

## **EU proposals on ambition**

### **Review of the level of ambition of Parties commitments:**

The EU proposal to establish a review of the level of ambition of Parties' QELROs (coinciding with the 2013-2015 review under the Convention) has to be seen in the context of an 8-year 2d commitment period. and addresses the concern raised by some Parties than such an 8-year CP would lock in a low level of ambition.

#### ***Proposed wording of Article 3(1)***

*The Parties included in Annex I shall, individually or jointly, ensure that their aggregate anthropogenic carbon dioxide equivalent emissions of the greenhouse gases listed in Annex A do not exceed their assigned amounts, calculated pursuant to their quantified emission limitation and reduction commitments inscribed in the third column of the table contained in Annex B and in accordance with the provisions of this Article. Parties shall review these quantified emission limitation and reduction commitments at the latest by [2015] with a view to strengthening these commitments in line with an overall reduction of emissions of such gases by Annex I Parties of at least 25 to 40 per cent below 1990 levels in 2020.*