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Agenda item 10(f)

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Proposal by the President

Draft decision -/CMA.5

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

Recalling Article 9, paragraphs 1–5, of the Paris Agreement,

Also recalling Articles 4, 7, 10, 11, 13 and 14 of the Paris Agreement,

Further recalling decisions 3/CP.19, 1/CP.21, 13/CP.22, 12/CP.23, 12/CMA.1, paragraphs 9–11, and 14/CMA.3,

1. *Recognizes* the importance of predictability and clarity of information on financial support for the implementation of the Paris Agreement in accordance with decision 12/CMA.1;
2. *Reiterates* that developed country Parties shall biennially communicate indicative quantitative and qualitative information related to Article 9, paragraphs 1 and 3, of the Paris Agreement, as applicable, including, as available, projected levels of public financial resources to be provided to developing country Parties, and that other Parties providing resources are encouraged to communicate biennially such information on a voluntary basis;
3. *Welcomes* the second biennial communications of developed country Parties received to date in accordance with decision 12/CMA.1, paragraph 4;
4. *Recognizes* that the second biennial communications took into account the areas for improvement identified in decision 14/CMA.3, paragraph 13, and that many of the communications include information on increased projected levels of climate finance;



5. *Requests* developed country Parties to submit their biennial communications by 31 December 2024 and *encourages* other Parties providing resources to submit biennial communications on a voluntary basis;
6. *Notes* the compilation and synthesis¹ prepared by the secretariat of the information contained in the second biennial communications submitted in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement;
7. *Also notes* the summary report² on the second biennial in-session workshop on information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement, held on 6 June 2023, and *welcomes* the key findings and messages contained therein;
8. *Underscores* the importance of the information contained in the biennial communications referred to in paragraph 3 above and identified in the compilation and synthesis referred to in paragraph 6 above, including in relation to:
 - (a) Making finance flows consistent with a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development in accordance with Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement;
 - (b) Developing actions and plans for mobilizing private climate finance;
 - (c) Effectively addressing the needs and priorities of developing countries, including striking a balance between support for mitigation and adaptation;
 - (d) Integrating climate change considerations, including climate resilience, into international development assistance;
 - (e) Improving enabling environments to strengthen the absorptive capacity of developing countries;
 - (f) Reflecting on lessons learned for informing future efforts in providing, mobilizing and delivering climate finance;
9. *Notes* that the workshop referred to in paragraph 7 above provided Parties with an important platform to exchange views on the biennial communications, including on opportunities for improvement and challenges encountered;
10. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a compilation and synthesis of the biennial communications submitted in 2024 in accordance with decision 12/CMA.1, paragraph 7;
11. *Recalls* that the next biennial in-session workshop on information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement will be held in 2025;
12. *Requests* the secretariat to organize the biennial in-session workshop referred to in paragraph 11 above and to prepare a summary report on the workshop for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session (November 2025);
13. *Notes* that the elements for discussion at the workshop referred to in paragraph 12 above are to be based on the information in the compilation and synthesis report referred to in paragraph 10 above and the summary report referred to in paragraph 7 above, including information provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement conducive to measuring progress in line with Article 9, paragraph 6, of the Paris Agreement, as relevant;
14. *Also notes* the note by the President of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement on the first biennial high-level ministerial dialogue on climate finance, in particular the key messages contained therein;³

¹ FCCC/PA/CMA/2023/2023/2/Rev.1.

² FCCC/PA/CMA/2023/3.

³ FCCC/PA/CMA/2023/13.

15. *Welcomes* the deliberations at the second high-level ministerial dialogue on climate finance in accordance with decision 12/CMA.1, paragraph 10, and *looks forward* to the summary thereof to be prepared by the President of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement for its seventh session;

16. *Invites* Parties, in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement, to take into account the following areas in preparing their biennial communications to be submitted in 2024, as applicable:

(a) Information on the status of projected levels of climate finance stated in previous biennial communications;

(b) Information on the challenges and limitations of providing *ex ante* information, particularly in relation to budgetary and legislative requirements for the allocation and approval of public climate finance disbursements;

(c) Information demonstrating how *ex ante* information responds to the implementation needs of developing country Parties, as referenced in their nationally determined contributions, adaptation communications and other national plans;

(d) Information on efforts towards achieving a balance in the provision of climate finance for mitigation and adaptation;

(e) Information demonstrating how each of their biennial communications has improved compared with the previous one, including how areas for improvement set out in relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement have been addressed;

(f) More detailed information on strategies for scaling up the provision of climate finance, including through public interventions;

17. *Decides* to consider updating the types of information contained in the annex to decision 12/CMA.1 at its seventh session on the basis of the experience of and lessons learned by Parties in the preparation of their biennial communications of indicative quantitative and qualitative information;

18. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 10 and 12 above;

19. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
