Oral report to the Contact Group

Other matters:

Parties included in Annex I to the Convention undergoing the process of transition to a market economy (agenda item 5(a))

Parties included in Annex I to the Convention whose special circumstances are recognized by the Conference of the Parties (agenda item 5(b))

Contact group meeting, 24 May 2012

Annex I Parties undergoing the process of transition to a market economy (agenda item 5(a))

- A group of Parties with Economies in Transition, following a statement in the Plenary, submitted to the Chair of the LCA a proposed text for consideration at Doha.
- The Chair met bilaterally with the Parties that provided this text requesting some clarifications on their proposals. Concerned Parties agreed to work further on revising their proposals, based on different suggestions and exchanges that occurred during this discussion and to have a revised proposal to be considered at the next session of the AWG-LCA, taking into account the relevant decision adopted in Durban.

Annex I Parties whose special circumstances are recognized by the COP

- Meetings were held with Turkey in order to seek possible ways forward, as Turkey seeks
 opportunities to benefit from support in terms of finance, technology and capacity-building due to
 their special circumstances recognized by the COP and the shortage of necessary resources to
 address climate change.
- Options have been discussed and evaluated. Further discussions will follow in the next meeting, based on further evaluation of different options.