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## A. DRAFT AGREEMENT

## Article 8 (CAPACITY-BUILDING)

- 1. Capacity-building under this Agreement should facilitate the ability of Parties, particularly developing countries, to identify, design and implement adaptation and mitigation actions; facilitate technology development and the absorption of technology and finance; and facilitate the transparent, timely and accurate communication of information.
- 2. Capacity-building should be guided by lessons learned on capacity-building under the Convention and should be an effective, iterative process that is participatory, country-driven and cross-cutting. Capacity-building should respond to national needs and foster country ownership, including at the national, subnational and local levels.
- 3. Parties [shall][should][other] scale up cooperation to enhance the capacity of Parties in need of support to implement this Agreement, including through regional, bilateral and multilateral approaches.
- 4. [**Option 1:** The capacity-building institutional arrangements established under the Convention shall serve this Agreement and shall been enhanced and their work intensified, as appropriate, within their respective mandates.]

[**Option 2:** An international capacity-building mechanism shall be established to serve this Agreement with the intention of enhancing the planning and implementation of mitigation and adaptation actions, including by improving coordination and coherence in the provision of capacity-building and by identifying gaps and needs.]

## **B. DRAFT DECISION**

## CAPACITY-BUILDING

- 53. *Decides* to launch a work programme to enhance the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established by decision 2/CP.7;
- 54. Also decides that the work programme should address, inter alia:
  - (a) Gaps and needs, current and emerging, in the delivery of capacity-building, in particular at the national level;
  - (b) Ways and means to enhance coordination and coherence in the provision of capacity-building, including within existing institutional arrangements;
- 55. *Requests* the SBI to develop recommendations concerning the work programme referred to in paragraphs 53 and 54 above for consideration by the COP at its twenty-third session;
- 56. [Option 1: *Requests* the IPC to prepare a recommendation to the CMA for the enhancement and intensification of the work of the institutional arrangements on capacity-building;]
  [Option 2: *Requests* the IPC to develop modalities and procedures for the capacity-building mechanism established in Article 8, paragraph 4, of the Agreement;]
- 57. Recalls the importance of education, training and public awareness reflected in Article 6 of the Convention;