

OEWG-II/6
Analysis of issues related to Annex VII

The Open-ended Working Group,

Noting the main findings of phase II of the analysis of issues related to Annex VII,

Considering the first draft of the analysis of issues related to Annex VII prepared by the Secretariat,

1. *Invites* Parties and others to submit to the Secretariat, by 31 January 2004, any further technical or specific comments or information taking into account, as appropriate, the points contained in annex III to the report of the second session of the Open-ended Working Group, that would not reopen discussion or raise new issues;

2. *Requests* the Secretariat to prepare a paper that consolidates the comments made during the second session of the Open-ended Working Group and those to be made subsequently and a paper presenting the current analysis of the issues, as contained in the annex to the note on the item that was prepared by the Secretariat and was before the Working Group at its second session¹, with a view to finalizing the analysis during the third session of the Open-ended Working Group before presenting phases I and II of the analysis for a final decision by the Conference of the Parties at its seventh session.

¹ UNEP/CHW/OEWG/2/7.