

EU proposals on ambition

A simplified procedure to amend Annex B (QELROs)

The EU proposal to simplify procedure to amend Annex B aims at facilitating an increase of its level of ambition by a Party.

Proposed wording of Article 21

8. As an exception to paragraph 7 above, a proposal by a Party included in Annex B to increase the ambition of its quantified emission limitation and reduction commitments inscribed in the third column of the table contained in Annex B through an amendment decreasing this percentage shall be considered adopted unless more than three-fourth of the Parties present and voting at the meeting object to its adoption. The adopted amendment shall be communicated by the secretariat to the Depositary and shall enter into force on 1 January of the year following this communication.