

## Submission by the European Union and its Member States

### Decision -/CP.17

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* the ultimate objective of the Convention;

*Reaffirming* the principles and provisions of the Convention;

*Recalling* decisions 1/CP.13 and 1/CP.16;

*Reaffirming* that Parties should cooperate fully to enhance understanding of the economic and social consequences of response measures, taking into account the need for information from those affected, and evidence of actual impacts, both positive and negative;

*Bearing in mind* the need to fully implement decision 1/CP.16,

1. *Acknowledges* that work on the issue of the impacts of the implementation of response measures is being undertaken under various groups and bodies under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol.
2. *Decides* to merge all existing agenda items relating to the impacts of the implementation of response measures, including, inter alia, matters relating to Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention and the relevant elements of decision 1/CP.10, under the Subsidiary Bodies under a new joint SBSTA/SBI agenda item.
3. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to continue their work on the impacts of the implementation of response measures under the new joint SBSTA/SBI agenda item.

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