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**DRAFT REVISED NEGOTIATING TEXT BY THE NON-GROUP CHAIRMAN**

**CONTINUING TO ADVANCE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
EXISTING COMMITMENTS IN ARTICLE 4.1**

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The following text is without prejudice to the provisions of Article 4.1 of the Convention.

Alternative 1

1.1 All Parties, taking into account their common but differentiated responsibilities [and respective capabilities] and their specific national and regional development priorities, objectives and circumstances, shall not introduce any new commitments for Parties not included in Annex I, but reaffirm existing commitments in Article 4.1 and continue to advance the implementation of these commitments in order to achieve sustainable development, taking into account Articles 4.3, 4.5 and 4.7.

Alternative 2

1.1 The Parties shall, in accordance with [Article 4.1 of the Convention and with the provisions of this Article] [the provisions of paragraphs \_ below<sup>1</sup>] continue to advance the implementation of commitments in Article 4.1 of the Convention [and] [. Further they shall] strengthen their collaboration through bilateral, [and] multilateral [and convention-based] mechanisms so as to facilitate reaching the ultimate objective of the Convention [[and] in order to achieve sustainable development, taking into account Articles 4.3, 4.5 and 4.7].

1.2 Continuing to advance implementation of existing commitments in Article 4.1 by non-Annex I Parties is contingent upon the effective implementation by developed country Parties of their commitments related to financial resources and transfer of technology, and will take fully into account that economic and social development and poverty eradication are the first and overriding priorities of the developing country Parties. [Accordingly [the operating entity of the financial mechanism] shall provide the necessary resources for the implementation of the provisions of paragraphs \_ below<sup>1</sup> in each developing country Party in an expeditious and timely manner].

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<sup>1</sup> Proposals to advance the implementation of existing commitments in Article 4.1