

indicators individually or in combination has guided that Party in the determination of its particular QELRO. In the case of proposals involving regional economic integration organizations, such organizations or their members should indicate which provisions of Article _ (*regional economic integration organizations*) they will be seeking to avail themselves of in implementing their QELRO commitments;

(c) All QELRO proposals shall be circulated to all Parties in the negotiations in order to provide transparency;

(d) Negotiations will take place among Parties which have submitted initial QELRO proposals. These negotiations will take place in the two month period following the date stipulated in subparagraph (b) above and shall be conducted on the basis of the submitted proposals and other relevant information. Such Parties should assess the QELROs proposed to satisfy themselves that they:

- (i) Reflect a reasonable application of the indicators in Article _ (*criteria for differentiation*); and
- (ii) Meet the requirement of comparable levels of effort by each of the Annex [Q] and prospective Annex [Q] Parties in contributing further to achieving the objective of the Convention, in accordance with Article _ (*principles*).

(e) In order to facilitate the negotiations under subparagraph (d) above, any Annex [Q] or prospective Annex [Q] Party may request specific information from any other Party who has submitted a QELRO proposal, including estimation of the effects of existing policies and measures and proposed new measures on emission projections. Parties shall respond to such requests in an expeditious manner;

(f) The initial QELRO proposals will be the subject of a review and assessment process by all Parties, taking place in the two month period following the date stipulated in subparagraph (b) above, to determine:

- (i) Whether there should be any adjustment to the specified collective Annex [Q] QELRO under subparagraph (a) above; and
- (ii) Whether Parties should be invited to submit revised QELRO proposals to ensure equitable and appropriate contributions in meeting the collective QELRO, or to further enhance the collective QELRO. Any such revised QELRO proposals would be the subject of further negotiations in accordance with subparagraph (d) above and should conclude within the three month period following the date stipulated in subparagraph (b) above.

(g) After negotiations on QELRO proposals are concluded, each Annex [Q] and prospective Annex [Q] Party shall communicate its resultant negotiated QELRO to the secretariat for inscription into Annex [Q]. The resultant collective Annex [Q] QELRO should be inscribed in Article _ (*objective*).