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Preambular section

As presented by the Environmental Integrity Group (EIG).

Article 1 (DEFINITIONS)

4. Climate forcers: compounds or group of compounds that contribute to climate change. This contribution can be measured through their radiative forcing (W/m²). They are well-mixed and near-term greenhouse gases, aerosols, or particles.

Article 2 (PURPOSE)

2. Parties recognize, based on the latest scientific knowledge, that deep cuts in global anthropogenic climate forcers are urgently required, with a view to reducing such emissions so as to hold the increase in the global average temperature [below 2 °C][below 2 or 1.5 °C] above pre-industrial levels, without prejudice to adjusting the global long-term temperature goal according to scientific findings.

Article 3 (MITIGATION)

8. Alt. Parties acknowledge the importance of cooperation instruments to enhance mitigation commitments at the local, regional and/or international level.

Article 4 (ADAPTATION)

2 Alt. Parties recognize that, the greater their mitigation efforts, the less adaptation will be needed and vice versa, the greater increase in adaptive capacities and in the protection of people, livelihoods and ecosystems, the less mitigation will be needed.

3. Parties acknowledge that adaptation action should follow a country-driven, human rights and gender-responsive, participatory and fully transparent approach, taking into consideration vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems, and should be based on and guided by the best available science and, as appropriate, traditional and indigenous knowledge, with a view to integrating adaptation into relevant social, economic and environmental policies and actions, where appropriate.

9. Developing country Parties are eligible for support in the implementation of this Article. Developed countries [shall][should] transfer technology, in particular for early warning systems through United Nations mechanisms in order to make it accessible for all.

10 Alt. The CMA shall facilitate the communication of adaptation efforts for the stocktake referred to in article 10.
**Article 6 (FINANCE)**

2. [Developed country Parties shall] provide support to assist developing country Parties with respect to both mitigation and adaptation [and others in a position to do so should complement such efforts].

5. Parties recognize the importance of the Green Climate Fund and other multilateral mechanisms for the mobilization of climate finance that [shall][should][other] be scaled up [from USD 100 billion per year] from 2020.

12 Alt. The CMA shall facilitate the communication of finance efforts for the stocktake referred to in article 10, taking into account the biennial assessment of the Standing Committee on Finance.

**Article 9 (TRANSPARENCY)**

2. The purpose of the system for transparency of action is to:
   
   (b) Ensure clarity and tracking of progress made in implementing and achieving individual Parties’ respective nationally determined mitigation [contributions][commitments][other] under Article 3, as well as tracking progress in implementing adaptation actions under Article 4 to achieve the global adaptation goal.

**Article 22 (VOTING)**

3. Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 3 of Article 15 of the Convention, the Parties shall make every effort to reach agreement on all matters by consensus. If such efforts to reach consensus have been exhausted and no agreement has been reached, a decision shall, as a last resort, be adopted by a three-fourths majority vote of the Parties present and voting.

4. For the purpose of this Article, Parties present and voting’ means Parties present and casting an affirmative or negative vote.