

relating to the climate change convention and to promote monitoring of human activities and effects related to climate change. In addition, the convention should establish institutional means to make possible participation by developing countries in negotiations leading to a climate change convention or protocols, and to assist in preventing or reducing, mitigating and adapting to climate change. Unilateral national action should also be encouraged. The convention should envision that some of those technology transfers may involve transfers between developing countries and that transfers should be designed in accordance with the absorption and adoption capabilities of the receiving State.

11. Nature of obligations

Formulation of obligations under a framework convention to protect the atmosphere might differ from the specific obligations adopted in conventions dealing with specific atmospheric issues, such as climate change. With regard to a convention on climate change, such obligations should focus in particular on the need to prevent, limit or reduce as far as possible the emissions of gases and human activities having or likely to have an adverse effect on climate.