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UNDER THE CONVENTION**

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Enabling the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action now, up to and beyond 2012, by addressing, inter alia:

A shared vision for long-term cooperative action

Enhanced national/international action on mitigation of climate change

Enhanced action on adaptation

Enhanced action on technology development and transfer to support action on mitigation and adaptation

Enhanced action on the provision of financial resources and investment to support action on mitigation and adaptation and technology cooperation

**Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term
Cooperative Action under the Convention**

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

Addendum

Draft decision -/CP.15

Enhanced action on capacity-building^{1,2}

The Conference of the Parties,

[*Reaffirming* that capacity-building for developing countries is essential to enable developing country Parties to participate fully in, and to implement effectively their commitments under, the Convention,

¹ The submission of Turkey related to decision 26/CP.7 has not been incorporated in this draft text. Further consultations by the President of the Conference of the Parties are being conducted.

² The proposal by the Russian Federation regarding reference to decisions 3/CP.7 and 3/CP.10 has not been incorporated in this draft text. Further consultations by the President of the Conference of the Parties are being conducted.

Recognizing that capacity-building activities are related to all aspects of the Convention, including research and systematic observation and education, training and public awareness,

Being especially guided by Article 4, paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 of the Convention, in the context of its Articles 3, 5 and 6,

Recalling the provisions related to capacity-building for developing countries contained in relevant decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties,

Also recalling the specific relevance of decision 2/CP.7, which contains in its annex the framework for capacity-building in developing countries,

[*Taking into account* that while the scope of capacity-building and correlated needs, as contained in the annex to decision 2/CP.7, and the key factors identified in decision 2/CP.10 remain valid, there are emerging capacity needs arising from an agreed outcome at Copenhagen,]

Further recalling the paragraphs on capacity-building of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21,

Being deeply concerned about the substantial gap between the capacity-building required for developing country Parties to fully contribute to the implementation of the Convention and the resources currently available to meet that need,

Recalling the Bali Action Plan (decision 1/CP.13),

Acknowledging that capacity-building is cross-cutting in nature and is fundamental to enable the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action, now, up to and beyond 2012,

Recognizing that an agreed outcome resulting from the process launched by the Bali Action Plan will require enhanced action on capacity-building,

Emphasizing the need for a stand-alone section on enhanced action on capacity-building,

Reaffirming that capacity-building should be a continuous, progressive and iterative process that is participatory, country-driven and consistent with national priorities and circumstances, and is an integral part of enhanced action on mitigation, adaptation, technology development and transfer and access to financial resources,]

1. *Agrees* that the objective of enhanced action on capacity-building is to build, develop, strengthen, improve and enhance the capacities and capabilities of developing country Parties to contribute to the achievement of the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention;

2. *Agrees* that enhanced action on capacity-building [shall] [should] be guided by the provisions of the Convention and relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties;

3. *Decides* that capacity-building actions [shall] [should] be enhanced:

(a) To enable the full implementation of all aspects of the Convention, in particular decision 2/CP.7;

(b) To develop and/or strengthen the capacity of developing country Parties in areas identified [in the agreed outcome of the building blocks of the Bali Action Plan (decision 1/CP.13)] [under the agreed outcome for the enhanced implementation of the Convention], including strengthening subnational, national or regional capacities, skills, capabilities and institutions [as appropriate] to address emerging capacity-building needs;

Option 1

4. *Also decides* that international cooperation [and financial support from developed country Parties] should be enhanced to strengthen the capacity of developing country Parties through, inter alia:

Option 2

4. [*Also decides* that action on capacity-building should be enhanced in order to strengthen, as appropriate, subnational, national or regional capacities, skills, capabilities and institutions as appropriate, in order to address emerging capacity-building needs in the areas of adaptation, mitigation and technology development and transfer, as outlined [under the agreed outcome of the building blocks of the Bali Action Plan] [under the agreed outcome for the enhanced implementation of the Convention] through, inter alia:]

