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Partnerships for climate action: Promoting access to affordable green energy, and ensuring innovation, responsibility and equity

Amendments to the draft resolution submitted within the statutory deadline by the delegations of Armenia, Bahrain, Belgium, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, Czech Republic, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Türkiye, Ukraine, and by the GRULAC President

TITLE

Change the title to read as follows:

Partnerships for climate action: ~~Promoting~~ **Reducing methane emissions, promoting** access to affordable green energy, and ensuring innovation, responsibility and equity **as the fastest ways to address climate change in the short term**

(GRULAC President)

PREAMBULAR

Preambular paragraph 1

Amend to read as follows:

(1) ~~Recalling~~ the objectives of the Paris Agreement to strengthen the global response to climate change, and the outcomes of the United Nations Climate Change Conferences (COPs), which underline the urgent need for immediate, deep, rapid and sustained reductions in global greenhouse gas emissions across all applicable sectors, including through increased use of low-emission and renewable energy, just energy transition partnerships and other cooperative actions in the light of national circumstances **to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty,**

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

(1) ~~Recalling~~ the objectives of the **United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the** Paris Agreement to strengthen the global response to climate change, and the outcomes of the United Nations Climate Change Conferences (COPs), which underline the urgent need for immediate, deep, rapid and sustained reductions in global greenhouse gas emissions across all applicable sectors **based on available means of implementation,** including through increased use of low-emission and renewable energy, just energy transition partnerships and other cooperative actions **as appropriate and** in the light of national circumstances,

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

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Amend to read as follows:

(1) *Recalling* the objectives of the Paris Agreement to strengthen the global response to climate change, and the outcomes of the United Nations Climate Change Conferences (COPs), ~~which underline and recognizing~~ **the urgent need for immediate** deep, rapid and sustained reductions in ~~global~~ greenhouse gas emissions ~~across all applicable sectors~~, including through increased use of low-emission and renewable energy, just energy transition partnerships and other cooperative actions in the light of national circumstances,

(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

(1) *Recalling* the objectives of the Paris Agreement to strengthen the global response to climate change, and the outcomes of the United Nations Climate Change Conferences (COPs), which underline the urgent need for immediate, deep, rapid and sustained reductions in global greenhouse gas emissions across all applicable sectors, including through increased use of low-emission and renewable energy, just energy transition partnerships and other **multilevel and** cooperative actions in the light of national circumstances,

(Belgium)

Amend to read as follows:

(1) *Recalling* the objectives of the **United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)**, ~~its~~ Paris Agreement ~~to strengthen the global response to climate change~~, and the outcomes of the United Nations Climate Change Conferences (COPs), which underline the urgent need for ~~immediate~~, deep, rapid and sustained reductions in global greenhouse gas emissions across all applicable sectors, including through increased use of low-emission and renewable energy, just energy transition partnerships and other cooperative actions in the light of national circumstances,

(Cuba)

Amend to read as follows:

(1) *Recalling* the objectives of the Paris Agreement **and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)** to strengthen the global response to climate change, and the outcomes of the United Nations Climate Change Conferences (COPs), which underline the urgent need for immediate, deep, rapid and sustained reductions in global greenhouse gas emissions across all applicable sectors, including through increased use of low-emission and renewable energy, just energy transition partnerships and other cooperative actions, ~~in the light of~~ **based on the principles of equity and the common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities** of national circumstances,

(Pakistan)

Amend to read as follows:

(1) *Recalling* the objectives of the Paris Agreement to strengthen the global response to climate change, ~~and~~ **Sustainable Development Goal 7 to enhance international cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and technology, including renewable energy, as well as** the outcomes of the United Nations Climate Change Conferences (COPs), which underline the urgent need for immediate, deep, rapid and sustained reductions in global greenhouse gas emissions across all applicable sectors, including through increased use of low-emission and renewable energy, just energy transition partnerships and other cooperative actions in the light of national circumstances,

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(1) *Recalling* the objectives of the Paris Agreement to strengthen the global response to ~~the climate change crisis~~, and the outcomes of the **Conferences of the Parties of the United Nations Climate Change Conferences Framework Convention on Climate Change (COPs)**, which underline the urgent need for immediate, deep, rapid and sustained reductions in global

greenhouse gas emissions **in line with 1.5°C pathways** across all applicable sectors, including through increased use of low-emission and renewable energy, just energy transition partnerships and other cooperative actions in the light of national circumstances,

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

(1) *Recalling* the objectives of the Paris Agreement to strengthen the global response to climate change, and the outcomes of the United Nations Climate Change Conferences (COPs), which underline the urgent need for immediate, deep, rapid and sustained reductions in global greenhouse gas emissions across all applicable sectors, including through increased use of low-emission and ~~renewable energy~~, **fossil-free energy**, just energy transition partnerships and other cooperative actions in the light of national circumstances,

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

(1) *Recalling* the objectives of the Paris Agreement to strengthen the global response to climate change, and the outcomes of the United Nations Climate Change Conferences (COPs), which underline the urgent need for immediate, deep, rapid and sustained reductions in global greenhouse gas emissions across all applicable sectors, including through **transitioning energy systems away from fossil fuels**, increased use of low-emission and renewable energy, just energy transition partnerships and other cooperative actions in the light of national circumstances,

