Informal consultations on the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA 1)

Possible initial elements of outcomes for CMA 1 and COP 22 on matters relating to the work programme contained in decision 1/CP.21

Proposal by the President

At the request of Parties, the President has prepared the following possible initial elements of the outcomes for CMA 1 and COP 22 relating to the work programme contained in decision 1/CP.21 (see annexes I and II). The possible elements of the COP 22 outcome also contain placeholders for other issues under consideration by the COP.

These possible initial elements provide an early sense of direction and are presented without prejudice to the views of Parties on their expectations of the final outcomes.

Annex I

Possible initial elements of a CMA 1 outcome in Marrakech

Proposal by the President

I. Entry into force and signature of the Paris Agreement

- Welcome the entry into force of the Paris Agreement.
- Congratulate Parties to the Convention that have ratified the Agreement, and invite those that have not done so to ratify as soon as possible.
- Welcome the signature of the Paris Agreement by almost all Parties to the Convention.
- Recognize the importance of inclusiveness, ambition and transparency.

II. Completion of the work programme under the Paris Agreement

- Express appreciation to the COP for overseeing the implementation of the work programme under the Paris Agreement in accordance with decision 1/CP.21.
- Invite the COP to continue to oversee implementation of the work programme under the Paris Agreement in accordance with the arrangements contained in decision 1/CP. 21 and to accelerate the work.
- Invite the COP to conclude and forward the outcome of the work programme to the resumed session of CMA 1 to be convened in conjunction with COP 24 (2018).
- Invite the COP to provide a progress report on the implementation of the work programme to the resumed session of CMA 1 to be convened with COP 23 (in 2017).
- Decide to consider, at the resumed session of CMA 1 to be convened with COP 23 (2017), the progress report from the COP on the implementation of the work programme under the Paris Agreement.
- Decide to consider and take appropriate action on the outcome of the work programme under the Paris Agreement at the resumed session of CMA 1 to be convened with COP 24 (2018).

Annex II

Possible initial elements of a COP decision relating to preparations for entry into force of the Paris Agreement and CMA 1¹

Proposal by the President

I. Entry into force and signature of the Paris Agreement

- Welcome the entry into force of the Paris Agreement.
- Congratulate Parties that have ratified the Paris Agreement and urge others to join as soon as possible.
- Welcome the signature of the Paris Agreement by almost all Parties to the Convention
- Express appreciation to the UN Secretary-General for convening the historic high-level signing ceremony for the Paris Agreement on 22 April 2016, as well as the special high-level event on ratification of the Paris Agreement on 21 September 2016.

II. Completion of the work programme under the Paris Agreement in accordance with decision 1/CP.21

- Take note of the invitation by the CMA 1 to the COP to continue to oversee the implementation of the work programme under the Paris Agreement in accordance with the arrangements in decision 1/CP.21.
- Decide to conclude the work programme under the Paris Agreement in accordance with decision 1/CP.21 as soon as possible and by the latest at COP 24 (2018), with a view to forwarding the outcome of the work programme to the resumed session of CMA 1 to be convened with COP 24 (2018).
- Request the subsidiary and constituted bodies to accelerate and complete their work on the work programme under the Paris Agreement and to forward the outcome to the COP by the latest COP 24 (2018).

¹ Other issues raised by Parties during consideration by the COP of item 4 on the agenda of COP 22 would be further elaborated in these elements.

III. Placeholders for possible elements on:

- Welcoming ratifications of the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol and urging others to ratify as soon as possible;
- Welcoming the Resolutions of ICAO and the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol;
- Additional matters relating to the implementation of the Paris Agreement for consideration and adoption by CMA 1, further to any recommendations from the APA;
- The 2018 Facilitative Dialogue;
- The Marrakesh Partnership for Climate Action published by the High-level champions.

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