

INPUT FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION AND ITS MEMBER STATES

The European Union does not understand on what basis the reference to the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee (*IPC*) have been removed from the draft decision. **There was no consensus to do so.**

Therefore in order to reinsert the option of the IPC, as proposed in the co-chairs text, we would like to insert the following paragraphs of the draft decision.

6. Notes that in accordance with decision 1/CP.17, paragraph 4, the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action has been completed and decides that it is therefore terminated;
7. Decides to establish an Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee (IPC) to prepare for the entry into force of the Agreement and the convening of the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Agreement (CMA);
8. Requests the IPC to oversee the implementation of the work programme resulting from the relevant requests in sections III and IV of this decision and authorizes the IPC to guide the work of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and other Convention bodies in relation to the work programme, where appropriate, and in accordance with their respective mandates;
9. Also requests the IPC to report regularly to the COP on the progress of its work;
88. Decides that the IPC shall meet in conjunction with the first session of the SBSTA and SBI in 2016 to organize its work on the implementation of the work programme referred to in paragraph 8 above and to prepare draft decisions to be recommended to the CMA for consideration and adoption at its first session;
89. Also decides that the IPC shall report and make recommendations to the Conference of the Parties on the implementation of the work programme referred to in paragraph 8 above;