

DRAFT RESOLUTION 3.2
SUBMISSION OF NATIONAL REPORTS TO MOP 3

Pursuant to Article V (1.c) of the Agreement that obligates Parties to submit national reports on the implementation of the Agreement,

Recalling Resolution 1.3 that established a triennial national report format and urged all Contracting Parties to prepare and submit national reports to the Second Meeting of the Parties,

Noting that only 9 reports were submitted to MOP2 out of 34 that were due,

Noting that until now only X reports have been submitted to MOP3 as detailed in Appendix 1 [insert list of countries that have submitted national reports],

Further noting that national reports are essential sources of information for the preparation of international reviews by the Secretariat pursuant to paragraph 7.4 of the Action Plan, and that the non-submission of national reports has impeded the Secretariat from fulfilling this obligation,

Emphasising the role of national reports as vital indicators in implementation of the Agreement,

The Meeting of the Parties:

Urges all Contracting Parties, which have not yet done so to submit national reports at the earliest date, but no later than 31st December 2005.