

Section A, preambular paragraphs 4, 10, 15, 17 and 21¹

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Consolidation of preambular paragraph 4, options (a) and (b)

[[Being guided by][In accordance with] the principles of the Convention as set out in its Article 3, including [in particular] that Parties should protect the climate system for the benefit of present and future generations of humankind, on the basis of equity and in accordance with historical responsibility[.][and] common but differentiated responsibilities, [and the provisions of Article 4 of the Convention / evolving common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities / evolving economic and emission trends which will continue post-2020, in order to progressively enhance the levels of ambition],]

Consolidation of preambular paragraph 10, Options (a) to (c)

No agreed consolidation

Consolidation of preambular paragraph 15, Options (a) and (b)

[**Option (a)** Recognizing that deep cuts in global [greenhouse gas] emissions will be required to achieve the ultimate objective of the Convention [and the long-term temperature limit / hold the increase in global average temperature, and that such cuts must be achieved within a time frame sufficient to allow ecosystems to adapt naturally to climate change, to ensure that food production is not threatened and to enable economic development to proceed in a sustainable manner] [and emphasizing the need for urgency to address climate change],]

Consolidation of preambular paragraph 17, Options (a) and (b)

[Also recognizing that scenarios consistent with having a likely chance of holding the global average temperature increase to below 2 °C [or 1.5 °C] above preindustrial levels include substantial cuts in anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by the mid-century and [net emission levels near zero gigatonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent or below in 2100] [zero emissions within the second half of this century],]

Consolidation of preambular paragraph 21, Options (a), (b) and (d)

[**Option (a)** [*Emphasizing*][*Notes*] that adaptation is a global challenge [and a common responsibility that requires global solidarity and] [that] must be addressed with the same urgency as[, and in [political/legal parity] [balance] with,] mitigation, [and that enhanced action and international cooperation on adaptation is urgently required in order to enable and support the implementation of adaptation actions [and recognizing that both climate-resilient development and adaptation to the impacts of climate change will be essential]],]

Observations:

- Some Parties expressed a desire for an opportunity for discussions on issues of a cross-cutting nature.
- Some Parties indicated that each section may not require an equal amount of attention during the second reading.

¹ Sections and paragraphs refer to those in document FCCC/ADP/2015/1.