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**I. Introduction.**

1. The Berlin Mandate has given a framework to the work of the AGBM in order to lead to a next step towards the ultimate objective of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

2. For this purpose, the Berlin mandate considers necessary that :

- the developed country/other Parties included in annex I (Annex I Parties) should *"elaborate policies and measures as well as set quantified limitation and reduction objectives within specified time-frames - such as 2005, 2010, 2020 - for their anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases not controlled by the Montreal Protocol, taking into account the differences of these Parties as to their starting points ..."* and *"the manner in which the Annex I Parties coordinate among themselves ... the appropriate economic and administrative instruments ..."* should be examined;
- the Parties not included in Annex I *"reaffirm existing commitments in article 4.1. and continue to advance the implementation of these commitments in order to achieve sustainable development"*.

3. The Berlin Mandate states that *"the process will include in its early stages an analysis and assessment to identify policies and measures for Annex I Parties which could contribute to limiting and reducing emissions by sources and protecting and enhancing sinks and reservoirs of greenhouse gases"*.