

21. Recognizing the special difficulties of those countries, especially developing countries, whose economies are particularly dependent on fossil fuel production, use and exportation, as a consequence of action taken on limiting greenhouse gas emissions,
22. Affirming that response to climate change should be coordinated with social and economic development in an integrated manner with a view to avoiding adverse impacts on the latter, taking into full account legitimate economic growth and the eradication of poverty,
23. Recognizing that all countries, especially developing countries, need access to resources required to achieve sustainable social and economic development and that, in order for developing countries to progress towards that goal, their energy consumption will need to grow taking into account the possibilities for achieving greater energy efficiency and for controlling greenhouse gas emissions in general, including through the application of new technologies on terms which make such an application economic⁹ and socially beneficial,⁹
24. Reaffirming the need for a comprehensive approach in addressing climate change, to include all relevant greenhouse gases in all economic sectors by sources and removals by sinks, mitigation as well as adaptation to climate change,
25. Acknowledging the potential contribution of the elimination of subsidies, and other economic incentives, including tax incentives, to reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in Annex I countries, [and therefore highest priority should be given to those policies in implementing their commitments],¹⁰

B. Definitions

(Chapeaux)

26. For the purpose of this Protocol¹¹:
27. For the purposes of this Protocol the following definitions are used. These are additional to the definitions in Article 1 of the Convention.¹²
28. All terms used in this Protocol that are defined in Article 1 of the Convention shall have the meanings set forth in Article 1 of the Convention.¹³
29. For the purpose of this Protocol, or another legal instrument, all the definitions of the Convention, as contained in Article 1, shall apply.¹⁴

⁹Iran et al

¹⁰Iran et al, incorporating a proposal from Saudi Arabia

¹¹Iran et al

¹²Russian Federation

¹³Kuwait and Nigeria

¹⁴G-77 and China