

**Chair's Proposal**  
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*Friday, 9 December 2011 @ 08:00*

***The Conference of the Parties,***

*Recognizing* the need to meet present and predicted climate change imperatives through full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention with a view to reducing global greenhouse gas emissions so as to hold the increase in global average temperature below 2 °C above preindustrial levels, and to consider strengthening this goal in relation to a global average temperature rise of 1.5°C;

*Recognizing* also that meeting this goal will require strengthening of current implementation efforts as well as crafting a future multilateral rules-based response under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change framework after 2020;

1. *Noting* decision 1/CMP.7 [Giving effect to Kyoto amendments/elements/rules in time to avoid the gap];
2. *Also noting* decision 1/CP.17 [Implementation under the Convention, including making the Cancun Agreements operational];
3. *Decides* in order to achieve the full effective and sustained implementation of the Convention to complete the agreed outcome pursuant to decision 1/CP.13 (Bali Action Plan) through a set of decisions to be adopted at the 18<sup>th</sup> session of the Conference of the Parties, at which time the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action shall be terminated;
4. *Also decides* to launch a process in order to develop a legal framework applicable to all under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change after 2020, through a subsidiary body under the Convention to be established at the 18<sup>th</sup> session of the Conference of the Parties and to be known as the Ad Hoc Working Group on [XX];
5. *Decides* that the process shall begin immediately and be conducted as a matter of urgency and that the Ad Hoc Working Group on [XX] shall report to the intervening sessions of the Conference of the Parties on the progress of its work;
6. *Decides* that the sessions of the Ad Hoc Working Group on [XX] shall be scheduled to ensure completion of the work as early as possible but no later than 2015 in order to adopt the legal framework at the 21<sup>st</sup> session of the Conference of Parties;
7. *Also decides* to further elaborate the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on [XX] in 2012, including on mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer and capacity building, drawing upon submission from Parties, and relevant technical, social and economic information and expertise;

8. *Decides* that the process shall encourage increasing levels of ambition and be informed, *inter alia*, by the fifth assessment report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the outcome of the 2013-2015 review and the work of the Subsidiary Bodies.