(Switzerland)

Amend to read as follows:

(1) *Recalling* the objectives of the Paris Agreement to strengthen the global response to climate change, **climate variability** and the outcomes of the United Nations Climate Change Conferences (COPs), which underline the urgent need for immediate, deep, rapid and sustained reductions in global greenhouse gas emissions across all applicable sectors, including through increased use of low-emission and renewable energy, just energy transition ~~partnerships~~ **alliances** and other cooperative actions in the light of national circumstances,

(Nicaragua)

New preambular paragraph 1bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 1 to read as follows:

(1bis) **Based on the versatility and indivisibility of the Sustainable Development Goals, for which purpose the Paris Agreement was adopted, and the need to ensure balance between the achievement of environmental and other goals in regard to socio-economic development and environmental protection, as well as the rights of parliaments and governments to independently choose their national goals and ways to achieve them,**

(Russian Federation)

Preambular paragraph 3

Amend to read as follows:

(3) *Noting* the importance of strengthening ~~partnerships~~ **alliances** between all countries, parliaments and **public and private** institutions (~~governmental, non-governmental and inter-parliamentary~~) to combat climate change, ~~that without such cooperation, the impacts of climate change will be inevitable~~ **and of establishing urgent actions to recover and repair losses and damages in the face of the effects of climate change and climate variability,**

(Nicaragua)

Amend to read as follows:

(3) *Noting* the importance of strengthening partnerships between all countries, parliaments, ~~and~~ institutions (governmental, non-governmental and inter-parliamentary) **and civil societies** to combat climate change, and that without such cooperation, the impacts of climate change will be inevitable,

(Switzerland)

Amend to read as follows:

(3) *Noting* the importance of strengthening partnerships between all countries, parliaments and institutions (governmental, non-governmental and inter-parliamentary) to combat climate change, and that without such cooperation **to facilitate climate action**, the impacts of climate change will be inevitable,

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

(3) *Noting* the importance of strengthening partnerships between all countries, parliaments and institutions (governmental, non-governmental and inter-parliamentary) to combat climate change, and that without such cooperation, the impacts of climate change will be ~~inevitable~~ **more devastating**,

(Pakistan)

Amend to read as follows:

(3) *Noting* the importance of strengthening partnerships between all countries, parliaments and institutions (governmental, non-governmental and inter-parliamentary) to combat climate change, and that without such cooperation, the impacts of climate change will be inevitable **at all levels**,

(Belgium)

New preambular paragraph 3bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 3 to read as follows:

(3bis) Encouraging the integration of knowledge and participation from local communities, including youth and women, and indigenous peoples in the development and implementation of affordable green energy solutions, recognizing their valuable contributions to effective climate action and sustainable energy access,

(South Africa)

Preambular paragraph 4

Amend to read as follows:

(4) *Recalling* the *COP28 UAE Consensus*, which has the potential to become a benchmark for partnerships for climate action by laying out a response to the global stocktake, putting forward a plan to close implementation gaps by 2030, calling on Parties ~~to transition away from fossil fuels to reach net zero, and introducing a new specific target to triple renewable energy capacity and double the rate of energy efficiency improvements by 2030~~ **to contribute to global efforts, in a nationally determined manner, including by transitioning away from fossil fuels in energy systems in a just, orderly and equitable manner, accelerating zero- and low-emission technologies, including, inter alia, renewables, nuclear and abatement and removal technologies such as carbon capture and utilization and storage, particularly in hard-to-abate sectors, and low-carbon hydrogen production, recognizing that transitional fuels can play a role in facilitating the energy transition while ensuring energy security,**

(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

(4) *Recalling* the *COP28 UAE Consensus*, which has the potential to become a benchmark for partnerships for climate action by laying out a response to the global stocktake, putting forward a plan to close implementation gaps by 2030, **including pre-2020 gaps in both mitigation ambition and implementation by developed country Parties**, calling on Parties to transition away from fossil fuels to reach net zero, and introducing a new specific target to triple renewable energy capacity and double the rate of energy efficiency improvements by 2030, **based on available means of implementation,**

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

(4) *Recalling the COP28 UAE Consensus*, which has the potential to become a benchmark for partnerships for climate action by laying out a response to the global stocktake, putting forward a plan to close implementation gaps by 2030, calling on Parties to transition away from fossil fuels to reach net zero, ~~and introducing a new specific target to triple renewable energy capacity and double the rate of energy efficiency improvements by 2030,~~ **recognizing the crucial need to scale up adaptation finance beyond doubling to meet urgent and evolving needs, and calling for countries to deliver National Adaptation Plans by 2025 and implement them by 2030,**

