(c))

6. At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the COP considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/CP/2015/1). The provisional agenda was prepared in agreement with the President of COP 20, after consultation with the Bureau of the COP.

7. The President proposed that the provisional agenda be adopted as contained in document FCCC/CP/2015/1, with the exception of item 11, “Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention”, which, in accordance with recent practice, would be held in abeyance.

8. Following the proposal of the President, the COP adopted the agenda as follows:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Election of the President of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-first session;
  - (b) Adoption of the rules of procedure;
  - (c) Adoption of the agenda;
  - (d) Election of officers other than the President;
  - (e) Admission of organizations as observers;
  - (f) Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies;
  - (g) Dates and venues of future sessions;
  - (h) Adoption of the report on credentials.
3. Reports of the subsidiary bodies:
  - (a) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;
  - (b) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.
4. Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (decision 1/CP.17):
  - (a) Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action;
  - (b) Adoption of a protocol, another legal instrument, or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties.
5. Consideration of proposals by Parties under Article 17 of the Convention.
6. Consideration of proposals by Parties for amendments to the Convention under Article 15:
  - (a) Proposal from the Russian Federation to amend Article 4, paragraph 2(f), of the Convention;
  - (b) Proposal from Papua New Guinea and Mexico to amend Articles 7 and 18 of the Convention.
7. Report of the Adaptation Committee.

8. Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.
9. Development and transfer of technologies and implementation of the Technology Mechanism:
  - (a) Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network;
  - (b) Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention.
10. The 2013–2015 review.
11. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention (*agenda item held in abeyance*).<sup>5</sup>
12. Matters relating to finance:
  - (a) Long-term climate finance;
  - (b) Report of the Standing Committee on Finance;
  - (c) Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund;
  - (d) Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility.
13. Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.
14. Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.
15. Capacity-building under the Convention.
16. Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention:
  - (a) Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10);
  - (b) Matters relating to the least developed countries.
17. Gender and climate change.
18. Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies.
19. Administrative, financial and institutional matters:
  - (a) Audit report and financial statements for 2014;
  - (b) Budget performance for the biennium 2014–2015;
  - (c) Programme budget for the biennium 2016–2017;
  - (d) Decision-making in the UNFCCC process.
20. High-level segment:
  - (a) Statements by Parties;
  - (b) Statements by observer organizations.

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<sup>5</sup> Agenda item 11 was also held in abeyance at COP 20. It was included on the provisional agenda for the session in accordance with rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied.



21. Other matters.
22. Conclusion of the session:
  - (a) Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its twenty-first session;
  - (b) Closure of the session.

## **D. Election of officers other than the President**

(Agenda sub-item 2(d))

9. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the President informed the COP that Mr. Cheikh Ndiaye Sylla (Senegal), a Vice-President of the COP, had held consultations on this matter during the sessions of the subsidiary bodies held earlier in the year. The President thanked Mr. Sylla for his work on this matter.

10. The President invited groups and constituencies to submit all outstanding nominations by 8 p.m. on 4 December 2015. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to postpone the election of the other officers of its Bureau until later in the session together with the election of officers of other bodies.

11. The President informed the COP that, in accordance with rule 22 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the members of the Bureau would remain in office until their successors had been elected.

12. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP, acting on a proposal by the President, elected the other members of the Bureau of COP 21.<sup>6</sup> The composition of the Bureau of COP 21 and the eleventh session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) is, therefore, as follows:

### **Bureau**

<u>President</u>	Mr. Laurent Fabius (France)
<u>Vice-Presidents</u>	Mr. Khalid Abuleif (Saudi Arabia)
	Mr. Collin Beck (Solomon Islands)
	Mr. Ismail Abdelrahim Elgizouli Idris (Sudan)
	Ms. Hakima El Haite (Morocco)
	Mr. Ravi Shanker Prasad (India) <sup>7</sup>
	Mr. Oleg Shamanov (Russian Federation)
	Mr. Walter Schuldt-Espinel (Ecuador)
<u>Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice</u>	Mr. Carlos Fuller (Belize)
<u>Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation</u>	Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow (Poland)

<sup>6</sup> The list of officers elected to the Bureau of COP 21 and CMP 11 is available at <<http://unfccc.int/6558.php>>.

<sup>7</sup> See paragraph 13 below.

Rapporteur

Mr. Georg Boersting (Norway)

13. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President informed Parties that a nominee for Vice-President from the Asia-Pacific States was still outstanding, and that a Vice-President of COP 20, Mr. Ravi Shankar Prasad (India), would remain in office in accordance with rule 22, paragraph 2, of the draft rules of procedure being applied. The COP, on a proposal from the President, urged the group to conclude its consultations and submit the nomination to the Executive Secretary by 29 January 2016. Once this nomination is received by the Executive Secretary, the nominee would be deemed to have been elected at COP 21 in accordance with established practice.

## **E. Admission of organizations as observers**

(Agenda sub-item 2(e))

14. At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the COP considered a note by the secretariat on the admission of organizations as observers,<sup>8</sup> which lists the 5 intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and 136 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that applied to be admitted as observers. In accordance with the recommendations of the Bureau, and on a proposal by the President, the COP admitted the organizations listed in the above-mentioned note by the secretariat.

## **F. Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies**

(Agenda sub-item 2(f))

15. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the President referred the COP to the annotations to the provisional agenda. He noted that the subsidiary bodies would be convened with the aim of developing draft decisions and conclusions for consideration by the COP before the sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) ended on 4 December. He also noted that, given the challenges of time management during the session of the COP, it would not be possible to extend the sessions of the subsidiary bodies. He further noted that the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP) would submit the results of its work to the COP on 5 December.

16. The President noted that the first round of the multilateral assessment process under the international assessment and review process would be completed on 2 December during SBI 43.

17. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to refer the following agenda items to the subsidiary bodies:

### Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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| Item 7    | Report of the Adaptation Committee  |
| Item 8    | Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts               |
| Item 9(a) | Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network |
| Item 10   | The 2013–2015 review  |

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<sup>8</sup> FCCC/CP/2015/5.

Subsidiary Body for Implementation

- Item 13 Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
- Item 14 Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
- Item 15 Capacity-building under the Convention
- Item 16(b) Matters relating to the least developed countries
- Item 17 Gender and climate change
- Item 19(a) Audit report and financial statements for 2014
- Item 19(b) Budget performance for the biennium 2014–2015

18. The COP was informed that the SBSTA and the SBI would separately consider different aspects of agenda sub-item 16(a), “Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10)”.

19. With regard to agenda item 20, “High-level segment”, the President informed the COP that the inauguration of the joint high-level segment of the COP and the CMP would take place on the morning of 7 December and that ministers and other heads of delegation would deliver national statements on 7 and 8 December. As per established practice,<sup>9</sup> no decisions would be taken at the joint meetings. The President set a time limit of three minutes for each statement at the high-level segment. In addition, he noted that statements of senior representatives of IGOs and NGOs would be heard on 8 December, that a time limit of two minutes per statement had been set and that the full version of all statements would be posted online.<sup>10</sup>

20. The President informed the COP that, to enable the COP and the CMP to adopt all draft decisions, including the outcomes of the ADP process, all negotiations would have to conclude by 9 December. This would ensure that document processing, translation into other official United Nations languages and the requisite legal and linguistic reviews could be completed in time to ensure a timely and orderly closure of the conference.

21. The President also informed the COP that separate meetings of the COP and the CMP would be held on 10 December so that decisions and conclusions, including those recommended at the sessions of the subsidiary bodies, could be adopted. He further informed the COP that the COP and the CMP would complete their work on 11 December, including the consideration and adoption by the COP of the outcomes of the ADP negotiations.

22. The President reminded Parties of his intent to ensure a Party-driven, transparent and inclusive approach with proper time management, including beginning meetings on time, ensuring timely closure of negotiations, enforcing agreed working practices and ensuring that all meetings finish by 6 p.m. and only exceptionally by 9 p.m. He encouraged Parties to show creativity and flexibility in reaching agreement at the end of the session of each body. He urged the Chairs and Co-Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to take creative measures to ensure proper time management and urged that every effort be made to maximize the meeting time available for discussions on substantive items under the COP.