- (a) Empowering and strengthening relevant institutions at various levels, including focal points and national coordinating bodies and organizations;
- (b) Strengthening endogenous capacities, skills and capabilities;
- (c) Developing and/or strengthening national and/or regional networks for the generation, sharing and management of information and knowledge, including local and indigenous knowledge, experiences and best practices of developing countries, through, inter alia, South–South and triangular cooperation;
- (d) Enhancing capacity for climate change related research; systematic observation; data collection and utilization; knowledge management and decision-making, including for vulnerability and adaptation assessments; early warning systems; risk management; and modelling, including socio-economic modelling for adaptation and mitigation, and downscaling;
- (e) Strengthening climate change communication, education, training and public awareness at all levels, including at the local and community levels, taking into account gender issues;
- (f) Encouraging and strengthening participatory and integrated approaches, including the participation of various stakeholders, including [women and] youth, taking climate change considerations into account, to the extent feasible, in relevant social, economic and environmental policies and actions;
- (g) Enhancing the capacity to plan, prepare and implement climate change action;
- (h) Enhancing the capacity to monitor and report on climate change action, including for the process of, and the preparation of, national communications;
- (i) Developing and/or strengthening institutional capacity for economic diversification;
- (j) Supporting the capacity-building needs identified in decisions [-/CP.XX] [-/CP.15³] (mitigation, adaptation and technology development and transfer) [under the agreed outcome of the building blocks of the Bali Action Plan] [under the agreed outcome for the enhanced implementation of the Convention;]

³ Draft decisions proposed for adoption under agenda item 3 of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention.

- (k) Supporting any other capacity-building needs in the course of the full, effective, and sustained implementation of the Convention;

Option 1

5. [Further decides to establish a technical panel on capacity-building with the following objectives:

- (a) To organize, coordinate, monitor, evaluate and retrofit the implementation of capacity-building activities in support of adaptation and mitigation and the corresponding financing and technology development and transfer in developing countries;
- (b) To propose and implement mechanisms for sharing lessons learned, promoting South–South and triangular cooperation and disseminating information on successful capacity-building activities in developing countries;
- (c) To provide information on and make assessments of the fulfilment by developed country Parties of commitments to provide capacity-building support;]

Option 2

5. [Agrees that relevant institutional arrangements that are existing or established [under the agreed outcome of the building blocks of the Bali Action Plan] [under the agreed outcome for the enhanced implementation of the Convention], including any expert groups, technical panels or bodies, should consider integrating capacity-building in their mandates as appropriate;]

Option 1

6. [Decides that financial resources for enhanced action on capacity-building in developing country Parties and for the operation of the technical panel on capacity-building shall be provided through [a multilateral fund for capacity-building] [a new financial mechanism to support mitigation, adaptation, technology development and transfer and capacity-building action] established by decision [-/CP.XX] [-/CP.15⁴];]

Option 2

6. [Decides that [financial and other support provided by Parties included in Annex II to the Convention] [support] [support including provision of financial resources [provided by Parties included in Annex II to the Convention]] for enhanced action on capacity-building in developing countries, including those capacity-building activities identified in relevant decisions [under the agreed outcome of the building blocks of the Bali Action Plan] [under the agreed outcome for the enhanced implementation of the Convention] should be [delivered through various multilateral and bilateral channels including] [[made available] through the operating entity(ies) of the financial mechanism of the Convention and through various multilateral and bilateral channels, in accordance with decision [-/CP.XX] [-/CP.15⁵] (finance)][in accordance with relevant decisions];]

Option 1

7. [Decides that support for capacity-building activities shall be measured through the use of agreed and effective performance indicators [and in units to be established as part of the review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries], in order to ensure that

⁴ Draft decision proposed for adoption under agenda item 3 of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention.

⁵ Draft decision proposed for adoption under agenda item 3 of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention.

the resources provided by developed country Parties are benefiting developing countries within the context of the agreed activities identified and undertaken through a bottom-up, country-driven process;]

Option 2

7. [Invites Parties to report through national communications on progress made in enhancing capacity to address climate change and on the support provided or received, in order to facilitate the monitoring and review of commitments under an agreed outcome at Copenhagen;]

Option 3

7. [Invites Parties to regularly report on enhanced capacity-building using existing mechanisms, including national communications and submissions to the secretariat and others as agreed, in order to facilitate the monitoring and reporting of progress on capacity-building under an agreed outcome at Copenhagen;]

8. [Decides that provision of capacity-building support to developing country Parties, along with the delivery of financial support and technology development and transfer, shall be a legally binding obligation of developed country Parties included in Annex II to the Convention, with consequences for non-compliance.]
