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### ELEMENTS RELATED TO OBJECTIVE, PRINCIPLES, REVIEW OF COMMITMENTS, EDUCATION, TRAINING AND PUBLIC AWARENESS, EVOLUTION AND ANNEXES

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#### I. INTRODUCTORY ELEMENTS (Objective and Principles)

##### A. Objective

##### Proposal 1

1. As a further step towards achievement of the objective of the Convention, the Parties listed in Annex A<sup>1</sup> accept the need to take appropriate action for the period beyond 2000, including the strengthening of commitments, with a view to achieving a collective emission limitation and reduction objective of ....<sup>2</sup>

##### Proposal 2

2. The objective of this Protocol and any related legal instruments is the same as Article 2 of the Convention and paragraph 2 of the Berlin Mandate.<sup>3</sup>

##### Proposal 3

3. The objective of this Protocol is to contribute to achieving the ultimate objective provided for in Article 2 of the Convention, by incurring, to the maximum extent possible, new obligations as fairly and effectively as possible on the Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, and also by voluntary measures to be taken by all Parties including the Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention, in due consideration of Decision 1. of the first session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on 7 April 1995, and with due regard to the varied circumstances faced by the Parties, and of policies and measures so far implemented by them for the purpose of limiting their anthropogenic

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<sup>1</sup> Note to reader: for an explanation of Annex A, readers are directed to paragraphs 29 and 35.

<sup>2</sup> Australia

<sup>3</sup> Iran et al