



**Conference of the Parties**

**Report of the Conference of the Parties on its twenty-second session, held in Marrakech from 7 to 18 November 2016**

**Part one: Proceedings**

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*Decision*

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- 2/CP.22 Paris Committee on Capacity-building
- 3/CP.22 Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts
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- 5/CP.22 Review and report of the Adaptation Committee
- 6/CP.22 National adaptation plans
- 7/CP.22 Long-term climate finance
- 8/CP.22 Report of the Standing Committee on Finance
- 9/CP.22 Terms of reference for the review of the functions of the Standing Committee on Finance
- 10/CP.22 Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund
- 11/CP.22 Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility
- 12/CP.22 Sixth review of the Financial Mechanism
- 13/CP.22 Initiation of a process to identify the information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement

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- 14/CP.22 Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention
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- 18/CP.22 Outcome of the first round of the international assessment and review process (2014–2015)
- 19/CP.22 Implementation of the global observing system for climate
- 20/CP.22 Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
- 21/CP.22 Gender and climate change

- 22/CP.22 Financial and budgetary matters
- 23/CP.22 Administrative, financial and institutional matters
- 24/CP.22 Dates and venues of future sessions
- 25/CP.22 Rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

*Resolution*

- 1/CP.22 Expression of gratitude to the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco and the people of Marrakech

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

(Agenda item 1)

1. The twenty-second session of the Conference of the Parties (COP), convened pursuant to Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Convention, was opened in Bab Ighli, Marrakech, Morocco, on 7 November 2016 by Ms. Ségolène Royal (France), President of COP 21.<sup>1</sup> Ms. Royal delivered an opening statement.

2. The opening included statements from Ms. Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, Mr. Hoesung Lee, Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and Mr. Mohamed Larbi Belcaid, Mayor of Marrakech City.<sup>2</sup>

## **II. Organizational matters**

(Agenda item 2)

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

(Agenda sub-item 2(a))

3. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the COP,<sup>3</sup> on 7 November, Ms. Royal 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. She informed Parties that a nomination had been received from the African States. Following her proposal, the COP elected by acclamation Mr. Salaheddine Mezouar, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco, 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 1<sup>st</sup> meeting the President recalled that the President of COP 21 had proposed, and Parties had agreed, that he would conduct informal 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. Lahcen Azoulay (Morocco) hold informal consultations on this issue and report back to the COP on their outcome.

5. At the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 17 November, the President informed the COP 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 23.

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<sup>1</sup> COP 22 was held in conjunction with the twelfth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) and the first part of the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA). The proceedings of the CMP and the CMA are contained in separate reports (FCCC/KP/CMP/2016/8 and FCCC/PA/CMA/2016/3, respectively). The proceedings of the joint meetings of the COP, the CMP and the CMA convened during the sessions are reproduced in all three reports.

<sup>2</sup> Available at <[http://unfccc.int/meetings/marrakech\\_nov\\_2016/items/10041.php](http://unfccc.int/meetings/marrakech_nov_2016/items/10041.php)>.

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

<sup>4</sup> Available at <[http://unfccc.int/meetings/marrakech\\_nov\\_2016/items/10041.php](http://unfccc.int/meetings/marrakech_nov_2016/items/10041.php)>.

## C. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda sub-item 2(c))

6. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations, as well as the supplementary provisional agenda.<sup>5</sup> The provisional agenda was prepared in agreement with the President of COP 21, after consultations with the Bureau of the COP. The supplementary provisional agenda was issued in response to a request by Turkey to include an item or sub-item entitled “Access to support from the Green Climate Fund and the Climate Technology Centre and Network under the Paris Agreement by Parties whose special circumstances are recognized by the Conference of the Parties”. In accordance with rule 12 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, and in agreement with the President of COP 21, a sub-item was included on the supplementary provisional agenda as sub-item 19(a).

7. The President proposed that the supplementary provisional agenda be adopted as contained in document FCCC/CP/2016/1/Add.1, with the exception of item 9, “Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention”, which, in accordance with recent practice, was to be held in abeyance.

8. Statements were made by Switzerland (on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group (EIG)), Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China (G77 and China)), the European Union, Saudi Arabia, Timor-Leste and Turkey. The President further proposed that the supplementary provisional agenda be adopted without sub-item 19(a), “Access to support from the Green Climate Fund and the Climate Technology Centre and Network under the Paris Agreement by Parties whose special circumstances are recognized by the Conference of the Parties”, on the understanding that he would convene open-ended informal consultations on the issue and report back under agenda item 19, “Other matters”.<sup>6</sup>

9. Following the proposals 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-second 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;

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<sup>5</sup> FCCC/CP/2016/1 and Add.1.

<sup>6</sup> Consequential removal of agenda sub-item 19(b), “Any other matters”.

- (c) Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement.
- 4. Preparations for the entry into force of the Paris Agreement and the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Report of the Adaptation Committee.
- 7. Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.
- 8. Development and transfer of technologies:
  - (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.
- 9. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention (*agenda item held in abeyance*).<sup>7</sup>
- 10. Matters relating to finance:
  - (a) Long-term climate finance;
  - (b) Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and review of the functions 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;
  - (e) Sixth review of the Financial Mechanism;
  - (f) Initiation of a process to identify the information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement.<sup>8</sup>
- 11. Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.
- 12. Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.
- 13. Capacity-building under the Convention.
- 14. Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention:

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<sup>7</sup> Agenda item 9 was also held in abeyance at COP 21. It was included on the provisional agenda for the session in accordance with rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied.

<sup>8</sup> Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 55.



- (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.
15. Gender and climate change.
  16. Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies.
  17. Administrative, financial and institutional matters:
    - (a) Audit report and financial statements for 2015;
    - (b) Budget performance for the biennium 2016–2017;
    - (c) Decision-making in the UNFCCC process;
    - (d) Review of the process established by decision 14/CP.1 relating to the selection and nomination of the Executive Secretary (at the level of Under-Secretary-General) and the Deputy Executive Secretary (at the level of Assistant Secretary-General).
  18. High-level segment:
    - (a) Statements by Parties;
    - (b) Statements by observer organizations.
  19. Other matters.
  20. Conclusion of the session:
    - (a) Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its twenty-second session;
    - (b) Closure of the session.

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

(Agenda sub-item 2(d))

10. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the President informed the COP that Mr. Walter Schuldt-Espinel (Ecuador), a Vice-President of the COP, had begun consultations on this matter during the sessions of the subsidiary bodies held earlier in the year. The President thanked Mr. Schuldt-Espinel for his work on this matter and requested him to continue consultations until nominations had been finalized.

11. The President invited groups and constituencies to submit all outstanding nominations by 8 p.m. on Friday, 11 November 2016. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to postpone the election of the other officers of its Bureau until all nominations have been finalized.

