

Section I. [Transparency of action and support] – Paragraph 145¹

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Output of facilitated meeting

Consideration of paragraph 145:

Observations:

- Parties expressed appreciation for the illustrative example of “unpacked” and “repacked” alternatives existing in paragraph 145 of the Geneva Negotiating text (see input to the facilitated meeting on Section I on transparency of action and support).²
- Parties generally found the illustration and the discussions over it to be useful in understanding better how the various different options contained in this paragraph could be crystalized and presented in a concise manner without losing any substance, and maintaining the respective positions of Parties. The meeting noted that this exercise served as a meaningful “pilot” project for “unpacking” and “repacking” of the whole of Section I, and the Geneva Negotiating text.
- Some Parties have provided concrete feedback on how the presentation could be improved further to ensure that all the options in the paragraph are more accurately reflected. It was agreed that this feedback should be taken into consideration during further work on this section.
- During the discussion, Parties noted that some of the textual proposals are in a descriptive form and would need to evolve, at a later stage, into operational language which is more appropriate for a legally binding agreement.
- Parties also discussed, using concrete examples in paragraph 145, what could go into the agreement and the accompanying decision(s). While some Parties saw the need and benefit to identifying the decision materials, other Parties viewed that it may be premature to engage into this exercise at this stage.
- Parties found the annotation from the facilitators, providing a brief explanation of how options were “unpacked” and “repacked”, to be useful and suggested maintaining them in the next revision of the text.
- Facilitators will convey the various suggestions from Parties and the lessons learnt from this exercise to the Co-Chairs for the broader exercise in the ADP regarding the Geneva Negotiating text.

¹ Sections and paragraphs refer to those in document FCCC/ADP/2015/1.

² http://unfccc.int/files/bodies/awg/application/pdf/facilitators_input_final_section_i_para_145_repacked.pdf