

China's Submission on Procedures, Mechanisms and Institutional Arrangements to Allow for Appeals Against Executive Board Decisions

The Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth session held in Cancun invites Parties, intergovernmental organizations and admitted observer organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 28 March 2010, their views on matter related to the procedures, mechanisms and institutional arrangements under the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to allow for appeals against Executive Board decisions based on decision 2/CMP.5. China welcomes this opportunity and would like to submit the following views.

1. The recommendations of the Executive Board on this matter as contained in annex 2 of its annual report to the CMP16 is well prepared and could serve as a good basis for the deliberation of the SBI.
2. As the appellate body will consider appeals against decisions of the Executive Board, it is extremely important that this body is independent from the Executive Board. Taking into consideration of the urgency of this matter and in order to make full use of the existing bodies under the CMP, China recommends to designate the enforcement branch of the Compliance Committee as the appellate body.

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