<sup>9</sup> See document FCCC/SBI/1999/8, paragraph 63(e).

<sup>10</sup> Statements made during the joint high-level segment are available at [http://unfccc.int/meetings/paris\\_nov\\_2015/items/9345.php](http://unfccc.int/meetings/paris_nov_2015/items/9345.php).

23. The President informed the COP that the high-level Action Day, a mandated ministerial event,<sup>11</sup> would be held on 5 December.

24. The COP agreed to proceed on the basis of the proposals made by the President.

25. At the joint 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the COP and 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the CMP, on 1 December, general statements were made by representatives of Australia (on behalf of the Umbrella Group), South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China (G77 and China)), Angola (on behalf of the least developed countries (LDCs)), Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union and its 28 member States), the Republic of Korea (on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group (EIG)), China (on behalf of Brazil, China, India and South Africa (the BASIC countries)), Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Arab Group), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)), the Sudan (on behalf of the African Group), Guatemala (on behalf of the Independent Association of Latin America and the Caribbean (AILAC)), Australia and Pakistan.

26. At the same joint meeting, statements were made by representatives of eight NGO constituencies (women and gender, business and industry, environmental, farmers, indigenous peoples, local government and municipal authorities, research and independent, and trade unions).

## **G. Dates and venues of future sessions**

(Agenda sub-item 2(g))

27. At the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 2 December, the President reported that the African States had communicated to the secretariat their endorsement of Morocco as the host of COP 22 and CMP 12 in 2016. The President invited Parties to come forward with offers to host COP 23 and CMP 13 in 2017 and noted that, in keeping with the principle of rotation among the regional groups, the President of COP 23 and CMP 13 would come from the Asia-Pacific States. He also invited Parties to come forward with offers to host COP 24 and CMP 14 in 2018 and noted that, in keeping with the principle of rotation among the regional groups, the President of COP 24 and CMP 14 would come from the Eastern European States.

28. The President proposed that Mr. Philippe Lacoste (France) conduct informal consultations on this agenda sub-item on his behalf with a view to proposing a draft decision for consideration and adoption by the COP at the closing meeting.

29. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 23/CP.21, entitled “Dates and venues of future sessions”. A statement was made by Mr. Salaheddine Mezouar, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco, the host of COP 22 and CMP 12.

## **H. Adoption of the report on credentials**

(Agenda sub-item 2(h))

30. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President referred to the report on credentials,<sup>12</sup> which the Bureau, in accordance with rule 20 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, had examined and approved.

31. The COP, on the basis of the report of the Bureau and additional credentials provided by 10 Parties (Cook Islands, Egypt, Fiji, Honduras, Kiribati, Nicaragua, Pakistan,

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<sup>11</sup> Decision 1/CP.20, paragraph 21.

<sup>12</sup> FCCC/CP/2015/9.

Panama, Peru and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), accepted the credentials of Parties attending the session.

## **I. Attendance**

32. The session in Paris was attended by representatives of 196 Parties to the Convention, as well as representatives of 2 observer States, 56 United Nations bodies and programmes, convention secretariats, specialized agencies and institutions, and related organizations of the United Nations system, as listed in annex I.

33. The session was also attended by representatives of 71 IGOs and representatives of 1,109 NGOs, as listed in document FCCC/CP/2015/INF.3.

## **J. Documentation**

34. The documents before COP 21 are listed in annex IV.

## **III. Reports of the subsidiary bodies**

(Agenda item 3)

### **A. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice**

(Agenda sub-item 3(a))

35. At the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 5 December, the President informed the COP that the SBSTA had successfully concluded its work, except on joint agenda items SBI 13 and SBSTA 8(b), “The 2013–2015 review”, and SBI 12(a) and SBSTA 9(a), “Forum and work programme”, where Parties were not able to reach consensus. He also informed the COP that he had requested the Comité de Paris (see para. 53 below), under his authority, to undertake consultations on the 2013–2015 review (see para. 100 below).

36. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Comité de Paris, the President reminded Parties of the agenda items that had been forwarded to the COP by the SBSTA and the SBI for further consideration. He informed the Comité that these issues would be addressed in the consultations held under it (see paras. 127 and 130 below).

37. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Chair of the SBSTA, Ms. Lidia Wojtal (Poland), introduced the draft report on SBSTA 43<sup>13</sup> and gave an oral report on the results of SBSTA 42 and 43 pertaining to the COP.

38. On a proposal by the President, the COP took note of the report on SBSTA 42,<sup>14</sup> the draft report on SBSTA 43 and the oral report provided by the Chair of the SBSTA. The President expressed his appreciation to Ms. Wojtal for her skilful guidance of the work of the SBSTA.

39. At the same meeting, the SBSTA recommended five draft decisions and, jointly with the SBI, three additional draft decisions for consideration and adoption by the COP under this agenda sub-item.

40. The COP, on a recommendation by the SBSTA, adopted the following decisions:

(a) Decision 9/CP.21, entitled “Methodologies for the reporting of financial information by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention”;

<sup>13</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2015/L.15.

<sup>14</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2015/2 and Add.1 and 2.

(b) Decision 16/CP.21, entitled “Alternative policy approaches, such as joint mitigation and adaptation approaches for the integral and sustainable management of forests”;

(c) Decision 17/CP.21, entitled “Further guidance on ensuring transparency, consistency, comprehensiveness and effectiveness when informing on how all the safeguards referred to in decision 1/CP.16, appendix I, are being addressed and respected”;

(d) Decision 18/CP.21, entitled “Methodological issues related to non-carbon benefits resulting from the implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70”;

(e) Decision 20/CP.21, entitled “Technical review in 2016 of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention”.

41. At the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 12 and 13 December, the President informed the COP that he had undertaken consultations on the two joint SBSTA and SBI agenda items that were forwarded to the COP for further consideration – “The 2013–2015 review” and “Forum and work programme”. The COP, on a proposal by the President, adopted the following decisions:

(a) Decision 10/CP.21, entitled “The 2013–2015 review”;

(b) Decision 11/CP.21, entitled “Forum and work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures”.

## **B. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation**

(Agenda sub-item 3(b))

42. At the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President informed the COP that the SBI had successfully concluded its work, except on agenda item 11(a), “Capacity-building under the Convention”, where Parties were not able to reach consensus.

43. At the same meeting, the President also informed the COP that Parties were unable to reach consensus on joint agenda items SBSTA 8(b) and SBI 13 “The 2013–2015 review”, and SBSTA 9(a) and SBI 12(a) “Forum and work programme” and that he had requested the Comité de Paris, under his authority, to undertake consultations on the 2013–2015 review.

44. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Comité de Paris, the President reminded Parties of the agenda items that had been forwarded to the COP by the SBSTA and the SBI for further consideration. He informed the Comité that these issues would be addressed in the consultations held under it (see paras. 100, 127 and 130 below).

45. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Chair of the SBI, Mr. Amena Yauvoli (Fiji), introduced the draft report on SBI 43<sup>15</sup> and gave an oral report on the results of SBI 42 and 43 pertaining to the COP.

46. At the same meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP took note of the report on SBI 42,<sup>16</sup> the draft report on SBI 43 and the oral report provided by the Chair of the SBI. The President expressed his appreciation to Mr. Yauvoli for his skilful guidance of the work of the SBI.

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<sup>15</sup> FCCC/SBI/2015/L.19.

<sup>16</sup> FCCC/SBI/2015/10 and Add.1.

47. The SBI recommended five draft decisions and, jointly with the SBSTA, three additional draft decisions for consideration and adoption by the COP under this agenda sub-item.

48. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP, on a recommendation by the SBI, adopted the following decisions:

(a) Decision 4/CP.21, entitled “National adaptation plans”;

(b) Decision 15/CP.21, entitled “Terms of reference for the intermediate review of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention”.

49. At the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President informed the COP that he had undertaken consultations on the two joint SBSTA and SBI agenda items that were forwarded to the COP for further consideration – “The 2013–2015 review” and “Forum and work programme”. The COP, on a proposal by the President, adopted decisions 10/CP.21 and 11/CP.21 (see para. 41 above).

