

Section A. Preamble – Compilation of inputs from Parties
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Input by the Arab group

With respect to the 4 main aspects to be represented in the Preamble section, the Arab Group would like to represent the following principle to be included in the Preamble section:

GUIDING PRINCIPLES [[Being guided by][In accordance with] the principles of the Convention set out in its Article 3, on the basis of equity and in accordance with historical responsibility[,][and] common but differentiated responsibilities, [and the provisions of Article 4 of the Convention].

PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS [Recalling the commitments undertaken by Parties under the Convention in ROLE OF THE KYOTO PROTOCOL [Acknowledging the role of the Kyoto Protocol,]

COP/CMP DECISIONS [Recalling all the existing decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, including, in particular, the agreed outcome pursuant to the Bali Action Plan and the Doha Amendment,] {pp8 SCT}

HISTORICAL AND CURRENT EMISSIONS [Noting that the largest share of historical and current global emissions of greenhouse gases has originated in developed countries that the share of global emissions originating in developing countries will grow to meet their social and development needs,]

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION [Affirming that adaptation needs are a consequence of the temperature rise that results from inadequate mitigation action by all Parties and that adaptation is thus a global challenge,]

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT with regards to response measure[Reaffirming that responses to climate change should be coordinated with social and economic development in an integrated manner with a view to avoiding adverse impacts on the latter, taking into full account the legitimate priority needs of [developing countries] and their right to equitable access to sustainable development and to achieving economic growth and eradicating poverty,]

MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION [Also reaffirming the need for [developed country Parties] to provide new, additional, adequate and predictable financial resources, including financial resources for the transfer of technology to and capacity-building in [developing countries] for addressing mitigation and adaptation needs and complying with their obligations under this agreement, while ensuring a balanced financial resources allocation between adaptation and mitigation,] [Recognizing that all Parties are responsible for the effective and efficient provision and use of support, and that finance, technology development and transfer and capacity-building are connected and should be treated holistically,]

SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT [Also reaffirming that all [developing countries] need access to the resources required to achieve sustainable social and economic development and that, in order for [developing countries] to progress towards that goal, their energy consumption will need to grow.

Input by the Marshall Islands

Our suggestion is that cluster 2. should address, in separate paragraphs,

The Nature of the Problem

Science and IPCC elements

Recognition of Urgency of Action

We raised the concept of solidarity in discussions, and we believe this can be paired with the concept of a call to action that was also raised in discussion; for this, we've prepared the following illustrative paragraph that may be helpful in this section, adding or combining with the "Urgency of Action" paragraph noted above.

Affirming that the challenge of climate change and its requirement of urgent and effective action recognises a common and essential solidarity amongst all peoples at this time, and also a solidarity with future generations.

Note that this concept of solidarity may allow a softer landing on the "shopping list" of rights that were discussed in today's meeting on heading 4., which as we noted, may conflict or confuse the issues in heading 3.

Input by the LMDC Group

ITEM 1

The Parties to this agreement,

Being Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,

In pursuit of enhancing the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention in order to achieve the objective of the Convention set out in its Article 2,

In accordance with the principles of the convention set out in Article 3, in particular that parties should protect the climate system for the benefit of present and future generations of humankind, on the basis of equity and in accordance with the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities,

Noting that the largest share of historical and current global emissions of greenhouse gases has originated in developed countries, that per capita emissions in developing countries are still relatively low and that the share of global emissions originating in developing countries will grow to meet their environmental, economic and social and development efforts,

Also reaffirming the need for developed country Parties to provide new, additional, adequate and predictable financial resources, including financial resources for the transfer of technology to and capacity-building in developing countries for addressing mitigation and adaptation needs and complying with their obligations under this agreement, while ensuring a balanced alloction of financial resources-~~allocation~~ between adaptation and mitigation,

ITEM2

Acknowledging that the global nature and urgency of climate change calls for the widest possible

cooperation of all Parties, as well as their participation and enhanced action in an effective and appropriate international response in accordance with equity and their common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, and their specific national and regional development priorities, with developed country Parties taking the lead,

Being guided by the best available scientific knowledge, ~~including the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change~~, and inputs and resources from Parties,

ITEM 3

Recalling the outcomes of the Rio+20 Conference titled “The future we want”,

Reaffirming that responses to climate change should be coordinated with social and economic development in an integrated manner with a view to avoiding adverse impacts on the latter, taking into full account the legitimate priority needs of developing countries and their right to equitable access to sustainable development and to achieving economic growth and eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions,

