

STREAMLINING PROPOSALS SECTION C: GENERAL/OBJECTIVE

Streamlined text for Paras. 1 and 2

[The objective of] [This agreement aims to] [achieve] [universal participation] [net zero greenhouse gas emissions] [and is to] further enhance the full, effective and sustained implementation of [the principles and provisions of] the Convention [by all Parties to the Convention], [commitments under the Convention and existing decisions, and to strengthen the multilateral rules-based regime under the Convention] [in order to achieve] [in line with] the [ultimate] objective of the Convention as set out in its Article 2] [and to maintain and increase resilience to the adverse effects of climate change.]

Para. 3. Streamlined Options 1, 2 and 3

[In accordance with Article 3, paragraph 1, of the Convention,] [All] Parties to strive to achieve low greenhouse gas, climate-resilient economies and societies on the basis of [equity and in accordance with their historical responsibilities,] [the principle of] common but differentiated responsibilities / evolving common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities [in light of different national circumstances], in order to [protect the climate system] achieve sustainable development, poverty eradication and prosperity for the benefit of present and future generations of humankind, taking fully into account the historical responsibility of [developed country Parties][Parties included in annex X] [and their leadership]which should take the lead [in combating climate change and the adverse effects thereof, and bearing in mind that economic and social development and poverty eradication are the first and overriding priorities of [developing country Parties [and the Parties included in Annex I undergoing the process of transition to a market economy]]][Parties not included in annex X].

[In accordance with Article 4, paragraph 7, of the Convention, the extent to which developing country Parties will effectively implement their commitments under the Convention will depend on the effective implementation by developed country Parties of their commitments under the Convention related to financial resources and transfer of technology and will take fully into account that economic and social development and poverty eradication are the first and overriding priorities of developing country Parties.]

Para. 4 remains.

[Parties have the responsibility to ensure that activities within their own jurisdiction and control do not cause damage to the environment of other States or of areas beyond the limits of national jurisdiction.]

Streamlined Para 5. Chapeau (Streamlined from Option 2 Chapeau, Option 1 Chapeau and Option 3)

All Parties [shall][to] [enhance] [take] action and cooperate [to further implement the Convention] in order to reach its ultimate objective as stated in its Article 2 [on the basis of equity and in accordance with their historical responsibilities and common but differentiated responsibilities / evolving common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities], in order to stabilize greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system and in order to allow ecosystems to adapt naturally to climate change, so as to ensure that food production is not threatened and to enable economic development to proceed in a sustainable manner, which entails:

Collective Goal on Mitigation

Streamlined text on emission reductions collective goal

Option 1 – Streamlined from (Para. 5, Option 1, Para. 5.1 Sub – Option (a), Sub- Option (c) and Sub Option (d)

Ensuring significant [and rapid] global greenhouse gas emission reductions [of at least 70–95 per cent below 2010 levels by 2050 and negative emissions of CO₂ and other long-lived greenhouse gases before 2080;] [over the next few decades [or a 40–70 per cent reduction in global greenhouse gas emissions below 2010 levels by 2050] and near-zero emissions of carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other long-lived greenhouse gases by the end of the century;] [in order to achieve the global goal of substantially reducing global emissions by 2050 / consistent with the agreed global goal of substantially reducing global emissions by 2050 / consistent with the agreed global goal and on the basis of the best available scientific knowledge and equitable access to sustainable development]

Option 2 – (Previous Para. 5, Option 1, Para. 5.1 Sub – Option (b))

Ensuring that global greenhouse gas emissions peak by 2020 at the latest, are reduced by at least 50 per cent by 2050 and continue to decline thereafter [reaching near-zero emissions of CO₂ and other long-lived greenhouse gases by the end of the century, consistent with the findings of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change];

Option 3 (Previous Para. 7 Option 4)

A global emission budget to be divided among all Parties in accordance with the principles and provisions of the Convention, in order to limit global warming this century to below 1.5 °C consistent with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) assessment. The distribution of the global emission budget should be undertaken in accordance with historical responsibilities, ecological footprint, capabilities and state of development.]

Streamlined text on temperature increase (Streamlined from Para. 5, option 2 Para. 5.1 and Options' 1 & 3 chapeaus)

Parties to urgently work towards [achieving emission pathways consistent with limiting] [the deep reduction in global greenhouse gas emissions required to hold] the increase in global average temperature [to] below 2 °C / [or] 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels and to attain a global peaking of global greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible, reaffirming that the time frame for peaking will be longer for developing countries;

Streamlined text on Mitigation Ambition (Streamlined from Para. 7 Option 1, Option 2 and Option 3)

[[Each Party] [Parties] to [take action] at the highest level of ambition / mitigation ambition, [reflecting] [taking into account] [its national circumstances] [their common but differentiated responsibilities and their specific national and regional development priorities, objectives and circumstances,] and to [progressively increase that level of ambition] [enhance their actions and contributions in accordance with Article 4 of the Convention]; with developed countries taking the lead;]

Collective Goal on Adaptation

Streamlined text on collective goal on adaptation (Streamlined from Paragraph 5 Option 1, Para. 5.2, and Option 2 Para 5.2)

Ensuring resilience to and adaptive capacity for the adverse effects of climate change, while recognizing the local, national and global dimensions of adaptation;

Para. 5 Option 2 Para. 5.5 remains.

Adaptation must be addressed with the same urgency as mitigation and enhanced action and international cooperation on adaptation is urgently required to enable and support the implementation of adaptation actions aimed at reducing vulnerability and building resilience in developing country Parties, taking into account the urgent and immediate needs of those developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the effects of climate change.

