

DRAFT REVISED NEGOTIATING TEXT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NON-GROUP ON INSTITUTIONS AND MECHANISMS, INTRODUCTORY AND FINAL ELEMENTS

I. INTRODUCTORY ELEMENTS

A. Preamble

Proposal 1

[The Parties to (his Protocol,

Being Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change adopted at New York on 9 May 1992 (hereinafter referred to as the "Convention"),

In pursuit of the ultimate objective of the Convention as stated in its Article 2 (*para. 10.1 and 14*),

Recalling the provisions of the Convention and being guided by the principles contained in its Article 3¹,

Having reviewed Article 4, paragraph 2 (a) and (b) of the Convention at the first session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and having concluded that these paragraphs are not adequate (*para. 10.2*),

Having agreed to begin a process to enable the Conference of the Parties to take appropriate action for the period beyond 2000 (the "Berlin Mandate") including the strengthening of the commitments of the Parties included in Annex I to the Convention in Article 4.2(a) and (b), through the adoption of a protocol or another legal instrument,

Recognizing that, according to the Berlin Mandate, the process will 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 Article 4.3, 4.5 and 4.7 (*para. 19.1*),

Noting the second assessment report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (*para. 11.1*),

Have agreed as follows:]

¹ In order to avoid duplication, this reference to all the provisions of the Convention captures those paragraphs of the negotiating text (*paras. 10, 10.3-10.7, 10.9, 10.10, 13.2-13.4, 15-15.3 and 19*) which repeat Convention language or recall its provisions.