

UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION on CLIMATE CHANGE
INTERVENTION

ISSUE: Amendments to the UNFCCC or its Annexes
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Deletion of Turkey from Annexes I and II of the UNFCCC

THANK YOU MR. CHAIRMAN,

CANADA STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE OBLIGATION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO REVIEW ANNEXES I AND II UNDER ARTICLE 4(2)(F) OF THE FRAMEWORK CONVENTION.

WITH RESPECT TO THE DELETION OF TURKEY FROM ANNEXES I AND II OF THE FRAMEWORK CONVENTION, WE ARE TAKING NOTE OF TURKEY'S WISH FOR THE MOMENT. WE WOULD SUGGEST TO AWAIT THE CONCLUSION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW UNDER ARTICLE 4(2)(F) BEFORE MAKING DETERMINATION OF WHETHER TURKEY SHOULD BE IN OR OUT OF ANNEXES I AND II . THIS WOULD ENSURE THAT THE REVIEW WOULD TAKE PLACE WITH FACTUAL INFORMATION AND CONCRETE EXAMPLES OF ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED. FURTHERMORE, CANADA WOULD PREFER NOT SETTING ANY PRECEDENT AT THIS TIME THAT COULD AFFECT THE REVIEW.

THANK YOU MR. CHAIRMAN.

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