

Input to Facilitated Meeting General Objective (03/09/15 – 19.00)

Explanatory note by the Co-Facilitators

Following the conclusion of the initial meeting on General/Objective, held on Monday 31st August 11.30-13.00, the Co-Facilitators attempted to capture the views reflected during the meeting to report these to the Co-Chairs of the ADP. The Co-Facilitators noted that there remained divergence with regard to the need for a specific Article in the Agreement. The tables below reflect divergence. Option I attempts to capture the views of those speaking to the need for specific articles on the objective of the Agreement and general provisions. Option II captures the view that this could be addressed via preambular provisions. Additionally the Co-Facilitators have made some suggestion for the consideration of Parties on the placement of these elements between the decision and the Agreement.

The Co-Facilitators will convene a second meeting on this topic on Thursday 3rd September from 19.00-21.00 and will offer these tables as a tool to Parties as a means to frame their discussions. The Co-Facilitators would propose to give equal time for Parties to share views on both options of the text.

Overview of narratives

<i>Option I</i>	<i>Option II</i>
Objective: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reference to Article 2 of the Convention- Reference to the long term limit to increase in global temperature- Rules-base- Achieving net-zero and climate resilience- Linkages between mitigation, adaptation and loss and damage- Linkages between action and support	Preamble: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Article 2 of the Convention- Low emissions, climate resilient- Linkages between mitigation, adaptation and loss and damage- Engagement of non-State actors
Principles: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Equity and CBDR/RC in light of different national circumstances- Special circumstances of the most vulnerable- Gender, human rights, integrity of Mother Earth	
General Provisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Individual efforts/Obligations- Engagement of non-State actors	

Option I (Operative Provisions)

<i>Elements of a negotiating text for Agreement</i>	<i>Elements of a negotiating text for COP decision/preamble</i>
Objective: <p>[The objective of this agreement is to further enhance the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention in order to achieve its objective as set out in its Article 2 and to facilitate sustainable development consistent with holding the increase in global average temperature below 2 °C or 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels]</p>	<i>Aiming</i> to strengthen the multilateral rules-based regime, <i>Encouraging</i> the pursuit of [low greenhouse gas, climate-resilient economies and societies][net zero greenhouse gas emissions and maintaining and increasing resilience to the adverse effects of climate change]

	<p><i>Acknowledges</i> that there is an integral relationship between the level of mitigation action and the extent of efforts which will be required to adapt to climate change and address loss and damage,</p> <p><i>Acknowledges</i> the relationship between the realizing of the highest level of ambition and the mobilization of adequate resources and provision of support,</p>
<p>Principles: [Actions to implement this Agreement, shall be guided by Article 3 of the Convention and the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities in light of different national circumstances; 2. The special circumstances and specific needs of Parties particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change, especially the LDCs and SIDS;] 	<p>[<i>Agrees</i> that the implementation of the Agreement shall be guided by respect for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The protection, promotion and fulfilment of human rights for all; b. Gender equality and the full and equal participation of women in all climate actions and decision-making processes; c. The integrity of Mother Earth;]
<p>Individual Efforts: [<i>Option 1:</i> All Parties [shall][should][other] prepare, maintain, communicate and implement [mitigation] [commitments] [contributions] in accordance with the provisions of this agreement; such [commitments] [contributions] are to be considered, [formalized] [finalized] and reviewed in accordance the relevant provisions.</p> <p><i>Option 2:</i> All developed country Parties shall prepare, communicate, implement and enhance commitments on mitigation and provisions of finance, technology, and capacity-building support to developing country Parties.</p> <p>Developing country Parties will prepare, communicate and implement enhanced actions on mitigation and adaptation, in the context of sustainable development, premised on an enhanced provision of finance, technology and capacity-building support by [developed country Parties] [Parties included in annex Y].</p> <p><i>Option 3:</i> Parties [shall][should][other] enhance their actions and contributions in accordance with Article 4 of the Convention.]</p>	<p><i>Acknowledging</i> the importance of a broad range of actors, including civil society, the private sector, financial institutions, cities and other subnational authorities, local communities and indigenous peoples, in scaling-up global action to address climate change</p> <p>[<i>Encourages</i>][<i>Invites</i>] all actors, including civil society, the private sector, financial institutions, cities and other subnational authorities, local communities and indigenous peoples to scale up their actions and provide further opportunities for Parties to reduce emissions and/or to decrease vulnerability and build resilience to the adverse effects of climate change,</p>
<p><u>Option II (Preamble provision)</u></p>	

Elements of a negotiating text for Agreement

Elements of a negotiating text for COP decision/preamble

Preamble

Guided by the objective of Convention as set out in its Article 2,

Reaffirming the importance of holding the increase in global average temperature below 2 °C or 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels,

Aiming to strengthen the multilateral rules-based regime,

Encouraging the pursuit of [low greenhouse gas, climate-resilient economies and societies][net zero greenhouse gas emissions and maintaining and increasing resilience to the adverse effects of climate change]

Acknowledging the integral relationship between the level of mitigation action and the extent of efforts which will be required to adapt to climate change and address loss and damage,

Acknowledging the importance of a broad range of actors, including civil society, the private sector, financial institutions, cities and other subnational authorities, local communities and indigenous peoples, in scaling-up global action to address climate change