

9.4 Regional economic integration organizations

The instrument should include provisions relating to the basis on which regional economic integration organizations (REIOs) will be able to participate in the regime of differentiated commitments established by the instrument. For example, consideration will need to be given to how to make provision for the implications of enlargement of REIOs, notification by an REIO of the respective competencies of it and its member States in relation to the subject matter of the instrument, in the case of collective implementation, notification of apportionment of responsibility amongst member States and, in the event that individual members as well as the REIO are Parties, liability for performance of obligations.⁷

Proposal 3

10.1 Annex X Parties, individually or jointly, in accordance with the Berlin Mandate, shall reduce emission levels for CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O together (weighted total, using GWP with a 100 year time-horizon), by r % by 2005 and by 15% by 2010 (reference year 1990).

10.2 In the longer term more sophisticated methods to allocate reduction targets shall be implemented, in accordance with the Berlin Mandate, eventually leading to convergence of emission levels based on appropriate indicators.

10.3 The gases HFC, PFC and SF₆ will be added no later than 2000 to the basket of gases for the above reduction objectives, but policies and measures to reduce emissions of these gases will have to be included in the Protocol.⁸

Proposal 4

11.1 The Parties listed in Annex I of the Convention shall cooperate to ensure that their total aggregate [annual average] net emissions of greenhouse gases for the first period [20..-20..] is [] % lower than their total aggregate emissions of greenhouse gases for [19..] [the period 19.. - 19..].

11.2 The Parties listed in Annex I of the Convention shall further cooperate to ensure that their total aggregate [annual average] net emissions of greenhouse gases for the second period [20..-20..] is [] % lower than their total aggregate emissions of greenhouse gases for [19..] [the period 19.. - 19..].

11.3 [Further periods, as agreed]

11.4 To achieve the objectives described in this Article, the Parties recognise the need to take into account the differences in starting points and approaches, economic structures and resource bases, the need to maintain strong and sustainable economic growth,

⁷ Proposal from Australia

⁸ Proposal from the EU