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

13. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 18 November, the President thanked Mr. Schuldt-Espinel for his assistance in the election of the other officers of the Bureau, as well as the officers of other bodies under the Convention. He also informed Parties that the nominations for COP Rapporteur and one COP Vice-President were outstanding, and that the COP 21 Rapporteur, Mr. Georg Børsting (Norway), and COP 21 Vice-President, Mr. Oleg Shamanov (Russian Federation), would remain in office in accordance with rule 22,

paragraph 2, of the draft rules of procedure being applied. The COP, on a proposal by the President, urged the regional groups to conclude their consultations and submit the outstanding nominations to the Executive Secretary by 31 January 2017. Once these nominations are received by the Executive Secretary, the nominees will be deemed to have been elected at COP 22 in accordance with established practice.

14. At the same meeting, the COP, acting on a proposal by the President, elected by acclamation the other members of the Bureau of COP 22.<sup>9</sup> The composition of the Bureau is therefore as follows:

**Bureau**

<u>President</u>	Mr. Salaheddine Mezouar (Morocco)
<u>Vice-Presidents</u>	Mr. Hussein Alfa Nafu (Mali)
	Mr. Khalid Abuleif (Saudi Arabia)
	Mr. Rajani Rashmi (India)
	Mr. Walter Schuldt-Espinel (Ecuador) <sup>10</sup>
	Mr. Collin Beck (Solomon Islands)
	Mr. Oleg Shamanov (Russian Federation) <sup>11</sup>
	Mr. Helmut Hojesky (Austria)
<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)
<u>Rapporteur</u>	Mr. Georg Børsting (Norway) <sup>12</sup>

**E. Admission of organizations as observers**

(Agenda sub-item 2(e))

15. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP considered a note by the secretariat on the admission of organizations as observers,<sup>13</sup> which lists the 10 intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and 135 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 for the sessions of the subsidiary bodies**

(Agenda sub-item 2(f))

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<sup>9</sup> The list of officers elected to the Bureau of COP 22 and CMP 12 is available at <<http://unfccc.int/6558.php>>.

<sup>10</sup> See paragraphs 8 and 9 of document FCCC/PA/CMA/2016/3 regarding the election by CMA 1.1 of an additional member of the Bureau.

<sup>11</sup> See paragraph 13 above.

<sup>12</sup> See paragraph 13 above.

<sup>13</sup> FCCC/CP/2016/3.

16. At the 1<sup>st</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), the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA) ended on 14 November. He also noted that it would not be possible to extend the sessions of the subsidiary bodies.

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

- Item 6 Report of the Adaptation Committee
- Item 7 Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts
- Item 8(a) Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network
- Item 14(a) Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10)

Subsidiary Body for Implementation

- Item 11 Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
- Item 12 Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
- Item 13 Capacity-building under the Convention
- Item 14(b) Matters relating to the least developed countries
- Item 15 Gender and climate change
- Item 17(a) Audit report and financial statements for 2015
- Item 17(b) Budget performance for the biennium 2016–2017

18. At the same meeting, the President recalled that the CMP, by decision 1/CMP.11, had invited COP 22 to request the APA to undertake the necessary preparatory work on the consideration of the Adaptation Fund serving the Paris Agreement.<sup>14</sup> In response to this invitation, the COP agreed to forward this issue to the APA for its consideration and to forward a recommendation to the CMP for its consideration and adoption no later than at CMP 15.

19. On a proposal by the President, the COP agreed that the President would convene open-ended informal consultations with all Parties on issues related to the convening of CMA 1.1, which was to be opened on 15 November.

20. With regard to agenda item 18, “High-level segment”, the President informed the COP that the inauguration of the joint high-level segment of the COP, the CMP and the CMA would take place on 15 November, after the ceremonial opening of CMA 1.1, in the presence of Mohammed VI, King of Morocco, other Heads of State and Government, Mr. BAN Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations, and other dignitaries.

<sup>14</sup> See decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 60 and 61.

21. The President noted that Heads of State and Government, ministers and other heads of delegation would deliver national statements on 15 and 16 November. As per established practice,<sup>15</sup> no decisions would be taken in the joint meetings. The President set a time limit of three minutes for each statement at the high-level segment. He also noted that statements from senior representatives of IGOs and NGOs would be heard on 17 November, that a time limit of two minutes per statement had been set and that the full version of all statements would be posted on the UNFCCC website.

22. The President informed the COP that to enable the adoption of all decisions, negotiations must conclude by Wednesday, 16 November, as this would ensure timely document processing and translation into other official United Nations languages and orderly closure of the conference.

23. The President also informed the COP that a separate meeting of the CMA would be held on 16 November and separate meetings of the COP and the CMP would be held on 17 November 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, the CMP and the CMA would complete their work on 18 December with the adoption of all remaining decisions.

24. The President assured 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 and conferences, enforcing agreed working practices, and ensuring that all meetings finish by 6 p.m.

25. The President informed the COP that during the Marrakech Conference:

(a) The high-level climate champions would convene a series of showcase events on selected global climate action thematic areas and a culminating high-level event on global climate action would be held on 17 November;

(b) The SBI would convene the second workshop of the facilitative sharing of views under the first round of the international consultation and analysis process on 10 and 11 November, and convene the first multilateral assessment working group session under the second round of the international assessment and review process on 12 and 14 November;

(c) He would convene the facilitative dialogue on enhancing ambition and support on 11 and 16 November;

(d) He would convene the second biennial ministerial high-level dialogue on climate finance on 16 November;

(e) In collaboration with Mr. BAN, he would convene a high-level event on sustainable economic transition and economic diversification on 15 November.

26. The President drew Parties' attention to the synthesis report titled "Aggregate effect of the intended nationally determined contributions: an update",<sup>16</sup> which resulted from the request by the COP to the secretariat to update the original synthesis report<sup>17</sup> so as to cover all the information in the intended nationally determined contributions communicated by Parties pursuant to decision 1/CP.21.<sup>18</sup> He informed Parties that the document could serve as useful input to their deliberations.

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<sup>15</sup> See document FCCC/SBI/1999/8, paragraph 63(e).

<sup>16</sup> FCCC/CP/2016/2.

<sup>17</sup> FCCC/CP/2015/7.

<sup>18</sup> Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 19.

