

TASK SHEET ON ARTICLE 2

1. Article and topic:

Article 2, paragraph 1 – Purpose

Text:

Option I:

- 2.1. The purpose of this Agreement is [to enhance the implementation of the Convention and] to achieve [its][the] objective [of the Convention] as stated in its Article 2. In order to strengthen and support the global response to the urgent threat of climate change, Parties [shall][agree to] to take urgent action and enhance [cooperation][support] so as to:
- (a) Hold the increase in the global average temperature [below 2 °C][below 1.5 °C][well below 2 °C][below 2 °C or 1.5 °C] [below 1.5 °C or 2 °C][as far below 2 °C as possible] above pre-industrial levels by ensuring deep cuts in global greenhouse gas [net] emissions;
 - (b) Pursue a transformation towards sustainable development, to foster societies that are resilient to climate change and economies with low greenhouse gas emissions and to ensure that food production and distribution are not threatened;
 - (c) Increase their ability to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change [and to effectively respond to the impacts of the implementation of response measures and to loss and damage].

Option II: No text

2. Task

Find solutions and clean text.

3. Working mode

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1. Article and topic:

Article 2, paragraph 2 – Context

Text:

Option I:

- 2.2 [This Agreement shall be implemented on the basis of equity and science, in [full] accordance with the principles of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities[, in the light of national circumstances] [the principles and provisions of the Convention], while ensuring the integrity and resilience of natural ecosystems, [the integrity of Mother Earth, the protection of health, a just transition of the workforce and creation of decent work and quality jobs in accordance with nationally defined development priorities] and the respect, protection, promotion and fulfillment of human rights for all, including indigenous peoples, including the right to health and sustainable development, [including the right of people under occupation] and to ensure gender equality and the full and equal participation of women, [and intergenerational equity].]

Option II: No text

2. Task

Find solutions and clean text.

Note: Other related provisions which include similar concepts:

- Preamble, Pp2: principles and provisions of the Convention, CBDR, national circumstances.
- Preamble, Pp10: Right to development, human rights, rights under occupation, gender equality, women empowerment, rights of indigenous communities, intergenerational equity concerns, needs of migrants, needs of particularly vulnerable groups and people in vulnerable situations, needs of people under occupation, needs of children, needs of persons with disabilities.
- Decision, Preamble, Pp5: respecting and taking into account human rights, gender equality, the rights of indigenous peoples, intergenerational concerns, needs of particularly vulnerable groups, needs of women, needs of children, needs of people with disabilities, just transition of the work force.
- Preamble, Pp11: promoting ecosystem integrity, health, just transition of the work force.

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