## **IV. Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (decision 1/CP.17)**

(Agenda item 4)

### **A. Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action**

(Agenda sub-item 4(a))

50. At the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Co-Chairs of the ADP, Mr. Ahmed Djoghla (non-Annex I) and Mr. Daniel Reifsnyder (Annex I) reported on the outcome of the session of the ADP.

51. The Co-Chairs reported that the ADP had concluded its work and agreed to transmit to the COP the “Draft Paris Outcome” and the addendum to that document.<sup>17</sup> The Co-Chairs also reported that the ADP had invited the COP to consider annex I<sup>18</sup> to the “Draft Paris Outcome”.

52. On a proposal by the President, the COP took note of the oral report referred to in paragraph 50 above and expressed its appreciation to the Co-Chairs for their report to the COP. The President also acknowledged the contribution of the previous Co-Chairs of the ADP – Mr. Jayant Mauskar (India), Mr. Harald Dovland (Norway), Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh (Trinidad and Tobago) and Mr. Artur Runge-Metzger (European Union) – for their leadership in steering the process and guiding the work of the ADP since the United Nations Climate Change Conference held in Durban, South Africa.

### **B. Adoption of a protocol, another legal instrument, or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties**

(Agenda sub-item 4(b))

53. At its 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP agreed that the President would convene informal consultations by means of an open-ended single-setting group to be known as the Comité de Paris. The objective of these consultations was to make progress and facilitate compromise on the draft Paris outcome and package of decisions transmitted to the COP by the ADP.

<sup>17</sup> FCCC/ADP/2015/L.6/Rev.1 and Add.1.

<sup>18</sup> Draft agreement and draft decision on workstreams 1 and 2 of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action.

54. The COP further agreed that ministers and other senior officials would assist the President in undertaking consultations on key cross-cutting issues, as follows:

(a) Facilitators on support/means of implementation (finance, technology and capacity-building): Mr. Franck Emmanuel Issoze-Ngondet (Gabon) and Mr. Jochen Flasbarth (Germany);

(b) Facilitators on differentiation, in particular with regard to mitigation, finance and transparency: Ms. Izabella Monica Vieira Teixeira (Brazil) and Mr. Vivian Balakrishnan (Singapore);

(c) Facilitators on ambition, including long-term goals and periodic review: Mr. James Fletcher (Saint Lucia) and Ms. Tine Sundtoft (Norway);

(d) Facilitators on acceleration of pre-2020 action (workstream 2 excluding pre-2020 finance): Mr. Pa Ousman Jarju (Gambia) and Ms. Amber Rudd (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

55. At the same meeting, the COP, following standard United Nations practice, established an open-ended group of legal and linguistic experts, with a core membership of 11 representatives comprising two representatives from each of the five regional groups of the United Nations and one representative from small island developing States, to undertake a technical review of the draft agreement referred to in paragraph 64 below and present the results of the review to the Comité de Paris by 10 December. The President designated Ms. Jimena Nieto Carrasco (Colombia) and Mr. Peter Horne (Australia) as co-chairs of the group.

56. Representatives of 14 Parties made statements, including on behalf of the G77 and China, the African Group, the Umbrella Group, the Arab Group, AOSIS, the LDCs, the Like-minded Developing Countries and AILAC.

57. Further to the forming of the four groups of facilitators referred to in paragraph 54 above, the President informed the Comité de Paris that he had appointed the following additional ministers and senior officials to assist him in undertaking consultations on key cross-cutting issues:

(a) Facilitators on adaptation and loss and damage: Mr. René Orellana (Plurinational State of Bolivia) and Ms. Asa Romson (Sweden);

(b) Facilitators on cooperative mechanisms: Ms. Catherine McKenna (Canada) and Mr. Raymond Tshibanda N'Tungamulongo (Democratic Republic of the Congo);

(c) Facilitators on forests: Mr. Daniel Vicente Ortega Pacheco (Ecuador), Ms. Doris Leuthard (Switzerland) and Mr. Henri Djombo (Congo);

(d) Facilitators on response measures: Mr. Jan Szyszko (Poland) and Mr. Khaled Mohamed Fahmy Abdel Aal (Egypt);

(e) Facilitators on preamble: Ms. Claudia Salerno Caldera (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);

(f) Facilitators on facilitating implementation and compliance: Mr. Rafael Pacchiano (Mexico).

58. The President also informed Parties that Mr. Pulgar-Vidal had agreed to serve as the special envoy to civil society representatives to further promote their active engagement.

59. At the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings of the Comité de Paris, on 7 and 8 December, the ministers and senior officials undertaking consultations presented oral reports on the progress achieved.



60. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Comité de Paris, on 9 December, the President presented a draft Paris outcome<sup>19</sup> containing a draft decision and a draft agreement, and encouraged Parties to consult within groups.

61. At the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Comité de Paris, on 9 December, the President invited Parties to express their views on the draft Paris outcome tabled at the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Comité. Many Parties responded to the President's invitation and shared their views. The President invited Parties to exchange views further at open-ended informal consultations – an indaba – convened on 9 December after the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Comité de Paris.

62. At the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Comité de Paris, on 10 December, the President presented a second version of the draft Paris outcome<sup>20</sup>, reflecting inputs from Parties received in the course of the indaba. The President invited Parties to further consultations at an “indaba of solutions” convened after the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Comité de Paris, on 10 December.

63. At the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Comité de Paris, on 12 December, the President presented a third and final draft Paris outcome,<sup>21</sup> reflecting input provided by Parties in further open-ended informal consultations, and encouraged Parties to consult within groups before the adoption of the Paris outcome.

64. At the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Comité de Paris, on 12 December, an oral report was presented by the co-chairs of the group that conducted the legal and linguistic review. At the invitation of the President, the Comité de Paris agreed to forward the draft Paris outcome, incorporating the recommendations of the legal and linguistic review group on the draft agreement and the technical corrections provided orally by the secretariat, to the COP for adoption.<sup>22</sup>

65. The COP, at its 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President adopted decision 1/CP.21, entitled “Adoption of the Paris Agreement”, including its annex containing the Paris Agreement.

66. In accordance with the provisions contained in paragraph 104 of decision 1/CP.21, solely for the purposes of Article 21 of the Agreement, information on the most up-to-date total and per cent of greenhouse gas emissions communicated by Parties to the Convention in their national communications, greenhouse gas inventory reports, biennial reports or biennial update reports is presented in annex I.

67. The President expressed his great appreciation for the work accomplished by the Comité de Paris and the willingness of all Parties to work constructively throughout the negotiating process since the Durban Climate Change Conference.

68. The President of France, Mr. François Hollande, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. BAN Ki-Moon, and the Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC made statements in celebration of the historic occasion.

69. At the same meeting, the following 58 Parties made statements: South Africa, Australia on behalf of the Umbrella Group, Nicaragua, Switzerland on behalf of the EIG, Luxembourg on behalf of the European Union and its 28 member States, Morocco, Turkey, China, United States of America, India, Saint Lucia on behalf of the Caribbean Community and Common Market, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Egypt, Senegal, Ecuador, Singapore, Maldives on behalf of AOSIS, Philippines on behalf of the Climate Vulnerable Forum, Sudan on behalf of the African Group, Colombia on behalf of AILAC, Saudi

<sup>19</sup> <<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2015/cop21/eng/da01.pdf>>.

<sup>20</sup> <<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2015/cop21/eng/da02.pdf>>.

<sup>21</sup> FCCC/CP/2015/L.9.

<sup>22</sup> FCCC/CP/2015/L.9/Rev.1

Arabia on behalf of the Arab Group, Marshall Islands, Russian Federation, Panama on behalf of the Coalition for Rainforest Nations, Chile, Bahamas, Nepal, Nigeria, South Sudan, Samoa, Palau, Tuvalu, Mexico, Paraguay, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Central African Republic, Angola, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Papua New Guinea, Brazil, Djibouti, Timor-Leste, Japan, Argentina, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Sierra Leone, Bangladesh, Haiti, Guinea, Iraq, New Zealand, Belarus, Jamaica, Costa Rica, Republic of Korea, Vanuatu and Botswana.