27. The COP agreed to proceed on the basis of the proposals made by the President.
28. At the joint 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the COP and 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the CMP, on 8 November, general statements were made by representatives of Thailand (on behalf of G77 and China), Slovakia (on behalf of the European Union and its member States), Switzerland (on behalf of EIG), Australia (on behalf of the Umbrella Group), Mali (on behalf of the African Group), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the least developed countries (LDCs)), Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Arab Group), the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Like-minded Developing Countries), Nicaragua (on behalf of the Central American Integration System), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America – Peoples' Trade Treaty), South Africa (on behalf of Brazil, China, India and South Africa (the BASIC countries)), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Independent Association for Latin America and the Caribbean (AILAC)), the Russian Federation, Oman and the State of Palestine.
29. At the same joint meeting, statements were made by representatives of seven NGO constituencies (trade unions, women and gender, youth, business and industry, farmers, indigenous peoples and environmental).
30. At its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, on 9 November, the COP heard statements from Mr. Olumuyiwa Benard Aliu, President of the International Civil Aviation Organization Council, Ms. Tina Birmpili, Executive Secretary of the Ozone Secretariat, and the high-level climate champions Ambassador Ms. Laurence Tubiana (France) and Minister Delegate Ms. Hakima El Haite (Morocco).
31. At the same meeting, the COP heard a statement from a representative of the Presidency of COP 21 on the outcome of its consultations on the vulnerability of Africa.
32. The President highlighted the importance of the issue of the vulnerability of Africa to his Presidency and proposed to continue to undertake open-ended informal consultations on the special circumstances of Africa with a view to finding solutions to ensure that Africa has the support needed to effectively implement the Paris Agreement.
33. During the session, the President convened an informal stocktaking plenary on 12 November, the purpose of which was to enhance the openness, inclusiveness and transparency of the negotiations and to provide an overview to all participants of the organization of the work, of the steps being taken and of how the negotiations were advancing.

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

(Agenda sub-item 2(g))

34. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the President noted that, in keeping with the principle of rotation among the regional groups, the President of COP 23 would come from the Asia-Pacific States, the President of COP 24 from the Eastern European States and the President of COP 25 from the Latin American and Caribbean States. He then invited the Chair of the Asia-Pacific States group to provide an update on the deliberations on the host of COP 23 within the group.
35. The President invited Parties to come forward with offers to host the United Nations Climate Change Conference in 2018. He proposed that a senior member of his delegation would 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.

36. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 18 November, the President thanked Mr. Hamza Tber (Morocco) for conducting informal consultations on his behalf.

37. On a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 24/CP.22, entitled “Dates and venues of future sessions”.

38. At the same meeting, statements were made by Mr. Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama, Prime Minister of Fiji and President Designate of COP 23, CMP 13 and CMA 1.2, and Mr. Pawel Salek, the State Secretary and Government Plenipotentiary for Climate Change of Poland, the host of COP 24, CMP 14 and CMA 1.3.

39. At the same meeting, a representative of one Party made a statement.

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

(Agenda sub-item 2(h))

40. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President referred to the report on credentials,<sup>19</sup> which the Bureau, in accordance with rule 20 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, had examined and approved.

41. The COP, on the basis of the report of the Bureau and additional credentials provided by two Parties (Nauru and Ukraine), accepted the credentials of Parties attending the session. In addition, the secretariat received the credentials from the Solomon Islands and Kuwait on 28 November 2016 and 15 December 2016, respectively.

## **I. Attendance**

42. The sessions in Marrakech were attended by representatives of 194 Parties to the Convention, as well as representatives of 1 observer State, 51 United Nations bodies and programmes, convention secretariats, specialized agencies and institutions, and related organizations of the United Nations system, as listed in annex II.

43. The session was also attended by representatives of 71 IGOs and representatives of 870 NGOs, as listed in document FCCC/CP/2016/INF.3.

44. According to decision 36/CMP.1, the admission of organizations as observers as decided by the COP also applies to the CMP. Observer organizations newly admitted to the sessions of the COP and the CMP are listed in document FCCC/CP/2016/3.

## **J. Documentation**

45. The documents before COP 22 are available on the UNFCCC website.<sup>20</sup>

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<sup>19</sup> FCCC/CP/2016/11.

<sup>20</sup> <[http://unfccc.int/meetings/marrakech\\_nov\\_2016/session/9676/php/view/documents.php#c](http://unfccc.int/meetings/marrakech_nov_2016/session/9676/php/view/documents.php#c)> and <[http://unfccc.int/meetings/marrakech\\_nov\\_2016/items/9980.php](http://unfccc.int/meetings/marrakech_nov_2016/items/9980.php)>.

### 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))

46. At the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Chair of the SBSTA, Mr. Carlos Fuller (Belize), introduced the draft report on SBSTA 45 and gave an oral report on the results of SBSTA 44 and 45 pertaining to the COP.

47. On a proposal by the President, the COP took note of the report on SBSTA 44,<sup>21</sup> the draft report on SBSTA 45 and the oral report provided by the Chair of the SBSTA. The President expressed his appreciation to Mr. Fuller for his skilful guidance of the work of the SBSTA.

48. At the same meeting, the SBSTA recommended a draft decision entitled “Implementation of the global observing system for climate” for consideration and adoption by the COP under this agenda sub-item.<sup>22</sup> The text was adopted by the COP and became decision 19/CP.22.

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

(Agenda sub-item 3(b))

49. At the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Chair of the SBI, Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow (Poland), introduced the draft report on SBI 45 and gave an oral report on the results of SBI 44 and 45 pertaining to the COP.

50. On a proposal by the President, the COP took note of the report on SBI 44,<sup>23</sup> the draft report on SBI 45 and the oral report provided by the Chair of the SBI. The President expressed his appreciation to Mr. Chruszczow for his skilful guidance of the work of the SBI.

51. The SBI recommended two draft decisions for consideration and adoption by the COP under this agenda sub-item.<sup>24</sup>

52. The COP, on a recommendation by the SBI,<sup>25</sup> adopted the following decisions:

(a) Decision 6/CP.22, entitled “National adaptation plans”;

(b) Decision 17/CP.22, entitled “Improving the effectiveness of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention”.

53. At the same meeting, on a recommendation by the SBI,<sup>26</sup> the COP concluded its consideration of privileges and immunities for individuals serving on constituted bodies established under the Convention.

54. On a recommendation by the SBI,<sup>27</sup> the COP decided to change the submission deadline for national adaptation plans referred to in decision 4/CP.21, paragraph 12(a), to 4 October 2017.

<sup>21</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2.

<sup>22</sup> Other recommendations by the SBSTA are reflected under the specific COP agenda items.

<sup>23</sup> FCCC/SBI/2016/8 and Add.1.

<sup>24</sup> Other recommendations by the SBI are reflected under the specific COP agenda items.

<sup>25</sup> FCCC/SBI/2016/20, paragraph 70, and FCCC/SBI/2016/8, paragraph 114.

<sup>26</sup> FCCC/SBI/2016/8, paragraph 181.

### **C. Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement**

(Agenda sub-item 3(c))

55. At the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Co-Chairs of the APA, Ms. Sarah N. Baashan (non-Annex I Parties) and Ms. Jo Tyndall (Annex I Parties), introduced the draft report on APA 1.2 and gave an oral report on the results of APA 1.2.

56. At the same meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP took note of the report on APA 1.1, the draft report on APA 1.2 and the oral report provided by the Co-Chairs of the APA. The President expressed his appreciation to Ms. Baashan and Ms. Tyndall for their skilful guidance of the work of the APA.

57. Also at the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a recommendation by the APA, the COP adopted decision 25/CP.22, entitled “Rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement”. By that decision, the COP recommended a draft decision of the same name for consideration and adoption by the CMA.

