

June 16, 2011

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Dear Chairs:

Regarding Agenda item 3.1 “A shared vision for long-term cooperative action”, the Delegations of Dominica, Ecuador, Nicaragua and Venezuela, would like to submit the following comments that could help to enhance the document.

Introduction:

Three informal sessions have taken place and some new issues have been incorporated to the discussions on Shared Vision:

- Historical responsibility
- Equity
- Access to sustainable development
- Equitable access to global atmospheric space
- Social and economic conditions and other relevant factors
- Commercial issues like non unilateral commercial measures
- Migrants
- Rights of Mother Earth
- International Court of Climate Justice

In the document produced by the AWG-LCA Contact Group on Agenda item 3.1 of June 13th, which includes some of the issues described above, we would like to put in your consideration the following aspects for its incorporation in the document:

1. The stabilization of the global temperature goes in hand with concentration of greenhouse gas emissions – developed countries shall commit to global emission reductions of at least 50% by 2020 and at least 90% by 2050 from 1990

2. Global peaking can be decided when commitments in the second commitment period in KP are defined in a time frame

3. The long-term objective should not be limited to emission reductions; it should be comprehensive and include global common and quantifiable goals on adaptation, mitigation, technology development and transfer, financing and capacity building.

4. We support the issues that have been already mentioned, particularly the rights of Nature or Mother Earth considering Mother Earth has the right to be respected integrally in its existence and in the maintenance and regeneration of its life cycles, structure, functions and evolutionary processes.

Let us know if you need further clarification on these matters.

On behalf of the Delegations of Dominica, Ecuador, Nicaragua and Venezuela.

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