70. Nicaragua highlighted some points that are of national importance on cross-cutting matters. These issues are outlined in its statement.<sup>23</sup> The President noted that, as requested, the statement would be reflected in the report on the session.

71. Turkey underlined its expectation that the issue of its special circumstances would be resolved during the term of the French Presidency.

72. Egypt, speaking on behalf of the African Group, and Sudan, speaking as head of the African negotiators, recalled the vulnerability of the African continent as confirmed by United Nations resolutions and specialized bodies and requested that the Presidency undertake consultations on the issue of the vulnerability of Africa during the first sessions of the subsidiary bodies in 2016.

73. In response to statements by Parties, the President stated that he would convene informal consultations to assist Parties with the implementation of decision 1/CP.21, including issues relating to the special circumstances of Turkey and issues relating to the vulnerability of Africa, to be held in conjunction with the forty-fourth sessions of the subsidiary bodies, and that he would report on the outcome of these consultations at COP 22.

74. New Zealand made a statement presenting a ministerial declaration<sup>24</sup> on behalf of Australia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Germany, Iceland, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Panama, Papua New Guinea, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, Ukraine and the United States highlighting the important role of international market mechanisms in enhancing mitigation ambition and delivering mitigation contributions under decision 1/CP.21.

75. At the same meeting, a representative of an observer State, the State of Palestine, made a statement.

76. At the same meeting, statements were made by representatives of eight NGO constituencies (business and industry, environmental, research and independent, trade unions, women and gender, youth, local government and municipal authorities, and indigenous peoples).

## V. Consideration of proposals by Parties under Article 17 of the Convention

(Agenda item 5)

77. At the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President referred to the documents prepared for this agenda item,<sup>25</sup> containing the six proposals for protocols to the Convention that had been submitted

<sup>23</sup> Available at <<http://unfccc6.meta-fusion.com/cop21/events/2015-12-12-17-26-conference-of-the-parties-cop-11th-meeting>>.

<sup>24</sup> Available at <[http://www4.unfccc.int/submissions/Lists/OSPSubmissionUpload/580\\_218\\_130982956672551743-New%20Zealand%20statement.pdf](http://www4.unfccc.int/submissions/Lists/OSPSubmissionUpload/580_218_130982956672551743-New%20Zealand%20statement.pdf)>.

<sup>25</sup> FCCC/CP/2009/3, FCCC/CP/2009/4, FCCC/CP/2009/5, FCCC/CP/2009/6, FCCC/CP/2009/7 and

for consideration by the COP, and recalled the agreement at COP 20 to include this agenda item on the provisional agenda for COP 21.<sup>26</sup> On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to keep this agenda item open and return to it at the closing plenary meeting.

78. At its 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal made by the President in the light of the adoption of decision 1/CP.21, the COP agreed to conclude consideration of this agenda item.

## **VI. Consideration of proposals by Parties for amendments to the Convention under Article 15**

(Agenda item 6)

79. At the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President referred to the documents listed for this agenda item in document FCCC/CP/2015/1.<sup>27</sup> He recalled the agreement at COP 20 to include this agenda item on the provisional agenda for COP 21.<sup>28</sup>

### **A. Proposal from the Russian Federation to amend Article 4, paragraph 2(f), of the Convention**

(Agenda sub-item 6(a))

80. At its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP established informal consultations on this matter facilitated by Mr. Sticker.

81. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President informed the COP that Parties did not conclude their consideration of this matter. In accordance with rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, this matter will be included in the provisional agenda for COP 22.

### **B. Proposal from Papua New Guinea and Mexico to amend Articles 7 and 18 of the Convention**

(Agenda sub-item 6(b))

82. At its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP established informal consultations on this matter facilitated by Mr. Sticker.

83. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President informed the COP that Parties did not conclude their consideration of this matter. In accordance with rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, this matter will be included in the provisional agenda for COP 22.

## **VII. Report of the Adaptation Committee**

(Agenda item 7)

84. The COP had before it the report of the Adaptation Committee.<sup>29</sup> At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBSTA and the SBI for their consideration.

85. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a recommendation by the SBSTA and the SBI, the COP adopted decision 3/CP.21, entitled “Report of the Adaptation Committee”.

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FCCC/CP/2010/3.

<sup>26</sup> FCCC/CP/2014/10, paragraph 64.

<sup>27</sup> FCCC/CP/2011/5 and FCCC/CP/2011/4/Rev.1.

<sup>28</sup> FCCC/CP/2014/10, paragraphs 67 and 70.

<sup>29</sup> FCCC/SB/2015/2.

86. The President noted that a nomination to the Adaptation Committee was outstanding and urged the African States to continue consultations and submit the pending nomination to the Executive Secretary as soon as possible and by 29 January 2016 at the latest. Once this nomination is received, the member will be deemed to have been elected at COP 21 in accordance with established practice.

87. The COP, acting on a proposal by the President, elected the following members of the Adaptation Committee.<sup>30</sup>

**Adaptation Committee**

African States	Ms. Madeleine Diouf (Senegal)
Asia-Pacific States	Ms. Minpeng Chen (China)
Western European and other States	Ms. Renske Peters (Netherlands)
Eastern European States	Ms. Dinara Gershinkova (Russian Federation) Mr. Andro Drecun (Montenegro)
Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	Ms. Christina Chan (United States)
Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	Mr. Damdin Davgadorj (Mongolia)

## **VIII. Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts**

(Agenda item 8)

88. The COP had before it the report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.<sup>31</sup> At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBSTA and the SBI for their consideration.

89. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 2/CP.21, entitled “Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts”.

## **IX. Development and transfer of technologies and implementation of the Technology Mechanism**

(Agenda item 9)

### **A. Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network**

(Agenda sub-item 9(a))

90. The COP had before it the joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2015.<sup>32</sup> At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting,

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<sup>30</sup> The latest list of members is available at <<http://unfccc.int/6558>>.

<sup>31</sup> FCCC/SB/2015/3.

<sup>32</sup> FCCC/SB/2015/1.

the COP decided to refer this agenda sub-item to the SBSTA and the SBI for their consideration.

91. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a recommendation by the SBSTA and the SBI, the COP adopted decision 12/CP.21, entitled “Enhancing climate technology development and transfer through the Technology Mechanism”.

92. The President noted that nominations to the Technology Executive Committee were outstanding and urged the constituencies to continue consultations and submit the pending nominations to the Executive Secretary as soon as possible and by 29 January 2016 at the latest. Once the nominations are received, the members will be deemed to have been elected at COP 21 in accordance with established practice.

93. The COP, acting on a proposal by the President, elected the following members of the Technology Executive Committee.

#### **Technology Executive Committee**

Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	Mr. Changmo Sung (Republic of Korea) Ms. Adelle Thomas (Bahamas) Ms. Claudia Alejandra Octaviano Villasana (Mexico)
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Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	Ms. Elfriede-Anna More (Austria) Mr. Stig Svenningsen (Norway) Mr. Michael Rantil (Sweden)
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94. The President noted that a nomination to the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network was outstanding and urged the non-Annex I Party constituency to submit the pending nomination to the Executive Secretary as soon as possible and by 29 January 2016 at the latest. Once this nomination is received, the members will be deemed to have been elected at COP 21 in accordance with established practice.

95. The COP, acting on a proposal by the President, elected the following representatives of the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network.

#### **Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network**

Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	Mr. Kazuhiko Hombu (Japan) Ms. Mette Moglestue (Norway) Ms. Sara Aagesen Munoz (Spain) Mr. Michael Rantil (Sweden)
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Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	Mr. Chen Ji (China) Mr. Spencer Thomas (Grenada) Mr. Collin Guiste (Dominica)
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## **B. Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention**

(Agenda sub-item 9(b))

96. At its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP had before it the document containing the recommendations of the Technology Executive Committee on the linkages between the

Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention<sup>33</sup> and the report of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) to the COP.<sup>34</sup>

97. The President recalled that the COP, by decision 1/CP.18, agreed to further elaborate the linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention, taking into consideration the recommendations of the GCF Board and of the Technology Executive Committee. He also recalled the agreement at COP 20 to include this agenda item on the provisional agenda for COP 21.<sup>35</sup>

98. On a proposal by the President, the COP established informal consultations on this matter co-facilitated by Mr. Fuller and Ms. More.