58. In their oral report, the Co-Chairs also reported on the status of their work on the Adaptation Fund. They informed the COP that a group of Parties had submitted a draft decision text and had proposed that it be recommended to the CMA for consideration and adoption. This submission was made publicly available.<sup>28</sup> Some Parties were of the view that a number of issues needed to be addressed before such a decision could be considered. The Co-Chairs stated that the APA was therefore unable to conclude its consideration of this matter and that it planned to continue it when the APA resumes its session in May 2017.

59. It should be noted that the matter of the Adaptation Fund serving the Paris Agreement was addressed in paragraph 11 of decision 1/CMA.1.

### **IV. Preparations for the entry into force of the Paris Agreement and the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement**

(Agenda item 4)

60. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the President informed the COP that having achieved the requirements for entry into force on 5 October 2016, the Paris Agreement had entered into force on 4 November 2016.

61. The President also informed the COP that as at 8 November 2016, 193 Parties to the Convention had signed and 103 Parties had deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval of the Paris Agreement. He noted that this was an incredible achievement less than a year after the adoption of the Paris Agreement, and congratulated those Parties that contributed to its rapid entry into force. The President encouraged all other Parties to sign and to ratify the Paris Agreement as soon as possible.

62. The President proposed that Mr. Aziz Mekouar (Morocco) convene informal consultations on this item on his behalf and report back to the COP on the outcome.

63. At the same meeting, the representative of one Party made a statement.

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<sup>27</sup> FCCC/SBI/2016/8, paragraph 88.

<sup>28</sup> <[http://www4.unfccc.int/Submissions/Lists/OSPSubmissionUpload/591\\_296\\_131236020133616946-777%20and%20China%20on%20APA%20item%208.pdf](http://www4.unfccc.int/Submissions/Lists/OSPSubmissionUpload/591_296_131236020133616946-777%20and%20China%20on%20APA%20item%208.pdf)>.



64. At the resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President informed the COP that informal consultations on this item had been held in conjunction with the informal consultations on CMA 1 agenda item 3, “Matters relating to the implementation of the Paris Agreement”, which had also been convened by Mr. Mekouar on behalf of the President. The President thanked Mr. Mekouar for his assistance.

65. At the same meeting, on a recommendation by the President, the COP adopted a decision entitled “Preparations for the entry into force of the Paris Agreement and the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement”.<sup>29</sup>

66. The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement expressing reservations in relation to paragraph 20 of decision 1/CP.22 and noted that it maintains the reservation it expressed in the context of the 39<sup>th</sup> session of the Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization with respect to resolutions related to agenda item 22, “Environmental protection – international aviation and climate change – policy, standardization and implementation support”. This reservation was supported by India.

67. Statements were also made by the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the LDCs), the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Like-minded Developing Countries) and China.

68. In their statements, several Parties underlined the importance of pre-2020 issues and requested that such issues be given serious attention at the upcoming sessions of the subsidiary bodies to be convened in May 2017.<sup>30</sup>

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

(Agenda item 5)

69. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the President referred to the documents listed for this agenda item in document FCCC/CP/2016/1.<sup>31</sup> He recalled the agreement at COP 21 to include this agenda item on the provisional agenda for COP 22.<sup>32</sup>

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

(Agenda sub-item 5(a))

70. At its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP agreed to hold informal consultations facilitated by Mr. Abdellah Ben Mellouk (Morocco) on this issue and report back to the COP on their outcome.

71. At the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President thanked Mr. Ben Mellouk for his assistance.

72. At the same meeting, on a recommendation by the President, the COP agreed that this matter would be included on the provisional agenda for COP 23, noting the understanding that it would be held in abeyance for that session.

<sup>29</sup> Decision 1/CP.22.

<sup>30</sup> <<http://unfccc.cloud.streamworld.de/webcast/cop-cmp-cma-closing-plenaries>>.

<sup>31</sup> FCCC/CP/2011/5 and FCCC/CP/2011/4/Rev.1.

<sup>32</sup> FCCC/CP/2015/10, paragraph 79.

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

(Agenda sub-item 5(b))

73. At its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP agreed to hold informal consultations facilitated by Mr. Ben Mellouk and Mr. Azoulay on this issue and report back to the COP on their outcome.

74. At the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President thanked Mr. Ben Mellouk and Mr. Azoulay for their assistance.

75. At the same meeting, the President informed the COP that Parties had not concluded 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 on the provisional agenda for COP 23.

**VI. Report of the Adaptation Committee**

(Agenda item 6)

76. The COP had before it the report of the Adaptation Committee.<sup>33</sup> At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBSTA and the SBI for their consideration, including the issue of the review of the progress and performance of the Adaptation Committee.

77. At its 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a recommendation by the SBSTA<sup>34</sup> and the SBI,<sup>35</sup> the COP adopted decision 5/CP.22, entitled “Review and report of the Adaptation Committee”.

78. The COP, acting on a proposal by the President, elected the following members of the Adaptation Committee.

**Adaptation Committee**

Asia-Pacific States	Mr. Ali Shareef (Maldives)
Small island developing States	Mr. Clifford Mahlung (Jamaica)
Western European and other States	Mr. Frédéric Schafferer (France)
Latin American and Caribbean States	Mr. Javier Antonio Gutierrez (Nicaragua)
	Mr. Julio Cordano (Chile)
Least developed countries	Ms. Cecilia Silva (Angola)
Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	Mr. Donald Lemmen (Canada)
Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	Ms. Maria del Pilar Bueno (Argentina)

<sup>33</sup> FCCC/SB/2016/2.

<sup>34</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2016/4, paragraph 20.

<sup>35</sup> FCCC/SBI/2016/20, paragraph 72.

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

(Agenda item 7)

79. 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>36</sup> At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBSTA and the SBI for their consideration, including the issue of the review of the Warsaw International Mechanism.

80. At its 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a recommendation by the SBSTA<sup>37</sup> and the SBI,<sup>38</sup> the COP adopted the following decisions:

- (a) Decision 3/CP.22, entitled “Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts”;
- (b) Decision 4/CP.22, entitled “Review of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts”.

## VIII. Development and transfer of technologies

(Agenda item 8)

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

(Agenda sub-item 8(a))

81. The COP had before it the joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) and the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) for 2016.<sup>39</sup> At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBSTA and the SBI for their consideration.

82. At its 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a recommendation by the SBSTA and the SBI, the COP adopted decision 15/CP.22, entitled “Enhancing climate technology development and transfer through the Technology Mechanism”.

83. The President noted that a nomination from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties) to the TEC was outstanding and urged the constituency to continue consultations and submit the pending nominations to the Executive Secretary as soon as possible and by 31 January 2017 at the latest. Once the nomination is received, the member will be deemed to have been elected at COP 22 in accordance with established practice.

84. The COP, acting on a proposal by the President, elected the following members of the TEC.

#### Technology Executive Committee

Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	Ms. Duduzile Nhlengethwa-Masina (Swaziland)
	Mr. Birama Diarra (Mali)
	Mr. Ayele Anabo (Ethiopia)

<sup>36</sup> FCCC/SB/2016/3.

