

## 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 these issues with a view to 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,

*Recognizing* Turkey's basic economic and social indicators, its sustainable development needs as well as the fact that it is not among the countries with historical responsibility significantly differentiate it from that of other Parties included in Annex I to the Convention,

*Noting* that Turkey is situated in one of the most vulnerable regions exposed to the adverse effects of climate change according to the Fourth Assessment Report of the IPCC,

*Acknowledging* that many common issues, key challenges and vulnerabilities of developing countries apply to Turkey and that Turkey has a continuing need for finance, technology development and transfer, capacity building and support for mitigation, adaptation and transition into a low carbon economy,

*Further noting* that Turkey has a right to sustainable development and that policies and measures to protect the climate system against human-induced change should be appropriate to its specific conditions and should be integrated with Turkey's national development programmes.

1. *Agrees* that in regard to mitigation, adaptation, technology development and transfer, capacity building and finance, any agreement, decision or instrument adopted by the Parties shall provide Turkey the flexibility and support given to those developing country parties whose per capita GHG emission profiles and economic and social development indicators are similar to Turkey;

2. *Decides* that Turkey shall not be bound by legal commitments to provide new and additional financial resources and/or support, including technology development and transfer and capacity building under any agreement, decision or instrument adopted by the Parties;

3. *Agrees* that adequate financial resources provided through operating entities of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention, funds under the Convention, market mechanisms and other delivery channels of finance including *inter alia* bilateral and multilateral financial institutions and funds; technology development and transfer support through technology mechanism and capacity building assistance shall be provided to Turkey under the Convention and any agreement, decision or instrument adopted by the Parties in order for Turkey to address climate change.