

X. Matters relating to Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol
(Agenda item 10)

95. The SBI considered this item at its 2nd and 4th meetings, on 4 and 13 June, respectively. Statements were made by representatives of four Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the European Community and its member States⁴² and one on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

96. At its 2nd meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this item by means of consultations conducted on behalf of the Chair by Ms. Gertraud Wollansky (Austria) and Mr. Kamel Djemouai (Algeria). At the 4th meeting, the Chair reported that, in the course of informal consultations, agreement had been reached to establish a joint contact group to consider this SBI agenda item and the SBSTA agenda item, "Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol". The joint contact group will commence its work at the twenty-ninth sessions of these subsidiary bodies. The Chair expressed his appreciation to Parties for their support for this proposal.

⁴² This position was supported by Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Turkey.