99. At the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 13/CP.21, entitled “Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention”.

## **X. The 2013–2015 review**

(Agenda item 10)

100. The COP had before it the report on the structured expert dialogue on the 2013–2015 review.<sup>36</sup> At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBSTA and the SBI for their consideration.

101. At the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President informed the COP that Parties had not been able to reach consensus on this matter in the SBSTA and the SBI. He also informed the COP that he had requested the Comité de Paris, under his authority, to undertake consultations on this matter.

102. At the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 10/CP.21, entitled “The 2013–2015 review”.

## **XI. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention**

(Agenda item 11 *held in abeyance*)

## **XII. Matters relating to finance**

(Agenda item 12)

103. At its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP had before it the documents listed for this agenda item in document FCCC/CP/2015/1.

### **A. Long-term climate finance**

(Agenda sub-item 12(a))

104. At its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP had before it the summary report on the in-session workshop on long-term climate finance in 2015.<sup>37</sup>

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<sup>33</sup> FCCC/CP/2014/6.

<sup>34</sup> FCCC/CP/2015/3 and Add.1.

<sup>35</sup> FCCC/CP/2014/10, paragraph 90.

<sup>36</sup> FCCC/SB/2015/INF.1.

<sup>37</sup> FCCC/CP/2015/2.

105. The President invited the COP to consider the above-mentioned summary report and continue its deliberations on long-term climate finance.

106. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on this matter co-chaired by Mr. Andres Mogro (Ecuador) and Mr. Mark Storey (Sweden).<sup>38</sup>

107. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 5/CP.21, entitled “Long-term climate finance”.

## **B. Report of the Standing Committee on Finance**

(Agenda sub-item 12(b))

108. At its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP had before it the report of the Standing Committee on Finance to the COP.<sup>39</sup>

109. The President invited the COP to consider the above-mentioned report and continue its deliberations on the work of the Standing Committee on Finance.

110. On the invitation of the President, Mr. Houssen Alfa Nafo (Mali), Co-Chair of the Standing Committee on Finance, provided a summary of the work conducted by the Committee in 2015, including the key findings and recommendations on the methodologies for reporting climate finance by developed countries, forest finance and guidance to the operating entities. The President thanked the Co-Chairs and all members of the Committee for their dedication and work.

111. On a proposal by the President, this agenda sub-item was considered by the contact group referred to in paragraph 106 above.

112. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 6/CP.21, entitled “Report of the Standing Committee on Finance”.

## **C. Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund**

(Agenda sub-item 12(c))

113. At its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP had before it the report of the GCF to the COP<sup>40</sup> and the report of the Standing Committee on Finance to the COP mentioned in paragraph 108 above containing its recommendations on the draft guidance to the GCF.

114. On the invitation of the President, Mr. Henrik Harboe (Norway), a Co-Chair of the GCF Board, reported on the progress of the work of the GCF in 2015. The President thanked the members of the Board for their dedication and work, and invited the COP to consider the reports of the GCF and of the Standing Committee on Finance and provide guidance to the GCF.

115. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on this matter co-chaired by Mr. Stefan Schwager (Switzerland) and Mr. Nauman Bashir Bhatti (Pakistan).<sup>41</sup>

116. At its 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 7/CP.21, entitled “Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund”.

<sup>38</sup> The contact group considered agenda sub-items 12(a) and 12(b).

<sup>39</sup> FCCC/CP/2015/8.

<sup>40</sup> FCCC/CP/2015/3 and Add.1.

<sup>41</sup> The contact group considered agenda sub-items 12(c) and 12(d).

## **D. Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility**

(Agenda sub-item 12(d))

117. At its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP had before it the report of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to the COP<sup>42</sup> and the report of the Standing Committee on Finance to the COP mentioned in paragraph 108 above containing its recommendations on the draft guidance to the GEF.

118. On the invitation of the President, Ms. Chizuru Aoki, GEF Lead Environmental Specialist, reported on the activities of the GEF in 2015 related to the Convention and on the conformity of those activities with the guidance received from the COP. The President thanked Ms. Aoki and invited the COP to consider the reports of the GEF and the Standing Committee on Finance, and provide guidance to the GEF.

119. On a proposal by the President, this agenda sub-item was considered by the contact group referred to in paragraph 115 above.

120. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 8/CP.21, entitled "Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility".

121. At the same meeting, after the adoption of the decisions relating to agenda item 12, representatives of Antigua and Barbuda and the Plurinational State of Bolivia made interpretative statements on behalf of AOSIS and the G77 and China, respectively. In adopting decisions 5/CP.21, 6/CP.21, 7/CP.21 and 8/CP.21, it was the view of AOSIS and the G77 and China that important issues in these decisions were streamlined and they will therefore propose that these issues be reconsidered at a future session. A representative of the European Union and its 28 member States stated that they had agreed to proposals by Parties to streamline these important issues and looked forward to engaging on this agenda item at COP 22. The President noted that the interventions would be reflected in the report on the session, as requested.

## **XIII. Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention**

(Agenda item 13)

122. At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBI for its consideration.

123. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP took note of the SBI conclusions on this item.<sup>43, 44</sup>

124. At the same meeting, the COP also took note of the nomination of the members of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (CGE).<sup>45</sup>

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<sup>42</sup> FCCC/CP/2015/4 and Add.1.

<sup>43</sup> FCCC/SBI/2015/L.20.

<sup>44</sup> FCCC/SBI/2015/L.23.

<sup>45</sup> The latest list of members is available at  
<[http://unfccc.int/files/bodies/application/pdf/nominations\\_received.pdf](http://unfccc.int/files/bodies/application/pdf/nominations_received.pdf)>.



## **XIV. Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention**

(Agenda item 14)

125. At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBI for its consideration.

126. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP took note of the SBI conclusions relating to the work of the CGE.<sup>46, 47</sup>

## **XV. Capacity-building under the Convention**

(Agenda item 15)

127. At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBI for its consideration. At the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President informed the COP that Parties had not been able to reach consensus on this matter in the SBI and that he would determine the best way to take the issue forward. At the first meeting of the Comité de Paris, the President informed the Comité that the issue would be addressed in the consultations held under it.

128. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP took note of the report of the SBI on this sub-item.

129. At the same meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 14/CP.21, entitled “Capacity-building under the Convention”.

## **XVI. Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention**

(Agenda item 16)

### **A. Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10)**

(Agenda sub-item 16(a))

130. At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda sub-item to the SBSTA and the SBI for their consideration. At the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President informed the COP that Parties had not been able to reach consensus on this matter in the SBSTA and the SBI and that he would determine the best way to take the issue forward. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Comité de Paris, the President informed the Comité that the issue would be addressed in the consultations held under it.

131. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP took note of the report of the SBSTA and the SBI on this sub-item.

132. At its 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 12 December, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 11/CP.21, entitled “Forum and work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures”.

### **B. Matters relating to the least developed countries**

(Agenda sub-item 16(b))

133. At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda sub-item to the SBI for its consideration.

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<sup>46</sup> FCCC/SBI/2015/L.21.

<sup>47</sup> FCCC/SBI/2015/L.24.

134. On a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 19/CP.21, entitled “Extension of the mandate of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group.”<sup>48</sup>

135. At the same meeting, the COP also took note of the nominations of the members of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group.<sup>49</sup>

## **XVII. Gender and climate change**

(Agenda item 17)

136. At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBI for its consideration.

137. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP took note of the SBI conclusions<sup>50</sup> on this item.

## **XVIII. Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies**

(Agenda item 18)

138. No matters were raised under this agenda item.

## **XIX. Administrative, financial and institutional matters**

(Agenda item 19)

### **A. Audit report and financial statements for 2014**

(Agenda sub-item 19(a))

### **B. Budget performance for the biennium 2014–2015**

(Agenda sub-item 19(b))

139. At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer agenda sub-items 19(a) and (b) to the SBI for its consideration.

140. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a recommendation by the SBI, the COP adopted decision 21/CP.21, entitled “Administrative, financial and institutional matters”.

### **C. Programme budget for the biennium 2016–2017**

(Agenda sub-item 19(c))

141. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a recommendation by the SBI, the COP adopted decision 22/CP.21, entitled “Programme budget for the biennium 2016–2017”.

### **D. Decision-making in the UNFCCC process**

(Agenda sub-item 19(d))

142. At the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President recalled that, as requested at COP 20, he had undertaken, in collaboration with Peru as host of COP 20, forward-looking, open-ended

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<sup>48</sup> FCCC/SBI/2015/10/Add.1.

<sup>49</sup> The latest list of members is available at  
<[http://unfccc.int/files/bodies/application/pdf/nominations\\_received.pdf](http://unfccc.int/files/bodies/application/pdf/nominations_received.pdf)>.

<sup>50</sup> FCCC/SBI/2015/L.31.

informal consultations on decision-making in the UNFCCC process in conjunction with the forty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies.

143. The President invited Mr. Javier Garcia (Peru) to provide an oral report to the COP.

144. The President proposed that Mr. François Delattre (France) and Mr. Garcia conduct informal consultations on this agenda sub-item on his behalf.

145. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President thanked Mr. Delattre and Mr. Garcia for their assistance.

146. The COP requested the President to undertake forward-looking, open-ended informal consultations on decision-making in the UNFCCC process in conjunction with the forty-fourth sessions of the subsidiary bodies, and to report back at COP 22.

## **XX. High-level segment**

(Agenda item 20)

147. On 30 November, a Leaders Event for Heads of State and Government was convened at the invitation of the President of France and the President of COP 21 and CMP 11. Statements at the opening of the Leaders Event were made by the President of France, the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the President of COP 21 and CMP 11.<sup>51</sup>

148. At the opening of the Leaders Event, a minute's silence was observed in honour of all recent victims of terrorism.

149. During the Leaders Event, statements were presented by 142 Parties at the level of Heads of State and Government, Vice-Presidents and Deputy Prime Ministers.

150. At the joint 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the COP and the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CMP, on 7 December, the joint high-level segment was opened by the President of COP 21 and CMP 11.

151. Statements at the opening of the joint high-level segment were made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the President of the United Nations General Assembly, Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, the Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Mr. Hoesung Lee, and the Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC.

152. Statements at the opening of the joint high-level segment were also made by the Prime Minister of Swaziland, Mr. Barnabas S. Dlamini, the Prime Minister of Tuvalu, Mr. Enele Sosene Sopoaga, and the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Climate Change of Tonga, Mr. Siaosi Sovaleni. Representatives of seven Parties made statements on behalf of negotiating and other groups.<sup>52</sup>

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<sup>51</sup> Statements made during the Leaders Events are available at [http://unfccc.int/meetings/paris\\_nov\\_2015/items/9331.php](http://unfccc.int/meetings/paris_nov_2015/items/9331.php).

<sup>52</sup> Statements made during the joint high-level segment are available at [http://unfccc.int/meetings/paris\\_nov\\_2015/items/9345.php](http://unfccc.int/meetings/paris_nov_2015/items/9345.php). These statements are considered to be part of the official record of the session.

**A. Statements by Parties**

(Agenda sub-item 20(a))

153. During the high-level segment, statements were made by 112 Parties, of which 2 by Heads of State and Government, 2 by Vice-Presidents and Deputy Prime Ministers and 108 by ministers and representatives of Parties.<sup>53, 54, 55</sup>

**B. Statements by observer organizations**

(Agenda sub-item 20(b))

154. At the joint 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the COP and the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CMP, on 8 December, statements were made by representatives of IGOs and NGOs.<sup>56</sup>

**XXI. Other matters**

(Agenda item 21)

155. At its 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP noted that no other matters had been raised under this agenda item.

**XXII. Conclusion of the session**

(Agenda item 22)

156. At the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, a representative of the secretariat provided a preliminary estimate of the administrative and budgetary implications of some of the decisions adopted during the session.

157. Additional funds, over and above the core budget for 2016–2017, will be needed if the secretariat is to carry out the following requested activities:

(a) Under agenda sub-item 3(a), “Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice”, additional funding in the amount of EUR 150,000 is required to prepare a guidance document for assessing the impact of the implementation of response measures and technical materials for assisting developing country Parties in their economic diversification initiatives, both for consideration at the forty-fourth sessions of the subsidiary bodies;

(b) Under agenda item 7, “Report of the Adaptation Committee”, additional funding in the amount of EUR 1.95 million will be required in the biennium 2016–2017 to cover the cost of supporting the implementation of the workplan of the Adaptation Committee.

158. For agenda sub-item 4(b), “Adoption of a protocol, another legal instrument, or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties”, a representative of the secretariat reported that it had not been possible to undertake an assessment of the implications of the Paris Agreement (decision 1/CP.21) owing to the late

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<sup>53</sup> As footnote 52 above.

<sup>54</sup> Of the 112 statements, 7 were delivered on behalf of negotiating and other groups.

<sup>55</sup> An intervention was made by China from the floor. Details of the intervention are available at <<http://unfccc6.meta-fusion.com/cop21/events/2015-12-08-10-00-conference-of-the-parties-cop-8th-meeting-conference-of-the-parties-serving-as-the-meeting-of-the-parties-to-the-kyoto-protocol-cmp-6th-meeting/china>>.

<sup>56</sup> As footnote 52 above.

completion of the negotiations. Such an assessment was subsequently made available on the UNFCCC website.<sup>57</sup>

**A. Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its twenty-first session**

(Agenda sub-item 22(a))

159. At its 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP considered the draft report on its twenty-first session<sup>58</sup> and, on a proposal by the President, authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report on the session under the guidance of the President and with the assistance of the secretariat.

**B. Closure of the session**

(Agenda sub-item 22(b))

160. At its 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by Morocco, the COP adopted resolution 1/CP.21, entitled “Expression of gratitude to the Government of the French Republic and the people of the city of Paris”. The President then declared COP 21 closed.

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<sup>57</sup> <[http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/paris\\_nov\\_2015/in-session/application/pdf/budgetary\\_implication\\_1cp21.pdf](http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/paris_nov_2015/in-session/application/pdf/budgetary_implication_1cp21.pdf)>.

<sup>58</sup> FCCC/CP/2015/L.1.

## Annex I

### Information provided in accordance with paragraph 104 of decision 1/CP.21 related to entry into force of the Paris Agreement (Article 21)

Solely for the purposes of Article 21 of the Paris Agreement, information on the most up-to-date total and per cent of greenhouse gas emissions communicated by Parties to the Convention in their national communications, greenhouse gas inventory reports, biennial reports or biennial update reports, as at 12 December 2015, is provided in the table below.

