

Annex

Draft Proposal by the Group of 77 and China Consideration of Initial Communications from Parties not Included in Annex I to the Convention

The Conference of the Parties.

Recalling Articles 12.1, 12.5, and 12.7 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Recalling also its decisions 8/CP.1 and 10/CP.2 on first communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention,

Noting that each developing country Party shall make its initial communication within three years of the entry into force of the Convention for that Party, or of the availability of financial resources in accordance with Article 4.3 and that Parties that are least developed may make their submission at their discretion,

Recognizing that the initial communications from Parties not included in Annex I of the Convention shall be submitted in a staggered manner because of the different timing of the provision of funding from the interim financial mechanism,

Recognizing further that the initial communications from Parties not included in the Annex I of the Convention shall be considered on overall and aggregate basis in accordance with Article 10.2 (a).

1. *Decides* that the Conference of the Parties,

(a) Shall consider the overall aggregate effects of measures taken pursuant to the Convention, in accordance with Article 10.2 (a), taking into account Article 4.7 and information communicated under Article 12.3;

(b) Shall compile a list of projects for financing submitted by Parties not included in the Annex I of the Convention in accordance with Article 12.4;

(c) Shall seek funding from the financial mechanism in accordance with policy guidance, programme priorities and eligibility criteria provided under Decision 11/CP.1 and the guidance provided in Decision 11/CP.2, based on the list of projects submitted;

(d) Shall consider the communications from Parties not included in Annex I in a facilitative, non-confrontational, open, and transparent manner.