

Report by

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To the second meeting of the Comité de Paris held on 8 December 2015

On their informal consultations undertaken on Facilitating implementation and compliance

- An exchange of views began this afternoon with informal consultations among interested Parties, followed by bilateral consultations with interested Parties.
- Discussions focused on what each of the Parties or groups of Parties considered to be essential elements of an Article on facilitating implementation and compliance.
- There appears to be general acknowledgement of the need for the Agreement to establish, and define the nature and purpose, of a mechanism or committee. Parties have shown flexibility in considering which elements could be further discussed at a later stage. Certain aspects of the modalities and procedures are examples.
- There seems to be a difference of views on whether differentiation should be reflected in this Article and if so, how. Parties have different levels of comfort with including compliance as part of the objective of what is to be established under Article 11. Some Parties attach importance to defining the structure and composition in Paris, and other emphasize the importance of triggers.
- In these conversations, Parties have brought forward concrete bridging proposals. Some of these texts have been previously shared with other Parties. Others, which were only recently developed in a spirit of goodwill, remain to be discussed.
- In summary, coincidences are clear but flexibility and good will are still required. We need to remember that many of the issues that still separate us are being attended to in other parts of the Agreement.
- I call on you to consult between groups so we can find the acceptable language.