<sup>37</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2016/4, paragraph 21.

<sup>38</sup> FCCC/SBI/2016/20, paragraph 74.

<sup>39</sup> FCCC/SB/2016/1.

Mr. Mareer Mohamed Husny (Maldives)  
 Mr. Kazem Kashefi (Islamic Republic of Iran)  
 Mr. Pedro Borges (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)  
 Mr. Hugh Sealy (Federated States of Micronesia)  
 Ms. Stella Gama (Malawi)

Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

Mr. Ian Lloyd (United States of America)  
 Mr. Naoki Mori (Japan)  
 Mr. Robert Berloznik (Belgium)  
 Ms. Gabriela Fischerova (Slovakia)

85. The COP, acting on a proposal by the President, elected the following members of the Advisory Board of the CTCN.

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

Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

Mr. Ian Lloyd (United States of America)  
 Mr. Sergio La Motta (Italy)  
 Mr. Karsten Krause (European Union)  
 Mr. Antonio Pflüger (Germany)

Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

Mr. Samuel Adeoye Adejuwon (Nigeria)  
 Mr. Joseph Amankwah Baffoe (Ghana)  
 Mr. Vatankhan Moghaddam (Islamic Republic of Iran)  
 Mr. Thinley Namgyel (Bhutan)  
 Mr. Pedro Garcia (Dominican Republic)<sup>40</sup>

**B. Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention**

(Agenda sub-item 8(b))

86. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the President recalled that the COP had requested the TEC, the CTCN and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to continue to consult on and further elaborate on the linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism.<sup>41</sup>

87. The COP also requested the TEC to include, in its annual report, the findings arising from the activities referred to in paragraph 86 above for consideration at COP 22, taking into consideration the recommendations by the Board of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) to be provided in accordance with decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 62, for consideration at COP 22.<sup>42</sup>

88. The COP was invited to consider the findings from the ongoing consultations referred to in paragraph 87 above and recommendations of the Board of the GCF with a view to defining the linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism and completing its work on this matter.

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<sup>40</sup> Mr. Pedro Garcia will serve the first year of the term (2017) and Ms. Claudia Octaviano (Mexico) will serve the second year of the term (2018).

<sup>41</sup> Decision 13/CP.21, paragraph 8.

<sup>42</sup> Decision 13/CP.21, paragraphs 4 and 9.

89. On a proposal by the President, the COP established informal consultations on this matter facilitated by Ms. Elfriede-Anna More (Austria) and Mr. El Hadji Mbaye Diagne (Senegal).

90. At its 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 14/CP.22, entitled “Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention”.

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

(Agenda item 9 held in abeyance)

91. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP agreed that the item would be held in abeyance. At the same meeting, the COP agreed that the President would convene informal consultations on this matter facilitated by Mr. Mekouar.

92. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President thanked Mr. Mekouar for his assistance and informed the COP that Parties had not concluded 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 23.

## **X. Matters relating to finance**

(Agenda item 10)

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

(Agenda sub-item 10(a))

93. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the President invited the COP to consider the summary report on the in-session workshop on long-term climate finance in 2016<sup>43</sup> and provide guidance on the organization of future workshops on long-term climate finance.

94. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on this matter co-chaired by Mr. Børsting and Mr. Andres Mogro (Ecuador).

95. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 7/CP.22, entitled “Long-term climate finance”.

### **B. Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and review of the functions of the Standing Committee on Finance**

(Agenda sub-item 10(b))

96. At its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the COP had before it the report of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) to the COP.<sup>44</sup>

97. The President thanked the Co-Chairs of the SCF, Mr. Houssein Alfa Nafo (Mali) and Ms. Outi Honkatukia (Finland), for their work. He invited the COP to consider the report of the SCF and to consider and adopt the draft terms of reference for the review of the functions of the SCF as prepared by the SBI in accordance with decision 6/CP.21, paragraph 10.

<sup>43</sup> FCCC/CP/2016/5.

<sup>44</sup> FCCC/CP/2016/8.

98. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on this matter co-chaired by Ms. Ngedikes Olai Uludong (Palau) and Ms. Delphine Eyraud (France).

99. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted the following decisions:

- (a) Decision 8/CP.22, entitled “Report of the Standing Committee on Finance”;
- (b) Decision 9/CP.22, entitled “Terms of reference for the review of the functions of the Standing Committee on Finance”.

100. The President noted that nominations from Annex I Parties to the SCF were outstanding and urged the constituency to continue consultations and submit the pending nominations to the Executive Secretary as soon as possible and by 31 January 2017 at the latest. Once the nominations are received, the members will be deemed to have been elected at COP 22 in accordance with established practice.

101. At the same meeting, the COP, acting on a proposal by the President, elected the following members of the SCF.

**Standing Committee on Finance**

Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Jozef Buys (Belgium)</li> <li>Mr. Ismo Ulvila (European Union)</li> <li>Ms. Outi Honkatukia (Finland)</li> <li>Ms. Gemma O’Reilly (Ireland)</li> <li>Mr. Pieter Terpstra (Netherlands)</li> </ul>
Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Bernarditas Muller (Philippines)</li> <li>Mr. Hussein Alfa Nafo (Mali)</li> <li>Mr. Richard Sherman (South Africa)</li> <li>Mr. Mohamed Nasr (Egypt)</li> <li>Mr. Ayman Shasly (Saudi Arabia)</li> <li>Mr. Muhammad Imran Khan (Pakistan)</li> <li>Mr. Paul H. Oquist Kelley (Nicaragua)</li> <li>Mr. Rafael Da Soler (Brazil)<sup>45</sup></li> <li>Ms. Diann Black-Layne (Antigua and Barbuda)</li> <li>Ms. Edith Kateme-Kasajja (Uganda)</li> </ul>

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<sup>45</sup> Mr. Rafael da Soler will serve the first year of the term (2017) and Mr. René Orellana (Plurinational State of Bolivia) will serve the second year of the term (2018).

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

(Agenda sub-item 10(c))

102. At its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the COP had before it the report of the GCF to the COP,<sup>46</sup> the report of the SCF to the COP<sup>47</sup> and a report on the operation of the registry of nationally appropriate mitigation actions.<sup>48</sup>

103. On the invitation of the President, the Co-Chairs of the GCF Board, Mr. Zahir Fakir (South Africa) and Mr. Ewen McDonald (Australia), reported on the progress of the work of the GCF in 2016. The President thanked the Board for its dedication and work, and invited the COP to consider the reports of the GCF and the SCF and provide guidance to the GCF.

104. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on this matter co-chaired by Mr. Richard Muyungi (United Republic of Tanzania) and Mr. Stefan Schwager (Switzerland).

105. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 10/CP.22, entitled “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**

(Agenda sub-item 10(d))

106. At its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the COP had before it the report of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to the COP,<sup>49</sup> the report of the SCF to the COP and the report on the operation of the registry of nationally appropriate mitigation actions referred to in paragraph 102 above.