<i>Party</i>	<i>Emissions (Gg CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent)</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Year</i>
Afghanistan	19 328	0.05	2005
Albania	6 717	0.02	2000
Algeria	111 023	0.30	2000
Andorra	522	0.00	2011
Angola	61 611	0.17	2005
Antigua and Barbuda	598	0.00	2000
Argentina	332 499	0.89	2010
Armenia	7 464	0.02	2010
Australia	541 924	1.46	2013
Austria <sup>a</sup>	79 599	0.21	2013
Azerbaijan	48 209	0.13	2010
Bahamas	688	0.00	2000
Bahrain	22 373	0.06	2000
Bangladesh	99 442	0.27	2005
Barbados	4 056	0.01	1997
Belarus	89 283	0.24	2012
Belgium <sup>a</sup>	119 424	0.32	2013
Belize	1 133	0.00	2000
Benin	6 251	0.02	2000
Bhutan	1 556	0.00	2000
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	43 665	0.12	2004
Bosnia and Herzegovina	31 095	0.08	2011
Botswana	6 140	0.02	2000
Brazil	923 544	2.48	2010
Brunei Darussalam	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bulgaria <sup>a</sup>	55 893	0.15	2013
Burkina Faso	21 593	0.06	2007
Burundi	26 474	0.07	2005
Cabo Verde	448	0.00	2000
Cambodia	12 763	0.03	1994
Cameroon	165 725	0.45	1994
Canada	726 051	1.95	2013
Central African Republic	5 225	0.01	2010
Chad	23 427	0.06	2000
Chile	91 576	0.25	2010
China	7 465 862	20.09	2005
Colombia	153 885	0.41	2004
Comoros	551	0.00	2000
Congo	2 065	0.01	2000
Cook Islands	70	0.00	2006

<i>Party</i>	<i>Emissions (Gg CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent)</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Year</i>
Costa Rica	12 384	0.03	2010
Côte d'Ivoire	271 198	0.73	2000
Croatia <sup>a</sup>	24 493	0.07	2013
Cuba	36 340	0.10	2002
Cyprus <sup>a</sup>	8 319	0.02	2013
Czech Republic <sup>a</sup>	127 144	0.34	2013
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	87 330	0.23	2002
Democratic Republic of the Congo	22 434	0.06	2010
Denmark <sup>a</sup>	56 001	0.15	2013
Djibouti	1 072	0.00	2000
Dominica	182	0.00	2005
Dominican Republic	26 433	0.07	2000
Ecuador	247 990	0.67	2006
Egypt	193 238	0.52	2000
El Salvador	11 069	0.03	2005
Equatorial Guinea	n/a	n/a	n/a
Eritrea	3 934	0.01	2000
Estonia <sup>a</sup>	21 741	0.06	2013
Ethiopia	47 745	0.13	1995
Fiji	2 710	0.01	2004
Finland <sup>a</sup>	62 989	0.17	2013
France <sup>a</sup>	496 761	1.34	2013
Gabon	6 160	0.02	2000
Gambia	19 383	0.05	2000
Georgia	12 219	0.03	2006
Germany <sup>a</sup>	950 673	2.56	2013
Ghana	33 660	0.09	2012
Greece <sup>a</sup>	105 111	0.28	2013
Grenada	1 607	0.00	1994
Guatemala	14 742	0.04	1990
Guinea	5 058	0.01	1994
Guinea-Bissau	6 078	0.02	2006
Guyana	3 072	0.01	2004
Haiti	6 683	0.02	2000
Honduras	10 298	0.03	2000
Hungary <sup>a</sup>	57 428	0.15	2013
Iceland	4 731	0.01	2013
India	1 523 767	4.10	2000
Indonesia	554 334	1.49	2000
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	483 669	1.30	2000
Iraq	72 658	0.20	1997
Ireland <sup>a</sup>	58 755	0.16	2013
Israel	75 416	0.20	2010
Italy <sup>a</sup>	437 268	1.18	2013
Jamaica	14 314	0.04	2005
Japan	1 407 800	3.79	2013
Jordan	27 752	0.07	2006
Kazakhstan	313 442	0.84	2013
Kenya	21 466	0.06	1994
Kiribati	170	0.00	2008
Kuwait	32 373	0.09	1994

<i>Party</i>	<i>Emissions (Gg CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent)</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Year</i>
Kyrgyzstan	12 017	0.03	2005
Lao People's Democratic Republic	8 898	0.02	2000
Latvia <sup>a</sup>	10 914	0.03	2013
Lebanon	24 653	0.07	2011
Lesotho	3 513	0.01	2000
Liberia	8 022	0.02	2000
Libya	n/a	n/a	n/a
Liechtenstein	225	0.00	2012
Lithuania <sup>a</sup>	19 946	0.05	2013
Luxembourg <sup>a</sup>	11 142	0.03	2013
Madagascar	29 344	0.08	2000
Malawi	24 959	0.07	2000
Malaysia	193 397	0.52	2000
Maldives	153	0.00	1994
Mali	11 742	0.03	2006
Malta <sup>a</sup>	2 788	0.01	2013
Marshall Islands	170	0.00	2010
Mauritania	6 863	0.02	2012
Mauritius	4 758	0.01	2006
Mexico	632 880	1.70	2013
Micronesia (Federated States of)	174	0.00	2000
Monaco	93	0.00	2012
Mongolia	17 711	0.05	2006
Montenegro	3 865	0.01	2011
Morocco	59 700	0.16	2000
Mozambique	8 224	0.02	1994
Myanmar	38 375	0.10	2005
Namibia	5 180	0.01	2010
Nauru	19	0.00	2000
Nepal	24 541	0.07	2000
Netherlands <sup>a</sup>	195 807	0.53	2013
New Zealand	80 962	0.22	2013
Nicaragua	11 981	0.03	2000
Niger	13 627	0.04	2000
Nigeria	212 444	0.57	2000
Niue	4 422	0.01	1994
Norway	53 716	0.14	2013
Oman	20 879	0.06	1994
Pakistan	160 589	0.43	1994
Palau	93	0.00	2000
Panama	9 708	0.03	2000
Papua New Guinea	5 012	0.01	1994
Paraguay	23 430	0.06	2000
Peru	80 591	0.22	2010
Philippines	126 879	0.34	2000
Poland <sup>a</sup>	394 892	1.06	2013
Portugal <sup>a</sup>	65 071	0.18	2013
Qatar	61 593	0.17	2007
Republic of Korea	688 300	1.85	2012
Republic of Moldova	13 276	0.04	2010
Romania <sup>a</sup>	110 928	0.30	2013



<i>Party</i>	<i>Emissions (Gg CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent)</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Year</i>
Russian Federation	2 799 434	7.53	2013
Rwanda	6 180	0.02	2005
Saint Kitts and Nevis	164	0.00	1994
Saint Lucia	551	0.00	2000
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	410	0.00	1997
Samoa	352	0.00	2007
San Marino	267	0.00	2010
Sao Tome and Principe	99	0.00	2005
Saudi Arabia	296 060	0.80	2000
Senegal	16 882	0.05	2000
Serbia	66 342	0.18	1998
Seychelles	330	0.00	2000
Sierra Leone	365 107	0.98	2000
Singapore	46 832	0.13	2010
Slovakia <sup>a</sup>	43 679	0.12	2013
Slovenia <sup>a</sup>	18 166	0.05	2013
Solomon Islands	294	0.00	1994
Somalia	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Africa	544 314	1.46	2010
South Sudan	n/a	n/a	n/a
Spain <sup>a</sup>	322 003	0.87	2013
Sri Lanka	18 797	0.05	2000
Sudan	67 840	0.18	2000
Suriname	3 330	0.01	2003
Swaziland	18 658	0.05	2000
Sweden <sup>a</sup>	55 774	0.15	2013
Switzerland	52 561	0.14	2013
Syrian Arab Republic	79 070	0.21	2005
Tajikistan	8 184	0.02	2010
Thailand	236 947	0.64	2000
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	12 265	0.03	2012
Timor-Leste	1 277	0.00	2010
Togo	6 248	0.02	2005
Tonga	245	0.00	2000
Trinidad and Tobago	16 006	0.04	1990
Tunisia	39 342	0.11	2010
Turkey	459 102	1.24	2013
Turkmenistan	75 409	0.20	2004
Tuvalu	6	0.00	1994
Uganda	27 560	0.07	2000
Ukraine	385 933	1.04	2013
United Arab Emirates	195 308	0.53	2005
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland <sup>a</sup>	575 696	1.55	2013
United Republic of Tanzania	40 506	0.11	1990
United States of America	6 649 700	17.89	2013
Uruguay	18 237	0.05	2010
Uzbekistan	199 837	0.54	2005
Vanuatu	299	0.00	1994
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	192 192	0.52	1999

<i>Party</i>	<i>Emissions (Gg CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent)</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Year</i>
Viet Nam	266 049	0.72	2010
Yemen	25 742	0.07	2000
Zambia	14 405	0.04	2000
Zimbabwe	68 541	0.18	2000
<b>Total</b>	<b>37 168 339</b>	<b>100</b>	

*Note:* Data based on the most up-to-date amounts communicated by the Parties to the Convention in their national communications, greenhouse gas inventory reports, biennial reports or biennial update reports. Since the amounts communicated by the Parties to the Convention in many cases did not include data on emissions by source and removals by sinks from land use, land-use change and forestry, or, when included, these emissions by source and removals by sinks were estimated using different methodologies, these data were not included. Also, since the communicated amounts are for different years, the total amount provided in this table should be used solely for the limited purposes of Article 21 of the Paris Agreement as it does not represent an accurate estimate of global greenhouse gas emissions.

