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TASK SHEET ON MITIGATION

1. Article and topic:

Art 3.2 Individual efforts and 3.3 Differentiated efforts and 3.4 Progression and 3.5 Ambition and 3.18 Framing

Text:

{3.2 Individual efforts}

3.2. **Option 1**: Each Party [shall][should][other] regularly [prepare] communicate [maintain] [fulfill] [implement] [a] [successive] nationally determined mitigation [contribution][commitment][component of the contribution referred to in Article 2bis] (NDMC), which the Party [shall][should][other] implement.

Option 2: [Each Party][All Parties] [recognizing the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities] [shall][should][other] regularly [formulate] [prepare], [communicate] [submit], [maintain] [update] and [shall][should][other] [implement] [fulfill] [intended][nationally determined mitigation [commitments][contributions][actions]] [nationally determined mitigation commitments and/or contributions] [a nationally determined contribution with a mitigation component], [, which can be in the form of co-benefits resulting from [its] [the Party's] adaptation contributions and economic diversification plans] [programmes containing measures to mitigate climate change] (NDMC/NDMCC) [placeholder of context, principles, Art 4, support, etc.]¹

{3.3 Differentiated efforts}

Option 1: (paragraph 3)

3. No text additional to paragraph 2 above.

Option 2: (paragraphs 3-3quater)

- 3. In accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Convention, developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex I shall undertake quantified economy-wide absolute emission reduction commitments/targets, which are comparable, measurable, reportable and verifiable, cover all greenhouse gases and are implemented domestically without any conditions.
- 3bis. In accordance with Article 4, paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7, of the Convention, developing country Parties should undertake diversified enhanced mitigation actions/efforts in a measurable, reportable, and verifiable manner, in the context of sustainable development and supported and enabled by the provision of adequate finance, technology and capacity-building by developed country Parties.
- 3ter. Developed country Parties' post-2020 economy-wide absolute emission reduction commitments/targets shall be progressively more ambitious over time.
- 3quater. Developing country Parties' post-2020 diversified enhanced mitigation actions/efforts will be more ambitious than their pre-2020 actions under the Bali Action Plan, supported and enabled by enhanced finance, technology development and transfer and capacity-building by developed country Parties over time.

Option 3:

{add following to option 1 of paragraph 2 of this Article}: [in accordance with][taking into account] its common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances {principle based differentiation}

Option 4: (paragraphs 3-3ter) {modulators to paragraph 2 of this Article}

3. **Option (a):** Each Party that has previously [communicated] [implemented] absolute economy-wide emissions reduction or limitation targets should continue to do so and all Parties should aim to do so over time. *{modality based differentiation option 1 + progression of modalities}}*

Option (b): Developed country Parties [and other Parties [in a position][that determine] to do so] should take the lead in mitigation efforts, including by [communicating] [and implementing] absolute economy-wide emissions reduction [or limitation] targets and all other Parties should aim to do so over time. {developed countries taking the lead + modality based differentiation option 2}

¹ Indicate linkage with Art 2 bis general, legal issue, housing, timing. The placing of this paragraph needs to be further discussed.

[Parties may otherwise communicate quantified targets relative to business as usual, carbon intensity of gross domestic product, or other reference point, or non-economy-wide actions.]

3bis. **Option (a):** Each Party's *NDMC/NDMCC* [shall][should][other] reflect a progression beyond the Party's previous efforts and highest possible ambition *{level of ambition + progression}*

[in accordance with][taking into account] its common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances {principle based differentiation}

Option (b): Each Party's NDMC/NDMCC [shall][should][other] reflect the highest possible ambition [level of ambition]

[in accordance with][taking into account] its common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances {principle based differentiation}

3ter.² Notwithstanding paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, Parties that are LDCs or SIDs may communicate their NDMC/NDMCC at their discretion, including information on strategies, plans and actions for low greenhouse gas emission development, reflecting their special circumstances. {applies to all options for Differentiated efforts in this Article}

{3.4 Progression}

4. Each Party's NDMC/NDMCC [shall][should][other] be progressively more ambitious over time. [The progression of ambition of developing country Parties' NDMC/NDMCC will be supported and enabled by enhanced finance, technology development and transfer and capacity-building by developed country Parties over time.]

{3.5 Ambition}

5. Each Party should ensure that its *NDMC/NDMCC* reflects its highest possible ambition in the light of its national circumstances and of recommendations of science.

{3.18 Framing}

3.18. [The implementation of the provisions of this Article should [reflect][be subject to] [national circumstances]] [common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities in the light of different national circumstances and different development stages] [differentiation between developed and developing country Parties] [of LDCs and SIDS].

[The extent to which developing country Parties will effectively implement their commitments will depend on the effective implementation by developed country Parties of their commitments related to financial resources, transfer of technology and capacity-building.]

2. Task

Find solutions and clean text

3. Working mode

Informal work by Parties

² This provision may apply to other parts of this Article, in particular features and housing.