

The Conference of the Parties,

1. *Recalling* the objective of the Convention as set out in its Article 2,
2. *Recalling* decisions 1/CP.13, 1/CP.17, 2/CP.18 and 1/CP.19,
3. *Reiterating* that the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action shall be guided by the principles of the Convention,
4. *Encouraging* each Party to communicate ~~the most ambitious contribution possible~~ **the information about their contributions** in response to decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 2(b) and **in accordance with their commitments under the Convention,**

Acknowledging that contributions will be undertaken in accordance with the principles of the Convention, including equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities,

Guided by the need to urgently address the significant gap between the likely aggregate global emissions of greenhouse gases by 2020 resulting from existing mitigation commitments and actions of Parties and aggregate emission pathways consistent with having a likely chance of holding the increase in global average temperature to below 2 °C or 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels,

Recognizing that the technical expert meetings held during 2014 have been instrumental in identifying good practice policy options,

Acknowledging that subnational authorities, intergovernmental organizations, civil society, indigenous peoples, local communities, the private sector and cooperative initiatives are catalysing significant action and enhancing the impact of policy implementation by Parties on reducing emissions and vulnerability and building resilience to the adverse effects of climate change,