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Decision -/CP.17

Provisions under climate change regime for Turkey

The Conference of the Parties,

***Recalling* decision 26/CP.7 and decision 1/CP.16 which recognized that Turkey is in a situation different from that of other Parties included in Annex I to the Convention,**

***Further recalling* Decision 1/CP.16 that requested the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention to continue consideration of promoting access by Turkey to finance, technology and capacity-building in order to enhance its ability to better implement the Convention,**

***Reaffirming* that under the Convention country Parties should protect the climate system for the benefit of present and future generation of human kind, on the basis of equity and in accordance with their common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities,**

***Noting* that under the Convention all Parties have a right to, and should, promote sustainable development; and that policies and measures to protect the climate system against human-induced change should be appropriate for the specific conditions of each party and should be integrated with national development programmes,**

1. *Agrees* to provide Turkey with the flexibility and support given to those country Parties whose economic and social development profiles are similar to Turkey for mitigation, adaptation, technology development and transfer, capacity building and finance for the enhanced implementation of the Convention,

2. *Further agrees* to enable Turkey's equitable access to the financial resources to be mobilized through the operating entities of the financial mechanism under the Convention as well as to market-based mechanisms taking into account Turkey's special circumstances which place it in a situation different from that of other Parties included in Annex I.