

General proposals

22. The commitments in Article 4.2(a) and (b) of the Convention for developed country/other Parties included in Annex I shall be strengthened by: (a) Identifying policies and measures for Annex I Parties which will contribute to limiting and reducing emissions by sources and protecting and enhancing sinks and reservoirs of greenhouse gases and will identify environmental and economic impacts and the results that could be achieved with regard to time horizons such as 2005, 2010 and 2020; (b) The necessary policies and measures to be adopted and shall ensure that these will have no adverse impacts on socio-economic conditions of developing country Parties especially those listed in Article 4.8 of the Convention.¹¹

23. Each Party has a right to apply policies and measures compatible with its national development programmes so long as they are not harmful to the development of developing countries, particularly fossil fuel exporting developing countries, and are cost effective.¹²

24. Commitments shall be fulfilled individually and not through coordinated actions.¹³

~~25. Policies and measures shall be cost effective.~~¹⁴

26. Parties not listed in Annex I of the Convention [may][are encouraged to], on a voluntary basis, undertake the policies and measures noted in subparagraphs xx) to xx).¹⁵

¹¹ Proposal from Costa Rica on behalf of the Group of 77 and China

¹² Proposal from Iran

¹³ Proposal from Iran

¹⁴ Proposal from Iran

¹⁵ Proposal from Canada