

Decision 28/CP.19

Dates and venues of future sessions

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Convention,

Also recalling United Nations General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985 on the pattern of conferences,

Further recalling rule 22, paragraph 1, of the draft rules of procedure being applied regarding the rotation of the office of President among the five regional groups,

I. Dates and venues of future sessions

A. Twentieth session of the Conference of the Parties and the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol

1. *Decides* to accept with appreciation the offer by the Government of Peru to host the twentieth session of the Conference of the Parties and the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol in Lima, Peru, from Monday, 1 December to Friday, 12 December 2014,¹ subject to confirmation by the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol that all logistical, technical and financial elements for hosting the sessions are available, in conformity with United Nations General Assembly resolution 40/243, and subject to the successful conclusion of a Host Country Agreement;

2. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to continue consultations with the Government of Peru and to negotiate and finalize a Host Country Agreement for convening the sessions that complies with the provisions of United Nations administrative instruction ST/AI/342, with a view to concluding and signing the Host Country Agreement not later than the fortieth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (June 2014);

B. Twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties and the eleventh session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol

3. *Decides* to accept with appreciation the offer by the Government of France to host the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties and the eleventh session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol in

¹ These dates revise the dates of the twentieth session of the Conference of the Parties and the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol indicated in decisions 19/CP.17, paragraph 8(a), and 26/CP.18, paragraph 4.

Paris, France, from Monday, 30 November to Friday, 11 December 2015,² subject to confirmation by the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol that all logistical, technical and financial elements for hosting the sessions are available, in conformity with United Nations General Assembly resolution 40/243, and subject to the successful conclusion of a Host Country Agreement;

4. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to continue consultations with the Government of France and to negotiate and finalize a Host Country Agreement for convening the sessions that complies with the provisions of United Nations administrative instruction ST/AI/342, with a view to concluding and signing the Host Country Agreement not later than the forty-second sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (June 2015);

C. Twenty-second session of the Conference of the Parties and the twelfth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol

5. *Notes* that in keeping with the principle of rotation among regional groups, and in the light of recent consultations among the groups, the President of the twenty-second session of the Conference of the Parties and the twelfth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol would come from the African States;

6. *Notes* the offer of the Government of Senegal to host the twenty-second session of the Conference of the Parties and the twelfth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (November–December 2016);

II. Calendar of meetings of the Convention bodies

7. *Decides* to adopt the following dates for the sessional periods in 2018:

- (a) Wednesday, 2 May to Sunday, 13 May;
- (b) Wednesday, 7 November to Sunday, 18 November.

*8th plenary meeting
22 November 2013*

² These dates revise the dates of the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties and the eleventh session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol indicated in decisions 19/CP.17, paragraph 8(b), and 26/CP.18, paragraph 6.