

PAPER NO. 1: UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
(On behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

**POSITION PAPER OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA
ON A CONSOLIDATED TEXT**

-PART 1-

INSTITUTIONS AND MECHANISMS

Preamble

The Parties to this Protocol

Being Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change hereinafter referred to as the "Convention",

In pursuit of the ultimate objective of the Convention as stated in its Article 2, *Recalling* the provisions of the Convention and being guided by its Article 3 and Article 4.2(d).

In pursuant to the Berlin Mandate adopted by decision 1/CP.1 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention at its first session,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Definitions:

Same as the non-group Chairman's text of 28 October 1997 (5:30)

Article 14

1. The Conference of the Parties, as the supreme body of the Convention, shall serve as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.
2. Parties to the Convention that are not Parties to the Protocol may participate as observers in the proceedings of any sessions of the meeting of the Parties. When the Conference of the Parties exercises its functions as the meeting of the Parties to this Protocol, decisions under the Protocol shall be taken only by those of its members that are, at that time, Parties of this Protocol.