

France, for its part, wishes to make the following proposals for consideration by the participants in the process started by the Berlin Mandate. In order to make headway in implementing their commitments, the Parties not included in Annex I could :

- develop, as quickly as possible, with the support of GEF, "country studies" to define an effective national climate change prevention strategy ;
- progressively implement those of the identified policies and measures which also favour economic development of these countries ;
- participate in possible coordinated actions started by Annex I countries, in accordance with procedures to be specified on a case per case basis, in order to prevent companies located in countries not included in Annex I from drawing unjustified benefit from that fact in international trade.

16. In accordance with article 4.7 of the Convention, France recognizes that the Parties not included in Annex I will all the more advance in the implementation of their commitments if Annex I Parties carry out in an effective manner their commitments regarding financial resources and technology transfer. This assistance commitment should fulfilled either through multilateral action (contribution to the financial mechanism) or bilateral action (mention can be made of the French initiative that led to the creation of the Fonds français pour l'environnement mondial - French Fund for Global Environment).

France considers that, regarding the contribution of developed countries to the prevention of a global pollution in developing countries, the burden sharing among developed countries should evolve in the future in such a way as to take into account simultaneously the GDP of donor countries and the extent of global environment impairment (in particular the level of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions) caused by them.