



Proposal for the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action

by Mediators Beyond Borders International

Mediators Beyond Borders, International (MBB) is an accredited observer organization of the UNFCCC. MBB members have attended UNFCCC inter-sessional negotiations and COPs since 2009. MBB considers the term mediation to be inclusive of a broad range of conflict management and dispute resolution methods.

Recognizing the United Nations General Assembly adoption of A/RES/66/291, on 15 October 2012, for “strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution,” and which “*Invites* Member States, the United Nations and regional and sub-regional organizations to continue to promote and use mediation, . . ., for the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution, as appropriate, and in accordance with the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter,” at paragraph 2;

In furtherance of the implementation of all the elements of decision 1/CP.17;

In consideration of the negotiating text FCCC/ADP/2015/1, MBB proposes the following language to further clarify Section K, Facilitating implementation and compliance, for Options 1–6, sub-item d., Modalities, iii, Procedures:

The nature of the proceedings of the compliance regime should be primarily facilitative, transparent, non-judicial and non-adversarial; **by applying where appropriate methods of mediation and facilitative negotiation.** (Clarifying language in **bold.**)

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