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## **Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention**

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Agenda item 3.1

**A shared vision for long-term cooperative action**

### **Submission by the Plurinational State of Bolivia**

1. On 4 October 2011, the secretariat received a submission from the Plurinational State of Bolivia. The secretariat was requested to issue a conference room paper containing this submission.
2. This submission is attached and reproduced<sup>1</sup> in the language in which it was received and without formal editing. The submission has also been posted on the UNFCCC website.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> This submission has been electronically imported in order to make it available on electronic systems, including the World Wide Web. The secretariat has made every effort to ensure the correct reproduction of the text as submitted.

<sup>2</sup> <[http://unfccc.int/meetings/ad\\_hoc\\_working\\_groups/lca/items/4578.php](http://unfccc.int/meetings/ad_hoc_working_groups/lca/items/4578.php)>.

Submission by Bolivia (Plurinational State of)

**1. Draft Decision \*/CP17**

**1 (a) A Shared Vision for long-term cooperative action**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

1. *Decides* that a shared vision for long-term cooperative action now, up to, and beyond 2012 is to guide and enhance the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention in order to achieve its objective as set out in its Article 2, on the basis of equity and in accordance with common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities. This shared vision addresses all the implementation gaps to enable the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention now, up to, and beyond 2012, on mitigation and adaptation commitments and in particular those related to the provision of financial resources (Article 4.3), and to the promotion and transfer of technologies (Article 4.5), in the context of Article 4.7 of the Convention.

2. *Decides* that a global goal for Shared Vision must be assured to effectively lead to the ultimate objective of the convention, ensuring the stabilization of the average global temperature increase to a maximum level increase of 1° C, by returning greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere to well below 300 ppm CO<sub>2</sub>eq down to levels as close as possible to pre-industrial levels in the longer-term.

3. *Determines* that this global goal shall be achieved by Parties on the basis of equity, with developed countries taking the lead, and allocating the remaining carbon budget up until 2050 according to the criteria of (population) per capita accumulative historical emissions and the climate emissions debt of Annex I Parties, and in accordance with their common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities. Accordingly, equity shall be assured by having a fair sharing and equitable allocation framework wherein developed country Parties commit to the retribution of their historical climate debt, by returning overconsumed atmospheric space to developing countries, and by providing finance, technology and capacity building to developing countries in order to assist them in undertaking relevant actions to adapt to and mitigate climate change, while assuring developing countries the right to sustainable development and elimination of poverty.

4. *Affirms* that Parties shall plan their future emission reductions in accordance with the global greenhouse gas concentration goal and the global temperature goal, as set in paragraph 2 above, and its correspondent carbon budget. Coherence between long term and mid term commitments shall be assured.

5. *Developed Country Parties* must peak immediately, taking into account that they should have peaked in the decade of the 90s, in accordance with the provisions of article 4(2) of the Convention. *Developing Country Parties* shall peak as soon as possible, while the peaking date shall be in function of national circumstances, taking into account the needs to eliminate poverty and the effective provision by Annex I Parties of finance, technology and capacity building.

6. *Decides* that Annex I Parties, in accordance with their commitments of Article 4.2 of the Convention, undertake ambitious national economy-wide binding targets for quantified emission reduction commitments of at least 50% of their domestic greenhouse gas emissions during the period 2013 to 2017 and by more than 100% before 2040, compared to their 1990 levels on the basis of a fair and equitable allocation of the atmospheric space, taking into account the criteria of historical climate debt and population.

7. *Decides* that for any Annex I Party to the Convention that is also a Party to the Kyoto Protocol, its emission reduction target for the second and

subsequent commitment periods under the Kyoto Protocol shall be considered as their economy wide commitment. For any Annex I Party to the Convention that is not a Party to the Kyoto Protocol, its economy wide emission reduction commitment shall be comparable in magnitude, time scale and compliance to the economy wide commitments of the Second Commitment Period of the Kyoto Protocol.

8. Stresses that social and economic conditions and other relevant factors that will determine the effective implementation of the Shared Vision and the obtainment of the global goal that have to be taken effectively into account, include:

(a) the full respect of human rights, including the inherent rights of women, children, migrants, and indigenous peoples established in the United Nations

Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People.

(b) the recognition and defence of the rights of Mother Earth to ensure harmony between humanity and nature, and that there will be no commodification of the functions of nature, therefore no carbon market will be developed with that purpose.

(c) The provision of the amount of funds to be made available annually to developing country Parties, which shall be equivalent to the budget that developed countries spend in defense, security, and warfare. 50 % of that amount shall be for adaptation, 20 % for mitigation, 15 % for technology development and transfer and 15% for forest related actions in developing Country Parties.

(d) The removal of all obstacles, including intellectual property rights and patents on climate related technologies to ensure the transfer of technology to developing countries.

(e) the assurance that in all actions related to forest, the integrity and multifunctionality of the ecological systems shall be preserved and no offsetting or market mechanisms shall be applied or developed.

(f) *the guarantee* that all Parties shall cease destructive activities that contribute to climate change, in particular the activities of warfare, production of materials and services that support warfare, and to divert associated financial resources and investments into the shared global effort to combat a common enemy: climate change.

(g) *the guarantee* developed country Parties shall not resort to any form of unilateral measures, including tariff and non-tariff or other fiscal and non-fiscal border trade measures, against goods and services from developing country Parties on any grounds related to climate change, including protection and stabilization of climate, emissions leakage and/or cost of environment compliance.

9. *Request* the COP to develop, by its eighteenth session, an International Climate Court of Justice in order to guarantee the compliance of Annex I Parties with all the provisions of this decision, which are essential elements in the obtaining of the global goal.