

## Decision 14/CP.17

### **Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* the relevant provisions of the Convention, in particular Article 4, paragraphs 1, 3 and 7, and Article 12, paragraphs 1, 4, 5 and 7,

*Also recalling* decisions 8/CP.5, 3/CP.8, 17/CP.8, 8/CP.11 and 5/CP.15,

*Acknowledging* that the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention has made a substantial contribution to improving the process of, and preparation of, national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) by providing technical advice and support and therefore enhancing the capacity of such Parties to prepare their national communications,

*Emphasizing* the importance of providing relevant technical advice and support for the process of the preparation of national communications, as well as the importance of providing a forum for non-Annex I Parties to share experiences of this process,

*Recognizing* that the preparation of national communications is a continuing process,

*Noting* that the review of the term and mandate of the Consultative Group of Experts and the need for the continuation of the group, as requested in decision 5/CP.15, paragraph 6, was initiated at this session but not concluded,

1. *Decides* to continue the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention under its current mandate as contained in the annex to decision 5/CP.15, and the work programme,<sup>1</sup> until the end of 2012;
2. *Invites* Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 5 March 2012, their views on the term and mandate of the Consultative Group of Experts and the need for continuation of the group;
3. *Requests* the secretariat to compile these submissions into a miscellaneous document for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its thirty-sixth session, with a view to recommending for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its eighteenth session a decision on the matter referred to in paragraph 2 above.

*10<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting  
9 December 2011*

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBI/2010/INF.2.