Also reaffirming that all developing countries need access to the resources required to achieve sustainable social and economic development and that, in order for developing countries to progress towards that goal, their energy consumption will need to grow, taking into account the opportunities for achieving greater energy efficiency and for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, including through the application of new technologies on terms that make such an application economically and socially beneficial,

ITEM4: Equality, Environmental Integrity and Rights

Recognize the importance of the just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work

Stresses that parties' efforts to address climate change should be undertaken on the basis of the protection of the integrity of Mother Earth, taking into account the right to development, and the rights of indigenous peoples as well as the particular vulnerabilities of women and children, migrants and people with disabilities with regard to the adverse effects of climate change.

Input by the Philippines

This is to further clarify the intervention made by the Philippines during the Facilitated Session on the Preamble. We would like mention of ecosystems integrity together with environmental integrity.

Thus, we would like to see in the text of the Preamble a reference to ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY AND ECOSYSTEMS INTEGRITY

Input by the LDC Group

Taking full account of the specific needs and special situations of the least developed countries and small island developing states arising from the adverse impacts of climate change

Input by the Environmental Integrity Group

Under Concept 4:

In the name of the Environmental Integrity Group (Korea, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Monaco, Switzerland) we would like to stress the need to include into the preamble a reference on Human Rights and Gender Equality.

Input by Liechtenstein, Mexico, Monaco and Switzerland

Liechtenstein, Mexico, Monaco and Switzerland would like to support the inclusion of the notion of **health** into concept 4.

These are just some notions we would like to specially underline. There are however many other notions currently in part III of the Co-Chair's text which are also of importance to us. We would welcome a thorough discussion on these other elements in upcoming negotiation sessions.

Input by Liechtenstein, Switzerland and Monaco

With regards to the Preamble, Liechtenstein, Switzerland and Monaco would like to bring to the attention of the Co-Facilitator the following proposal:

We are of the view that it is important to see the Paris Agreement in the broader context of the United Nations Framework. The Preamble is obviously the appropriate place to describe this context. This year, the UN General Assembly is going to adopt the "2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development". Since this agenda will be adopted by all States Parties to the UN, it will be also one of the most important UN agendas for the next 15 years. Given the fact that the Agenda 2030 contains goals on climate change and its consequences as well as an explicit reference to the UNFCCC, it is in our understanding very important that the Paris Agreement is seen as part of the implementation of the Agenda 2030. Therefore, we would strongly support an explicit reference to the Agenda 2030 in the Preamble of the Core Agreement.

The concrete text proposal can already be found in the Geneva Text and in part III Pp31 of the Co-Chairs Tool, although the correct wording would be "Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development" instead of "Post-2015 Development Agenda".

Input from Bolivia and Guatemala

Include:

- a reference to the full respect of all human rights,
- of gender equality,
- inter-generational equity,
- rights of indigenous peoples,
- the right to development,
- ensure ecosystems integrity
- recognize the importance of the just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work,
- Integrity Mother Earth
- In all actions to address climate change.

Stressing that all actions to address climate change should ensure full respect of all human rights, the right to development, the rights of indigenous peoples, gender equality, the integrity of Mother Earth and ecosystems and recognizing the importance of the just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work.

Input by the European Union

Cluster 1 (reference to the convention)

(based on the text in the co-chairs' tool)

The Parties to this Protocol,

(Part1, Pp1) Being Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, hereinafter referred to as "the Convention",

(Part 1, Pp2) In pursuit of the ultimate objective of the Convention as stated in its Article 2,

(Part1, Pp3) Pursuant to the mandate adopted by decision 1/CP.17 of the Conference of Parties,

Cluster 2 Urgency and global action , science

(based on Durban mandate and pp. 8 in part 3)

Acknowledging that the global nature and urgency of climate change calls for the widest possible cooperation of all Parties, as well as their participation and enhanced action in an effective and appropriate international response,

(based on part 3 pp. 10)

Being guided by the best available scientific knowledge, including, the assessment reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change,—

Cluster 4 (rights etc...)

(based on agreed language under the UNFCCC)

Recalling that Parties should, in all climate related actions, fully respect human rights;

Stressing the importance of ensuring gender equality and the full and equal participation of women in all climate actions and decision-making processes, as well as gender responsiveness ;

Recognizing the need to consider and promote a just transition of the workforce that creates decent work and quality jobs in climate related actions;