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**Submissions from Parties**

1. The secretariat received one submission from a Party on 2 November 2010 containing views related to the preparation of an outcome to be presented to the Conference of the Parties for adoption at its sixteenth session to enable the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action now, up to and beyond 2012.
2. In accordance with the procedure for miscellaneous documents, this submission is attached and reproduced\*\* in the language in which it was received and without formal editing.

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Submission from Turkey

**Decision -/CP.16**

**Provisions under climate change regime for Turkey**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* the relevant provisions of the Convention, in particular Article 3, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, Article 4, paragraphs 1(c), 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8.

*Recalling* its decision 26/CP.7,

*Underlining* that, country Parties should protect the climate system on the basis of equity and in accordance with their common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities,

*Acknowledging* the specific needs and special circumstances of country Parties with a view to avoiding the burden of disproportionate commitments under the Convention,

*Recognizing* that Turkey's historical GHG emissions, per capita GHG emissions, basic economic and social indicators as well as its sustainable development needs significantly differentiate it from other Annex I country Parties,

*Reminding* that Turkey is situated in one of the most vulnerable regions exposed to the adverse effects of climate change according to the Fourth Assessment Report of the IPCC,

*Acknowledging* that Turkey continues to need support for finance, technology and capacity building for mitigation and adaptation, and many common issues, key challenges and vulnerabilities of developing countries can also be applicable to Turkey,

1. *Agrees* that in the implementation of the provisions of the Convention and of any future agreement pertaining to the Convention, the necessary flexibility and support provided for those developing country parties whose per capita GHG emissions profiles and economic and social development indicators are similar to Turkey, shall be applicable to Turkey with regards to mitigation, adaptation, technology and finance;

2. *Decides* that Turkey shall not be bound by legal commitments to provide new and additional financial resources under any future agreements pertaining to the Convention;

3. *Agrees* that adequate financial resources through operating entities of the Convention, funds under the Convention, market mechanisms and as well as other delivery channels of finance including bilateral and multilateral financial institutions and funds; technology development & transfer support through technology mechanism and capacity building assistance shall be provided to Turkey under the Convention and any future agreements pertaining to the Convention.

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