

which such Parties have serious difficulties in switching to alternatives.

(c) The Parties affirm that the requirements of the principles set out in subparagraphs (a) and (b) above are best met through the use of indicators, including the following, recognising that the importance of each indicator varies in accordance with individual circumstances:

- (i) Projected population growth;
- (ii) GDP per capita growth;
- (iii) Emission intensity of GDP;
- (iv) Emission intensity of exports; and
- (v) Fossil fuel intensity of exports.

Nature and level of commitments

8.1 Each of the Parties listed in Annex [Q] shall [individually or jointly] aim to achieve the QELRO listed for it in that Annex for the limitation and reduction of anthropogenic emissions by sources and sinks of all greenhouse gases not controlled by the Montreal Protocol. The range within which each Party's differentiated QELRO would fall will be between a 30 per cent reduction by 2010 from its 1990 level of such emissions and a 40 per cent increase by 2010 over its 1990 level of such emissions.

Negotiation of commitments

8.2 (a) By a specified date (one month before the date stipulated in subparagraph (b) below), Parties shall specify a collective Annex [Q] QELRO or an indicative range for a collective Annex [Q] QELRO to guide the submission of QELRO proposals by each of the Annex [Q] and prospective Annex [Q] Parties. This collective QELRO shall fully reflect the most recent information regarding the scientific understanding, technological developments, economic and other socio-economic factors relating to global climate change, in accordance with the requirements of Article _ (*principles*);

(b) Each Annex I Party and any other Party electing to be listed in Annex [Q] should submit a conditional initial QELRO proposal by a stipulated date in which it specifies the QELRO which it is willing to assume through applying the requirements of Article _ (*principles*) to its particular circumstances and any other relevant individual circumstances. Such proposals should contain sufficient information to enable other Parties to meet the requirements of subparagraph (d) below. Parties should explain in their proposals, utilizing internationally accepted data, the factors affecting their anthropogenic emissions by sources and sinks of all greenhouse gases not controlled by the Montreal Protocol, the requirements of Article _ (*principles*) with reference to the indicators elaborated in Article _ (*differentiated QELROs*) and any other relevant individual circumstances, and should explain in specific detail how the application of these