107. On the invitation of the President, a representative of the GEF secretariat, Ms. Chizuru Aoki reported on the activities of the GEF in 2016 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 SCF and provide guidance to the GEF.

108. On a proposal by the President, this agenda sub-item was considered by the contact group referred to in paragraph 104 above.

109. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 11/CP.22, entitled “Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility”.

### **E. Sixth review of the Financial Mechanism**

(Agenda sub-item 10(e))

110. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the President recalled that COP 4 had decided to review the Financial Mechanism every four years in accordance with Article 11, paragraph 4, of the

<sup>46</sup> FCCC/CP/2016/7/Rev.1 and Add.1.

<sup>47</sup> FCCC/CP/2016/8.

<sup>48</sup> FCCC/CP/2016/INF.1.

<sup>49</sup> FCCC/CP/2016/6 and Add.1 and 2.

Convention<sup>50</sup> and that, by decision 9/CP.20, the COP had concluded the fifth review and decided to initiate the sixth review at COP 22 with a view to finalizing the review at COP 23.

111. On a proposal by the President, the COP was invited to initiate the sixth review of the Financial Mechanism and agree on the terms of reference for the sixth review, taking into account the criteria contained in the annex to decision 8/CP.19.

112. On a proposal by the President, this agenda sub-item was considered by the contact group referred to in paragraph 94 above.

113. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 12/CP.22, entitled “Sixth review of the Financial Mechanism”.

**F. Initiation of a process to identify the information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement<sup>51</sup>**

(Agenda sub-item 10(f))

114. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the President recalled that COP 21 had decided that a process to identify the information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement should be initiated at COP 22 with a view to the COP providing a recommendation for consideration and adoption at CMA 1.

115. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group co-chaired by Mr. Rafael da Soler (Brazil) and Ms. Honkatukia.

116. At the same meeting, representatives of five Parties made statements.

117. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 13/CP.22, entitled “Initiation of a process to identify the information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement”.

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

(Agenda item 11)

118. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBI for its consideration.

119. At its 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the SBI, the COP adopted decision 18/CP.22, entitled “Outcome of the first round of the international assessment and review process (2014–2015)”.

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

(Agenda item 12)

120. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBI for its consideration.

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<sup>50</sup> Decision 3/CP.4, paragraph 2.

<sup>51</sup> Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 55.



121. At its 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a recommendation by the SBI,<sup>52</sup> the COP adopted decision 20/CP.22, entitled “Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention”.

122. The COP, acting on a proposal by the President, noted the nomination of the following members of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.

#### Consultative Group of Experts

African States	Mr. Stephan Kinguyu (Kenya) Ms. Rehab Ahmed Hassan (Sudan) Mr. Gervais Ludovic Itsoua-Madzous (Congo) Mr. Brian Mantlana (South Africa)
Latin American and Caribbean States	Ms. Mariana Kasprzyk (Uruguay) Mr. Luis Paz (Cuba)
Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	Ms. Julia Meisel (United States of America) Ms. Laurence Ahoussou (Canada) Mr. Ricardo Fernández (European Union) Mr. Jérôme Boutang (France)

123. Also at the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a recommendation by the SBI,<sup>53</sup> the COP adopted the conclusion on the membership of the CGE contained in paragraph 124 below.

124. The COP invited a representative of Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention that are not represented by the constituencies referred to in decision 3/CP.8, annex, paragraph 3, in the membership of the CGE to continue to participate in the work of the group in an observer capacity.

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

(Agenda item 13)

125. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBI for its consideration.

126. At its 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP, on a recommendation by the SBI,<sup>54</sup> adopted the following decisions:

- (a) Decision 2/CP.22, entitled “Paris Committee on Capacity-building”;
- (b) Decision 16/CP.22, entitled “Third comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention”.

127. The COP, acting on a proposal by the President, elected the following members of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building.

<sup>52</sup> FCCC/SBI/2016/20, paragraph 27.

<sup>53</sup> FCCC/SBI/2016/20, paragraph 28.

<sup>54</sup> FCCC/SBI/2016/8, paragraph 101, and FCCC/SBI/2016/20, paragraph 88.

**Paris Committee on Capacity-building**

African States	Ms. Renilde Ndayishimiye (Burundi) Mr. Mohamed Nbou (Morocco)
Asia-Pacific States	Ms. Yongxiang Zhang (China) Mr. Mahawan Karuniasa (Indonesia)
Eastern European States	Ms. Marzena Chodor (Poland) Mr. Kakhaber Mdivani (Georgia)
Latin American and Caribbean States	Ms. Rita Mishaan (Guatemala) Ms. Jeniffer Hanna (Dominican Republic)
Western European and other States	Ms. Vedis Vik (Norway) Mr. Matti Nummelin (Finland)
Small island developing States	Mr. Crispin d’Auvergne (Saint Lucia)
Least developed countries	Mr. Mfumu Richard Lungu (Zambia)

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

(Agenda item 14)

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

(Agenda sub-item 14(a))

128. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda sub-item to the SBSTA and the SBI for their consideration.

129. At its 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP took note of the SBSTA conclusions<sup>55</sup> on this matter under its agenda item “Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change”.

130. At the same meeting, the COP noted that the SBI had considered this matter under its agenda sub-item “Impact of the implementation of response measures: improved forum and work programme”. The COP also noted that Parties did not have specific conclusions on this matter and that the SBI had agreed to continue consideration of the matter at its next session.<sup>56</sup>

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

(Agenda sub-item 14(b))

131. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda sub-item to the SBI for its consideration.

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<sup>55</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2016/4, paragraphs 10–19.

<sup>56</sup> FCCC/SBI/2016/20, paragraph 106.

132. At its 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP took note of the SBI conclusions<sup>57</sup> on this matter.

## **XV. Gender and climate change**

(Agenda item 15)

133. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBI for its consideration.

134. At its 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a recommendation by the SBI,<sup>58</sup> the COP adopted decision 21/CP.22, entitled “Gender and climate change”.

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

(Agenda item 16)

135. At the resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President took up this agenda item. No matters were raised under this agenda item.

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

(Agenda item 17)

### **A. Audit report and financial statements for 2015**

(Agenda sub-item 17(a))

### **B. Budget performance for the biennium 2016–2017**

(Agenda sub-item 17(b))

136. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer agenda sub-items 17(a) and (b) to the SBI for its consideration.

137. At its 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a recommendation by the SBI,<sup>59</sup> the COP adopted the following decisions:

(a) Decision 22/CP.22, entitled “Financial and budgetary matters”;

(b) Decision 23/CP.22, entitled “Administrative, financial and institutional matters”.

138. A representative of the Bahamas made a statement expressing concern about criteria being applied for the provision of funding in relation to the participation of representatives of developing countries in UNFCCC meetings.