Para. 6 remains

[Parties recognize that the level and pace of mitigation [ambition][efforts] will determine the extent to which Parties will need to adapt and address loss and damage and the associated costs thereof, as well as the need to explore holistic and mutually reinforcing approaches to enhancing mitigation and adaptation efforts and to increase the overall level of ambition, which will depend on the extent of financial, technology and capacity-building support provided by [developed country Parties [and Parties in a position to do so]][Parties included in annex Y] to [developing country Parties [and the Parties included in Annex I undergoing the process of transition to a market economy]][Parties not included in annex X].]

Collective Goal on Means of Implementation

(Streamlined from Para 5 Option 1 Para. 5.3 and Option 2 Para. 5.3)

Ensuring that all investments are resilient to climate change [/and] consistent with sustainable development and facilitate the transition to low-emission development paths and ensuring the adequacy of financial, technology and capacity-building support for developing countries [in] [towards] achieving the implementation of this agreement / objective of the Convention.

Para. 5.4 remains

Parties' efforts should be undertaken on the basis of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, and the provision of finance, technology transfer and capacity-building to developing countries in order to support their mitigation and adaptation actions under the Convention, and take into account the imperatives of equitable access to sustainable development, the survival of countries and protecting the integrity of Mother Earth;

Streamlined text on leadership (Streamlined from Para. 8 Options 1, 2 and 3)

Parties with the greatest responsibility and highest capability to demonstrate leadership:

1. [In accordance with Article 4 of the Convention,] [Developed country Parties][Parties included in annex X] to take the lead in fully implementing existing obligations [and commitments] under the Convention in relation to [mitigation] [emission reduction] and [the provision of financial, technology and capacity-building] [support] to [developing country Parties][Parties not included in annex X], in line with their historical responsibility;
2. Leadership demonstrated by any Party to be recognized along with the need to incentivize and enable such leadership through cooperation and support.

Streamlined text for special considerations (Streamlined from Para. 9 Options 1 and 2)

Commitments / contributions [/actions] of [Parties particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change] [developing country Parties] [Parties not included in annex X], especially those referred to in Article 4, paragraphs 8–10, of the Convention,], [especially] [including] the least developed countries (LDCs) and small island developing States (SIDS), to reflect their efforts in the context of their specific needs and special [situations] [circumstances], [bearing in mind that the extent to which [developing country Parties][Parties not included in annex X] will effectively implement their commitments under the Convention will depend on the effective implementation by [developed country Parties][Parties included in annex Y] of their commitments under the Convention related to financial resources and the transfer of technology.]

Para. 10 remains

Option 1: All Parties to prepare, maintain, communicate and implement commitments / contributions / mitigation commitments / contributions in accordance with the provisions of this agreement; which are to be considered, formalized / finalized and reviewed in accordance with section J below;

Option 2: In accordance with the principles and provisions of the Convention, all Parties to prepare, maintain, communicate and implement commitments / contributions in accordance with the provisions of this agreement, which are to be considered, formalized / finalized and reviewed in accordance with section J below;

Option 3: All developed country Parties shall prepare, communicate, implement and enhance commitments on mitigation and provisions of finance, technology, and capacity-building support to developing country Parties.

Developing country Parties will prepare, communicate and implement enhanced actions on mitigation and adaptation, in the context of sustainable development, premised on an enhanced provision of finance, technology and capacity-building support by developed country Parties.} {LMDC}

Para. 11 remains

Option 1: Unilateral measures not to constitute a means of arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination or a disguised restriction on international trade;

Option 2: No reference to unilateral measures in the agreement;

Option 3: Unilateral measures could be reflected in the agreement upon Parties' requests;

Streamlined text on Institutional Arrangements (Streamlined from Para 12. Option 1 and Option 2 and Para. 16)

[This agreement to build on the subsidiary bodies / institutional arrangements established by or under the Convention. [The] [All] subsidiary bodies / institutional arrangements established by or under the Convention shall serve this agreement [as specified in the relevant sections] [, unless otherwise decided by the governing body. The governing body may provide further guidance as appropriate]. [New institutional arrangements or strengthened institutional arrangements may be needed to serve this agreement.]]

Para. 13 remains

Option 1: All actors, including civil society, the private sector, financial institutions, cities and other subnational authorities, local communities and indigenous peoples, are encouraged to scale up their actions and provide further opportunities for Parties to reduce emissions and/or to decrease vulnerability and



build resilience to the adverse effects of climate change, without prejudice to the provisions of the Convention;

Option 2: No provision on non-state actors.]

Streamlined text on Cooperation for awareness (Streamlined from Para. 14 Options 1, 2 and 3)

[In addition to the existing commitments under and provisions of the Convention,] Parties to cooperate, including [but not exclusively] through regional approaches, bilateral, multilateral, triangular / South-South and triangular [cooperation] [approaches], and to take appropriate measures to develop, adopt and implement policies, strategies, regulations and/or action plans on climate change education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information at all levels so as to [enhance action addressing climate change] [and] [enable transformative change towards low- emission and climate-resilient societies];

Para. 15 remains

[All Parties [and stakeholders] shall [ensure respect for human rights and gender equality in the implementation of the provisions of this agreement] [, in all climate change related actions, respect, protect, promote, and fulfil human rights for all. All Parties shall be guided by gender equality and ensure the full and equal participation of women in all climate actions and decision-making processes. All Parties should consider in their climate policies and actions a just transition of the workforce that creates decent work and quality jobs.]] [All Parties shall implement this agreement, in line with the mandate, principles and provisions of the UNFCCC, to protect the integrity of Mother Earth, respect and promote human rights, the right to development and the rights of indigenous peoples.]