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*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,*

*Recalling* the relevant articles of the Paris Agreement, including its Article 4, paragraphs 5, 9 and 10,

*Also recalling* decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 23–25,

*Further recalling* decision 6/CMA.1, paragraph 2,

#### *Option 1*

[*Requests* Parties to] [*Recommends*] [Parties to] [ *Invites* Parties to][Parties *shall*] communicate by 2025 a NDCs with a time frame up to [2035] [2040] [2035 and 2040] and so forth every five years thereafter, in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 9 and in pursuant of Article 4, paragraph 3 of the Paris Agreement.

#### *Option 2*

1. *Decides* that common time frames referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement for nationally determined contributions communicated in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 9, shall be five years between the end points of two successive NDCs.
2. *Further decides* that Parties should communicate two successive nationally determined contributions, starting in 2025, with starting points of 1 January 2031 and 1 January 2036 respectively;
3. *Urges* Parties to communicate and update their nationally determined contributions in 2025 and every five years thereafter, consistent with progression;

#### *Option 3*

1. *Invites* each Party to communicate by 2025 a nationally determined contribution with a time frame up to 2035 or 2040;
2. *Requests*:
  - (a) those Parties whose nationally determined contributions contain a time frame up to 2035 to communicate by 2030 their respective new nationally determined contributions with a time frame up to 2040;
  - (b) those Parties whose nationally determined contributions contain a time frame up to 2040 to communicate or update by 2030 these nationally determined contributions;
3. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its [X] session, to consider common time frames for nationally determined contributions to be implemented from 2041 onwards, with a view to making a recommendation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its [Y] session (*month year*);

#### *Option 4*

1. *Decides* that common time frames referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement for nationally determined contributions communicated in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 9, shall be [5][10][5 and 10] years.
2. *Further decides* that Parties whose nationally determined contributions contain a 10-year time frame shall communicate and update their NDCs every 5 year;

#### *Option 5*

1. *Decides* that common time frames referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris agreement for nationally determined contributions communicated in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 9, shall be five plus five years. {Parties shall communicate an NDC for an initial five-year period, plus an additional NDC for the subsequent five-year period.}
2. [Decides] that Parties shall communicate by 2025 their new NDCs with a time frame up to 2035, communicate by 2030 their new NDCs with a time frame up to 2040, and so forth every five years thereafter.
3. [Further decides] that Parties shall communicate or update by 2030 their NDCs with a time frame up to 2035, communicate or update by 2035 their NDCs with a time frame up to 2040, and so forth every 5 years thereafter.

#### *Option 6*

1. *Reiterates* the request:
  - (a) to those Parties whose intended nationally determined contribution pursuant to decision 1/CP.20 contains a time frame up to 2025 to communicate by 2020 a new nationally determined contribution and to do so every five years thereafter pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 9, of the Paris Agreement;
  - (b) to those Parties whose intended nationally determined contribution pursuant to decision 1/CP.20 contains a time frame up to 2030 to communicate or update by 2020 the contribution and to do so every five years thereafter pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 9, of the Paris Agreement;
2. *Sub-option A. Invites* each Party to communicate by 2025 a nationally determined contribution with a time frame up to 2030, 2035 or 2040.  
*Sub-option B. Invites* each Party to communicate by 2025 a nationally determined contribution with a time frame up to [X], unless the Party concerned decides otherwise on timeframes.  
*Sub-option C: Invites* each Party to communicate by 2025 a new nationally determined contribution.

#### *Option 7*

1. *Decides* that common time frames referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement for the mitigation component of nationally determined contributions communicated in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 9, shall be [X] years.
2. *Also decides* that common time frames referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement for the adaptation component of nationally determined contributions communicated in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 9, if applicable, shall be [X][Y] years. {the same or different time frame(s) with/from the mitigation component}
3. *Further decides* that common time frames referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement for the provision of finance, technology development and transfer and capacity building support component of nationally determined contributions communicated in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 9, if applicable, shall be [X][Y][Z] years. {the same or different time frame(s) with/from the mitigation and/or adaptation component}

4. *Urges* developed country Parties to communicate the support component of nationally determined contributions, referred to in paragraph 3 above, with a time frame consistent with the nationally determined contributions by developing country Parties, with a view to promoting the coherence between support and actions.

5. *Encourages* developing country Parties to maintain the consistency of the time frames for their mitigation and adaptation components, referred to paragraphs 1 and 2 respectively, as much as possible when communicating their nationally determined contributions, with a view to facilitating a balanced allocation of the support between mitigation and adaptation.

#### *Option 8*

1. *Decides* that common time frames referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris agreement for nationally determined contributions communicated by developed country Parties in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 9, shall be 5 years.

2. *Requests* each developed country Party to communicate by 2025 a nationally determined contribution with a time frame up to 2035.

3. *Also decides* that common time frames referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris agreement for nationally determined contributions communicated by developing country Parties in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 9, shall be 5 or 10 years, to be nationally determined by that developing country Party concerned.

4. *Recommends* developing country Parties to communicate by 2025 a nationally determined contribution with a time frame up to 2030, 2035 or 2040.

#### *Option 9*

1. *Requests* Parties to communicate their successive NDCs [to be implemented from 2031 onward,] by 2025 and to continue to do so every five years thereafter pursuant to Article 4.9 of the PA

2. [Requests][Recommends] that the NDCs communicated by 2025 have a timeframe up to 2035; the NDCs communicated by 2030 have a time frame up to 2040, and so forth every five years thereafter;

3. [Notes][Acknowledges] that Parties may, in accordance with their national circumstances and development plans, communicate by 2025 a NDC with a timeframe up to 2040, [provided][and] that such NDC will be [updated][adjusted] with a view to enhancing its level of ambition by 2030; and that successive NDCs thereafter may follow the same approach, with [updates][adjustments] every five years.

4. *Recalls* that each Party's successive NDC, including their [updates][adjustments], will represent a progression beyond the Party's then current NDC and reflect its highest possible ambition, reflecting its common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities in the light of different national circumstances {Note: language from Article 4.3, to clarify that progression also applies to updates/adjustments}

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