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Agenda item 3.1

A shared vision for long-term cooperative action

Submission from Ecuador on behalf of Dominica, Ecuador, Nicaragua and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

1. During the second part of the fourteenth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention, the secretariat received a submission from a group of Parties on agenda item 3.1. The secretariat was requested to issue a conference room paper containing this submission.
2. This submission is attached and reproduced¹ in the language in which it was received and without formal editing. The submission has also been posted on the UNFCCC website.²

* The third part of the fourteenth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention will be held in conjunction with the third part of the sixteenth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol. For further information see <http://unfccc.int/meetings/intersessional/panama_11/items/6092.php>.

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² <http://unfccc.int/meetings/ad_hoc_working_groups/lca/items/6050.php>.

Submission by Dominica, Ecuador, Nicaragua and Venezuela

Regarding Agenda item 3.1 “A shared vision for long-term cooperative action”, the Delegations of Dominica, Ecuador, Nicaragua and Venezuela, would like to submit the following comments that could help to enhance the document.

Introduction:

Three informal sessions have taken place and some new issues have been incorporated to the discussions on Shared Vision:

- Historical responsibility
- Equity
- Access to sustainable development
- Equitable access to global atmospheric space
- Social and economic conditions and other relevant factors
- Commercial issues like non unilateral commercial measures
- Migrants
- Rights of Mother Earth
- International Court of Climate Justice

In the document produced by the AWG-LCA Contact Group on Agenda item 3.1 of June 13th, which includes some of the issues described above, we would like to put in your consideration the following aspects for its incorporation in the document:

1. The stabilization of the global temperature goes in hand with concentration of greenhouse gas emissions – developed countries shall commit to global emission reductions of at least 50% by 2020 and at least 90% by 2050 from 1990
2. Global peaking can be decided when commitments in the second commitment period in KP are defined in a time frame
3. The long-term objective should not be limited to emission reductions; it should be comprehensive and include global common and quantifiable goals on adaptation, mitigation, technology development and transfer, financing and capacity building.
4. We support the issues that have been already mentioned, particularly the rights of Nature or Mother Earth considering Mother Earth has the right to be respected integrally in its existence and in the maintenance and regeneration of its life cycles, structure, functions and evolutionary processes.