

*individual circumstances" (Berlin Mandate).*

- (iii) *Ensuring that the necessary policies, measures and QELROs to be adopted by the Parties and to be applied by Annex I, will have no adverse impacts on socio-economic conditions of developing country Parties, especially those listed in Article 4.8 of the FCCC.*

20.2 *Furthermore, opposition was expressed to the introduction of any Annexes which may engage non Annex I Parties in undertaking any new commitments in a Protocol or another legal instrument. Paragraph 211 of the framework compilation lays out this position on annexes, and would be further elaborated.*<sup>23</sup>

21. *QELROs have to be selected for Annex I Parties in such a time-frame and quantity as will neither affect the international trade system nor the national income of developing countries, particularly fossil fuel exporting developing countries[, and those for which such Parties have serious difficulties in switching to alternatives]*<sup>24, 25</sup>

22. *Targets should focus on achieving the longer term primary objective of the Convention of stabilising the atmospheric concentration of greenhouse gases, but should also include intermediate milestones of progress. An emissions envelope should be adopted, initially for Annex I Parties, which minimizes overall abatement costs through time, consistent with the long-term goal of stabilizing the atmospheric concentration of greenhouse gases. An individual Party's commitments could be specified as proportional shares of any emissions envelope to facilitate future adjustment.*<sup>26</sup>

#### **Additional proposals with respect to differentiation**

23. *Each Annex I Party should choose specific QELROs according to particular differentiation criteria. Such criteria could be as follows:*

- (a) *Economic growth (GDP);*
- (b) *Historical share of greenhouse gas emissions;*
- (c) *Dependency on income from fossil fuels;*
- (d) *Access to sources of renewable energy;*
- (e) *Defence budget;*
- (f) *Population growth;*

<sup>23</sup> Proposal from the G-77 and China

<sup>24</sup> Central African Republic

<sup>25</sup> Proposal from Iran

<sup>26</sup> Proposal from New Zealand

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