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

(Agenda sub-item 17(c))

139. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the President recalled that, as requested at COP 21, the President of COP 21 had undertaken forward-looking, open-ended informal consultations on decision-making in the UNFCCC process in conjunction with SBSTA 44 and SBI 44.

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<sup>57</sup> FCCC/SBI/2016/20, paragraphs 53–67.

<sup>58</sup> FCCC/SBI/2016/20, paragraph 107.

<sup>59</sup> FCCC/SBI/2016/8, paragraph 176, and FCCC/SBI/2016/20, paragraph 109.

140. The President invited Mr. Paul Watkinson (France) to provide an oral report on this matter to the COP.

141. The President proposed that Mr. Ben Mellouk and Mr. Azoulay conduct informal consultations on this agenda sub-item on his behalf.

142. At the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President thanked Mr. Ben Mellouk and Mr. Azoulay for their assistance.

143. At the same meeting, the President informed the COP that Parties had not concluded 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 23.

**D. Review of the process established by decision 14/CP.1 relating to the selection and nomination of the Executive Secretary (at the level of Under-Secretary-General) and the Deputy Executive Secretary (at the level of Assistant Secretary-General)**

(Agenda sub-item 17(d))

144. At its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the COP had before it a document containing background information on decision 14/CP.1 and the process to appoint the Executive Secretary.<sup>60</sup>

145. At the same meeting, the President proposed that Mr. Redouane Houssaini (Morocco) convene informal consultations on this matter on his behalf and report back to the COP on their outcome.

146. At the same meeting, representatives of two Parties made statements.

147. At the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President thanked Mr. Houssaini for his assistance.

148. At the same meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP requested that SBI 46 consider this matter with a view to forwarding a recommendation to COP 23.

149. The COP requested the secretariat to undertake a review of best practices that relate to the selection of the executive heads of relevant United Nations programmes, specialized agencies and related organizations in time for consideration at SBI 46. The review will inform options for ways to clarify the process for the selection of the Executive Secretary and the Deputy Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC.

## **XVIII. High-level segment**

(Agenda item 18)

150. At the joint 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the COP and the CMP and the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the CMA, on 15 November, the joint high-level segment of the three bodies was opened by the President.

151. Statements were made by Mohammed VI, King of Morocco, Mr. BAN, Mr. Peter Thomson, President of the United Nations General Assembly, Ms. Espinosa, Ms. Marianne Mouhoub, a representative of the youth of Morocco, Ms. Laurene Powell Jobs, founder and President of the Emerson Collective, an organization that advocates for policies concerning the environment, education and other social justice initiatives, and Mr. François Hollande, President of France, host country of COP 21/CMP 11.<sup>61</sup>

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<sup>60</sup> FCCC/CP/2016/INF.2.

<sup>61</sup> The statements, considered to be part of the official record of the session, are available at <<http://unfccc.cloud.streamworld.de/webcast/high-level-segment>>.

152. At its 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP received the text entitled “Marrakech action proclamation for our climate and sustainable development” (see annex I), which was supported by all Parties participating in the conference and read to participants by Mr. Mekouar.

153. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP heard a report from the high-level climate champions on global climate action events held in Marrakech. At the same meeting, the high-level climate champions launched the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action.<sup>62</sup>

154. At the same meeting, the President reported on the consultations on the special vulnerability of Africa and noted that many Parties had elaborated on their specific vulnerability to the adverse effects of climate change. Parties also noted the tangible value provided by the wide variety of initiatives shared at the session, including those aimed at addressing the needs and concerns of Africa, such as the Adaptation of African Agriculture initiative, the Water for Africa initiative and the Middle East and North Africa Climate Action Plan.

155. The President stated that he would continue the consultations focusing on the specific needs and special circumstances of Africa. At the joint meeting of the COP, the CMP and the CMA referred to in paragraph 156 below, AILAC requested that these consultations bear in mind the circumstances and special needs of all developing countries, including its own members.

156. Following the resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the COP and the adoption of the decision on preparations for the entry into force of the Paris Agreement and CMA 1, a joint meeting of the COP, the CMP and the CMA was held in order to hear statements.

157. Statements were made by the President and the Executive Secretary. These were followed by statements from representatives of Thailand (on behalf of G77 and China), Slovakia and the European Commission (on behalf of the European Union and its member States), Switzerland (on behalf of EIG), Australia (on behalf of the Umbrella Group), Maldives (on behalf of AOSIS), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the LDCs), Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Arab Group), Nicaragua (on behalf of the Central American Integration System), the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Like-minded Developing Countries), Mali (on behalf of the African Group), Costa Rica (on behalf of AILAC), China, France, Argentina, India and Indonesia.

158. A number of Parties thanked Deputy Executive Secretary, Mr. Richard Kinley, and Director of the Legal Affairs Programme, Mr. Dan Bondi Ogolla, for their dedication and outstanding work over the years and congratulated them on their upcoming retirements.

159. At the same joint meeting, statements were made by representatives of nine observer constituencies (indigenous peoples organizations, trade unions NGOs, women and gender NGOs, youth NGOs, business and industry NGOs, environmental NGOs, research and independent NGOs, and local government and municipal authorities).

## **A. Statements by Parties**

(Agenda sub-item 18(a))

160. During the high-level segment, statements were made by 166 Parties, of which 49 were given by Heads of State and Government, 5 by either Vice-Presidents and Deputy Prime Ministers and 112 by ministers and representatives of Parties.<sup>63, 64, 65</sup>

<sup>62</sup> See <[http://unfccc.int/files/paris\\_agreement/application/pdf/marrakech\\_partnership\\_for\\_global\\_climate\\_action.pdf](http://unfccc.int/files/paris_agreement/application/pdf/marrakech_partnership_for_global_climate_action.pdf)>.

**B. Statements by observer organizations**

(Agenda sub-item 18(b))

161. At the joint 8<sup>th</sup> meetings of the COP and the CMP and the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CMA, on 17 November, statements were made by representatives of IGOs and NGOs.<sup>66</sup>

**XIX. Other matters**

(Agenda item 19)

162. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the President recalled that at its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting the COP had adopted the agenda without sub-item 19(a) and that he had proposed to convene open-ended informal consultations on the request by Turkey to seek access to support from the GCF and the CTCN under the Paris Agreement by Parties whose special circumstances are recognized by the COP.<sup>67</sup>

163. At the resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President informed the COP that he had undertaken such open-ended informal consultations. At the same meeting, the President informed the COP that Parties had not concluded their consideration of this matter and that he would continue to undertake open-ended informal consultations on the matter in conjunction with SBSTA 46 and SBI 46 and report back at COP 23.

164. At the same meeting, the representative of one Party made a statement.

165. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, at the request of two Parties, the President agreed to conduct informal consultations on the local communities and indigenous peoples platform referred to in decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 135.

166. At the resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President thanked Mr. Tber for conducting informal consultations on his behalf.

