

Work of the Spin-off group on Article 3 on [Mitigation] and related decision paragraphs

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A. DRAFT AGREEMENT

Article 3 (MITIGATION)

3.2 {Individual efforts}

Each Party shall regularly prepare, communicate [and maintain] [successive] [NDMCs*] and [shall][should][other] [take appropriate domestic measures] [have in place][identify and] [pursue] [implement] [domestic laws, [nationally determined] policies or other measures] [designed to] [implement][achieve][carry out][that support the implementation of] its [NDMCs*]].

[Placeholder for article 3.8 and 3.9]

[Placeholder for context CDRCC, in the light of different national circumstances]]

[Placeholder ref to art 4 of FCCC]

[Placeholder for support]

- Opt i)* Nationally Determined Mitigation [Contribution][Commitment] (NDMC)
- Opt ii)* Nationally Determined Mitigation Component of the Contribution referred to in Article 2bis (NDMCC)
- Opt iii)* Mitigation Component of the [Intended] Nationally Determined Contribution (MCNDC)
- Opt iv)* INDC which can be in the form of co-benefits resulting from the Party's adaptation contributions and economic diversification plans.

[NDMC] * without prejudice to how the final agreement will refer to the mitigation commitments/contributions/other of Parties and pending resolution to Article 2bis.

3.3 {Differentiated efforts}

Option 2:

- a) In accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Convention, developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex I shall undertake quantified economy-wide absolute emission reduction and limitation commitments/targets, which are comparable, measurable, reportable and verifiable, cover all greenhouse gases and are implemented domestically without any conditions.
- b) In accordance with Article 4, paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7, of the Convention, developing country Parties should undertake diversified enhanced mitigation actions/efforts in a measurable, reportable, and verifiable manner, in the context of sustainable development and supported and enabled by the provision of adequate finance, technology and capacity-building by developed country Parties.

Option 4

Opt a: Each Party that has previously [communicated] [implemented] absolute economy-wide emissions reduction or limitation targets should continue to do so and all Parties should aim to do so over time.

Opt b Developed country Parties [and other Parties [in a position][that determine] to do so] should take the lead in mitigation efforts, including by [communicating] [and implementing] absolute economy-wide emissions reduction [or limitation] targets and all other Parties should aim to do so over time.

[Developed country Parties should continue to take the lead.]

3.3 bis {LDCs}

LDCs [and SIDS][and African states] may communicate their NDMC at their discretion, including information on strategies, plans and actions for low GHG development, reflecting their special circumstances.

[Placeholder for support provided to developing countries, pending the outcome of Article 6]

3.4 and 3.5 {Progression and ambition}

Each Party's successive NDMC* [shall][should][will] represent a progression beyond the Party's previous efforts and reflect its highest possible ambition [based on CBDRRRC [in light of different national circumstances [and best available science]]based on provision of finance, technology and capacity building to developing countries]*

(*depending on the placeholder on 3.1, 3.2 or 3.3 and pending resolution on 2bis).