<sup>a</sup> Countries that are member States of the European Union. The emissions of the European Union were 4,488,404 gigagrams in 2013, which represents the sum of the emissions of its member States in this table, and corresponds to 12.08 per cent of the total emissions in this table. The emissions of the European Union are not counted as additional to those of the member States.

## Annex II

### Parties to the Convention, observer States and United Nations organizations attending the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties

[English only]

#### A. Parties to the Convention

Afghanistan	Cameroon	Fiji
Albania	Canada	Finland
Algeria	Central African Republic	France
Andorra	Chad	Gabon
Angola	Chile	Gambia
Antigua and Barbuda	China	Georgia
Argentina	Colombia	Germany
Armenia	Comoros	Ghana
Australia	Congo	Greece
Austria	Cook Islands	Grenada
Azerbaijan	Costa Rica	Guatemala
Bahamas	Côte d'Ivoire	Guinea
Bahrain	Croatia	Guinea-Bissau
Bangladesh	Cuba	Guyana
Barbados	Cyprus	Haiti
Belarus	Czech Republic	Honduras
Belgium	Democratic People's	Hungary
Belize	Republic of Korea	Iceland
Benin	Democratic Republic of the	India
Bhutan	Congo	Indonesia
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Denmark	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Djibouti	Iraq
Botswana	Dominica	Ireland
Brazil	Dominican Republic	Israel
Brunei Darussalam	Ecuador	Italy
Bulgaria	Egypt	Jamaica
Burkina Faso	El Salvador	Japan
Burundi	Equatorial Guinea	Jordan
Cabo Verde	Eritrea	Kazakhstan
Cambodia	Estonia	Kenya
	Ethiopia	Kiribati
	European Union	

Kuwait	Norway	Sudan
Kyrgyzstan	Oman	Suriname
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Pakistan	Swaziland
Latvia	Palau	Syrian Arab Republic
Lebanon	Panama	Sweden
Lesotho	Papua New Guinea	Switzerland
Liberia	Paraguay	Tajikistan
Libya	Peru	Thailand
Liechtenstein	Philippines	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Lithuania	Poland	Timor-Leste
Luxembourg	Portugal	Togo
Madagascar	Qatar	Tonga
Malawi	Republic of Korea	Trinidad and Tobago
Malaysia	Republic of Moldova	Tunisia
Maldives	Romania	Turkey
Mali	Russian Federation	Turkmenistan
Malta	Rwanda	Tuvalu
Marshall Islands	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Uganda
Mauritania	Saint Lucia	Ukraine
Mauritius	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	United Arab Emirates
Mexico	Samoa	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Micronesia (Federated States of)	San Marino	United Republic of Tanzania
Monaco	Sao Tome and Principe	United States of America
Mongolia	Saudi Arabia	Uruguay
Montenegro	Senegal	Uzbekistan
Morocco	Serbia	Vanuatu
Mozambique	Seychelles	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Myanmar	Sierra Leone	Viet Nam
Namibia	Singapore	Yemen
Nauru	Slovakia	Zambia
Nepal	Slovenia	Zimbabwe
Netherlands	Solomon Islands	
New Zealand	Somalia	
Nicaragua	South Africa	
Niger	South Sudan	
Nigeria	Spain	
Niue	Sri Lanka	

## B. Observer States

Holy See  
State of Palestine

## **C. United Nations bodies and programmes**

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights  
 Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees  
 Sustainable Energy for All  
 United Nations Capital Development Fund  
 United Nations Children's Fund  
 United Nations Conference on Trade and Development  
 United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs  
 United Nations Department of Public Information  
 United Nations Development Programme  
 United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific  
 United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia  
 United Nations Economic Commission for Africa  
 United Nations Economic Commission for Europe  
 United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean  
 United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women  
 United Nations Environment Programme  
 United Nations Global Compact  
 United Nations Human Settlements Programme  
 United Nations Institute for Training and Research  
 United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction  
 United Nations Office for Project Services  
 United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs  
 United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States  
 United Nations Population Fund  
 United Nations Secretariat  
 United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination  
 United Nations University  
 Universal Postal Union  
 World Food Programme

## **D. Convention secretariats**

Convention on Biological Diversity  
 Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

United Nations Forum on Forests

**E. Specialized agencies and institutions of the United Nations system**

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Global Environment Facility

Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

International Civil Aviation Organization

International Criminal Court

International Fund for Agricultural Development

International Labour Organization

International Maritime Organization

International Monetary Fund

International Telecommunication Union

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

United Nations Industrial Development Organization

World Bank

World Health Organization

World Intellectual Property Organization

World Meteorological Organization

World Tourism Organization

**F. Related organizations of the United Nations system**

Green Climate Fund

International Atomic Energy Agency

International Trade Centre

Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol

World Trade Organization

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## **Annex III**

### **Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies, 2016–2020**

- First sessional period in 2016: 16–26 May
- Second sessional period in 2016: 7–18 November
- First sessional period in 2017: 8–18 May
- Second sessional period in 2017: 6–17 November
- First sessional period in 2018: 30 April to 10 May
- Second sessional period in 2018: 5–16 November
- First sessional period in 2019: 17–27 June
- Second sessional period in 2019: 11–22 November
- First sessional period in 2020: 1–11 June
- Second sessional period in 2020: 9–20 November

## Annex IV

### Documents before the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-first session

[English only]

FCCC/CP/2015/1 and Add.1	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/CP/2015/2	Summary report on the in-session workshop on long-term climate finance in 2015. Note by the secretariat
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FCCC/ADP/2015/L.5	Draft report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the twelfth part of its second session, held in Paris from 29 November to 5 December 2015
FCCC/ADP/2015/L.6/Rev.1 and Add.1	Draft Paris Outcome. Revised draft conclusions proposed by the Co-Chairs

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FCCC/CP/1996/2	Organizational matters: adoption of the rules of procedure. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2009/3	Draft protocol to the Convention prepared by the Government of Japan for adoption at the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2009/4	Draft protocol to the Convention presented by the Government of Tuvalu under Article 17 of the Convention. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2009/5	Draft protocol to the Convention prepared by the Government of Australia for adoption at the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat
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FCCC/CP/2009/7	Draft implementing agreement under the Convention prepared by the Government of the United States of America for adoption at the

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FCCC/CP/2010/3	Proposed protocol to the Convention submitted by Grenada for adoption at the sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2011/4/Rev.1	Revised proposal from Papua New Guinea and Mexico to amend Articles 7 and 18 of the Convention. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SB/2015/1	Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2015
FCCC/SBSTA/2015/2 and Add.1 and 2	Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its forty-second session, held in Bonn from 1 to 11 June 2015
FCCC/SBI/2015/10 and Add 1	Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on its forty-second session, held in Bonn from 1 to 11 June 2015
FCCC/ADP/2014/4	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the seventh part of its second session, held in Lima from 2 to 13 December 2014
FCCC/ADP/2015/2	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the eighth part of its second session, held in Geneva from 8 to 13 February 2015
FCCC/ADP/2015/3	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the ninth part of its second session, held in Bonn from 1 to 11 June 2015
FCCC/ADP/2015/4	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the tenth part of its second session, held in Bonn from 31 August to 4 September 2015
FCCC/ADP/2015/5	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the eleventh part of its second session, held in Bonn from 19 to 23 October 2015
FCCC/TP/2015/4 and Add.1 and 2	Updated compilation of information on mitigation benefits of actions, initiatives and options to enhance mitigation ambition. Technical paper
FCCC/CP/2014/6	Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention: recommendations of the Technology Executive Committee