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A shared vision for long-term cooperative action

Revised submission by Brazil, China and India

1. On 24 November 2011, the secretariat received a revised submission from Brazil, China and India. The secretariat was requested to issue a conference room paper containing this submission.
2. This submission is attached and reproduced¹ in the language in which it was received and without formal editing. The submission has also been posted on the UNFCCC website.²

* The fourth part of the session will be held in conjunction with the seventeenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP). The Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA) will present the results of its work to the COP for consideration as per decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 143. The closing date of the session of the AWG-LCA will be determined in Durban.

¹ 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.

² <<http://unfccc.int/bodies/awg-lca/items/4578.php>>.

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Historical responsibility

Acknowledging that the largest share of historical global emissions of greenhouse gases originated in Annex I Parties and that, owing to this historical responsibility in terms of their contribution to the average global temperature increase, Annex I Parties must take the lead in combating climate change and the adverse effects thereof.

Also acknowledging that, according to the preamble of the Convention, social and economic development and poverty eradication are the first and overriding priorities of developing countries.

The work towards identifying a global goal for substantially reducing global greenhouse gas emissions as well as a timeframe for global peaking of emissions must be based on historical responsibility as referred above, bearing in mind the context of enhancing and achieving the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention.
