

Dear Secretariat,

Please find below Text submission on Adaptation, and Loss and Damage

by Canada on behalf of a group of Umbrella Group countries

For the draft AGREEMENT

Option 1: Article 5

Option 2: no reference to loss and damage (no Article 5)

For the DECISION TEXT (proposal from ADP september session)

Recalls decisions 2/CP.19 and 2/CP.20 on the Warsaw International Mechanism on Loss and Damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change,

Invites all Parties to reduce the risk of and address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change,

Encourages all Parties to strengthen early warning systems and comprehensive risk management planning for both extreme and slow onset events associated with the adverse effects of climate change,

Decides that the Warsaw International Mechanism under the Convention, will, following the review in 2016, continue to serve as the mechanism for loss and damage.

Requests the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism, which guides the implementation of the functions of the Warsaw International Mechanism, to develop guidance for a comprehensive approach to climate risk management.

Requests the Executive Committee to establish, as part of its work plan, a clearinghouse for risk transfer that serves as a repository for information on insurance and risk transfer in order to facilitate Parties' efforts to develop and implement comprehensive risk management strategies.

Further requests the Executive Committee to complement, draw upon the work of and involve, as appropriate, existing bodies and expert groups under the Convention, as well as that of relevant organizations and expert bodies outside the Convention, to enhance understanding, coordination and cooperation with regard to displacement, migration and planned relocation in the context of climate change, where appropriate, at the national, regional and international level.