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GHANA'S VIEWS ON THE DRAFT PROPOSAL BY THE CHAIR TO FACILITATE PREPARATIONS FOR NEGOTIATIONS (AWG-KP)

We have for reference your Message with reference no: ODRS/AWGLCA 12/AWGKP14/10 of 15th October 2010 on the above subject matter and have the pleasure to transmit the following as the official position/ view of Ghana on the Chair's Text to facilitate the ongoing negotiations.

- 1. Ghana supports a two track (separate) agreements must be maintained in the entire negotiations and not merged
 - a) Kyoto Protocol agreement KP track
 - b) Convention (UNFCCC) agreement Convention track
- 2. Ghana also favours continuing the negotiations towards legally binding agreements for at least the next six months.
- 3. We call for respect for the mandate of the AWG-KP to guarantee the continuation of the Protocol (amendment of Article 3.9 and other related Articles)

The issues on emissions reductions figures & mechanisms for Annex I Parties have to be considered only under AWG-KP developed country Kyoto Protocol Parties and under the LCA 1b (i) for Non - K.P Annex I countries for comparability purpose.

- 4. We also support
 - The geographical distribution of Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)
 - Cap on the use of LULUCF for Annex 1
 - The level of emissions by Annex I Parties Emission reductions of 52% by 2017, 65% by 2020, 80% by 2030, 100% (i.e. carbon neutral) by 2050 by

all developed countries domestically compared to 1990 levels and 90 % of these reduction should be from <u>domestic efforts</u> by Annex I Parties

- Proposes maintaining the base year: 1990
- Second commitment period should be for 5 years

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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