167. At the same meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP:

(a) Agreed to adopt an incremental approach to developing the local communities and indigenous peoples platform with a view to ensuring its effective operationalization;

(b) Requested the Chair of the SBSTA to initiate the process to develop the local communities and indigenous peoples platform, which will include convening an open multi-stakeholder dialogue on the operationalization of the platform in conjunction with SBSTA 46 and SBI 46 to be co-moderated by the Chair of the SBSTA and a representative of indigenous peoples organizations;

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<sup>63</sup> As footnote 61 above.

<sup>64</sup> Of the 166 statements, 8 were delivered on behalf of negotiating and other groups. The statements, considered to be part of the official record of the session, are available at <<http://unfccc.cloud.streamworld.de/webcast/joint-high-level-segment-5th-meeting-of-the-cop-an>>; <<http://unfccc.cloud.streamworld.de/webcast/joint-high-level-segment-6th-meeting-of-the-cop-an>>; and <<http://unfccc.cloud.streamworld.de/webcast/joint-high-level-segment-7th-meeting-of-the-cop-an>>.

<sup>65</sup> An intervention from the floor was made by China recalling the status of China in the United Nations system, in response to statements made by some Parties regarding the participation of Taiwan, Province of China at the conference. Details of the intervention are available at <<http://unfccc.cloud.streamworld.de/webcast/joint-high-level-segment-7th-meeting-of-the-cop-an>>.

<sup>66</sup> The statements, considered to be part of the official record of the session, are available at <<http://unfccc.cloud.streamworld.de/webcast/joint-high-level-segment-8th-meeting-of-the-cop-an>>.

<sup>67</sup> See paragraph 8 above.

(c) Invited Parties and other stakeholders to submit, by 31 March 2017, their views on the purpose, content and structure of the platform in order to inform the multi-stakeholder dialogue and request the secretariat to prepare a report on the dialogue, which should also draw on the submissions;

(d) Requested the SBSTA to consider the report in conjunction with SBSTA 47 and SBI 47 under a new agenda item, “Local communities and indigenous peoples platform”, and conclude its consideration at SBSTA 47 by forwarding recommendations for operationalization of the platform to COP 23.

168. At the same meeting, the President requested developed country Parties and other Parties and non-Party stakeholders in a position to do so to provide financial resources for operationalizing the platform, in particular to enable representatives of indigenous peoples organizations to participate in the above-mentioned dialogue.

169. At the same meeting, representatives of four Parties made statements.

## **XX. Conclusion of the session**

(Agenda item 20)

170. At the resumed 10<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.

171. 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 item 2(g), “Dates and venues of future sessions”, Parties have not made any budgetary provisions for sessions of the COP organized at the seat of the secretariat in Bonn, Germany. The secretariat is currently working on costing scenarios for COP 23, CMP 13 and CMA 1.2, to be held in Bonn, based on the scale of the arrangements to be made. The secretariat will determine funding requirements as soon as possible and will invite voluntary contributions as necessary;

(b) Under agenda item 4, “Preparations for the entry into force of the Paris Agreement and the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement”, additional funding up to EUR 1.9 million will be required in 2017 to support the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action. The total amount will depend on the scale of the arrangements to be made and fundraising efforts will include approaching non-governmental contributors. The secretariat will also seek efficiencies by integrating partnership activities with existing regional and capacity-building work;

(c) Under agenda item 15, “Gender and climate change”, additional funding in the amount of EUR 320,000 will be required to support, facilitate and engage in implementing gender-related activities in 2017. Reference to these requirements was also made in the closing plenary of SBI 45.

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

(Agenda sub-item 20(a))

172. At its resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP considered the draft report on its twenty-second session 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 20(b))

173. At its resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by Fiji, the COP adopted resolution 1/CP.22, entitled “Expression of gratitude to the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco and the people of Marrakech”.

174. The President then declared COP 22 closed.



## Annex I

### **Marrakech action proclamation for our climate and sustainable development**

We, Heads of State, Government and delegations, gathered in Marrakech, on African soil, for the high-level segment of the twenty-second session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the twelfth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, and the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, at the gracious invitation of His Majesty the King of Morocco, Mohammed VI, issue this proclamation to signal a shift towards a new era of implementation and action on climate and sustainable development.

Our climate is warming at an alarming and unprecedented rate and we have an urgent duty to respond.

We welcome the Paris Agreement, adopted under the Convention, its rapid entry into force, with its ambitious goals, its inclusive nature and its reflection of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances, and we affirm our commitment to its full implementation.

Indeed, this year, we have seen extraordinary momentum on climate change worldwide, and in many multilateral forums. This momentum is irreversible – it is being driven not only by governments, but by science, business and global action of all types at all levels.

Our task now is to rapidly build on that momentum, together, moving forward purposefully to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to foster adaptation efforts, thereby benefiting and supporting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals.

We call for the highest political commitment to combat climate change, as a matter of urgent priority.

We call for strong solidarity with the countries most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, and underscore the need to support efforts aimed to enhance their adaptive capacity, strengthen resilience and reduce vulnerability.

We call for all Parties to strengthen and support efforts to eradicate poverty, ensure food security and to take stringent action to deal with climate change challenges in agriculture.

We call for urgently raising ambition and strengthening cooperation among ourselves to close the gap between current emissions trajectories and the pathway needed to meet the long-term temperature goals of the Paris Agreement.

We call for an increase in the volume, flow and access to finance for climate projects, alongside improved capacity and technology, including from developed to developing countries.

We the developed country Parties reaffirm our USD 100 billion mobilization goal.

We, unanimously, call for further climate action and support, well in advance of 2020, taking into account the specific needs and special circumstances of developing countries, the least developed countries and those particularly vulnerable to the adverse impacts of climate change.

We who are Parties to the Kyoto Protocol encourage the ratification of the Doha Amendment.

We, collectively, call on all non-state actors to join us for immediate and ambitious action and mobilization, building on their important achievements, noting the many initiatives and the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action itself, launched in Marrakech.

The transition in our economies required to meet the objectives of the Paris Agreement provides a substantial positive opportunity for increased prosperity and sustainable development.

The Marrakech Conference marks an important inflection point in our commitment to bring together the whole international community to tackle one of the greatest challenges of our time.

As we now turn towards implementation and action, we reiterate our resolve to inspire solidarity, hope and opportunity for current and future generations.

## Annex II

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

[English only]

#### A. Parties to the Convention

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

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

## **B. Observer States**

Holy See

## **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

Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Chief Executive for 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 Outer Space Affairs

United Nations Office for Project Services

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 University

United Nations Volunteers

World Food Programme

#### **D. Convention secretariats**

Convention on Biological Diversity

Ozone Secretariat

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

#### **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 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

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

Green Climate Fund  
International Atomic Energy Agency  
International Trade Center  
World Trade Organization

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## Annex III

### Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies, 2017–2021

[English only]

- 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: 3–14 December
  - 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: 5–16 November
  - First sessional period in 2021: 31 May to 10 June
  - Second sessional period in 2021: 8–19 November
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