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

(4) *Recalling the COP28 UAE Consensus*, which has the potential to become a benchmark for partnerships for climate action by laying out a response to the global stocktake, putting forward a plan to close implementation gaps ~~by 2030,~~ calling on Parties to ~~transition~~ **contribute to the global efforts, including tripling renewable energy capacity and doubling the rate of energy efficiency improvements by 2030 in a nationally determined manner, and transitioning** away from fossil fuels ~~to reach net zero, and introducing a new specific target to triple renewable energy capacity and double the rate of energy efficiency improvements by 2030~~ **in a just, orderly and equitable manner,**

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

(4) *Recalling the COP28 UAE Consensus*, which has the potential to become a benchmark for partnerships for climate action by laying out a response to the global stocktake, putting forward a plan to close implementation gaps by 2030, calling on Parties to ~~transition away from fossil fuels~~ **contribute to the global efforts to transition away from fossil fuels in energy systems in a just, orderly and equitable manner** to reach net zero, ~~and introducing a new specific target to triple renewable energy capacity and double the~~ **average annual** rate of energy efficiency improvements by 2030,

(Cuba)

Amend to read as follows:

(4) *Recalling the COP28 UAE Consensus*, which has the potential to become a benchmark for partnerships for climate action by laying out a response to the global stocktake, putting forward a plan to close implementation gaps by 2030, calling on Parties to transition away from fossil fuels to reach net zero, ~~introducing a new specific target to~~ tripling renewable energy capacity and doubling the rate of energy efficiency improvements by 2030,

(India)

Amend to read as follows:

(4) *Recalling the COP28 UAE Consensus*, which has the potential to become a benchmark for partnerships for climate action by laying out a response to the global stocktake, putting forward a plan to close implementation gaps by 2030, calling on Parties to transition away from fossil fuels **in energy systems in a just, orderly and equitable manner, accelerating action in this critical decade so as** to reach net zero **by 2050**, and introducing a new specific target to triple renewable energy capacity **globally** and double the **global** rate of energy efficiency improvements by 2030,

(Belgium)

Amend to read as follows:

(4) *Recalling the COP28 UAE Consensus*, which has the potential to become a benchmark for partnerships for climate action by laying out a response to the global stocktake, putting forward a plan to close implementation gaps by 2030, calling on Parties to transition away from fossil fuels ~~to reach net zero, and introducing a new specific target~~ **and** to triple renewables energy capacity and double the rate of energy efficiency improvements **globally** by 2030,

(Japan)

Amend to read as follows:

(4) *Recalling the COP28 UAE Consensus*, which has the potential to become a benchmark for partnerships for climate action by laying out a response to the global stocktake, putting forward a plan to close implementation gaps by 2030, calling on Parties to transition away from fossil fuels **in a just, orderly and equitable manner** to reach net zero, and introducing a new specific target to triple renewable energy capacity and double the rate of energy efficiency improvements by 2030,

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(4) *Recalling the COP28 UAE Consensus*, which has the potential to become a benchmark for partnerships for climate action by laying out a response to the global stocktake, putting forward a plan to close implementation gaps by 2030, calling on Parties to transition away from fossil fuels to reach net zero, and introducing a new specific target to triple ~~renewable energy~~ **fossil-free energy** capacity and double the rate of energy efficiency improvements by 2030,

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

(4) *Recalling the COP28 UAE Consensus*, which has the potential to become a benchmark for partnerships for climate action by laying out a response to the global stocktake, putting forward a plan to close implementation gaps by 2030, calling on Parties to transition away from **unabated** fossil fuels to reach net zero, and introducing a new specific target to triple renewable energy capacity and double the **global average annual** rate of energy efficiency improvements by 2030 **from the current levels (namely, from 2% to 4%)**,

(Türkiye)

Preambular paragraph 5

Amend to read as follows:

(5) *Recalling also the principal goal of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to ~~policies and actions that address the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to reduce global warming,~~ **achieve stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system,***

(Cuba, Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

(5) *Recalling also the principal goal ~~ultimate objective~~ of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to ~~promote policies and actions that address the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to reduce global warming~~ **achieve stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system,***

(Türkiye)

Amend to read as follows:

(5) *Recalling also the principal goal of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to promote policies and actions that address the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to reduce global warming, **while ensuring that food production is not threatened and that economic development can continue in a sustainable manner,***

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

(5) *Recalling also the principal goal of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to promote policies and actions ~~that~~ **to achieve adaptation goals and** address the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to reduce global warming,*

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

(5) ~~Recalling also the principal goal objectives and goals~~ of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) **and the Paris Agreement** to promote policies and actions that address the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to reduce global warming,

(Japan)

Preambular paragraph 6

Amend to read as follows:

(6) ~~Considering that the Paris Agreement has established mechanisms and procedures so that countries can define their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and that the majority of countries worldwide have submitted their NDCs at each successive COP meeting~~ **expressing appreciation that all Parties to the Paris Agreement have communicated NDCs that demonstrate progress towards achieving the Paris Agreement temperature goal,**

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

(6) ~~Considering~~ **Acknowledging** that the Paris Agreement has established mechanisms and procedures so that ~~allowing~~ countries can define their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; **recognizing** that the majority of countries worldwide have submitted their NDCs at each successive COP meeting; **and noting that more ambitious mitigation targets in NDCs are needed to reduce emissions rapidly,**

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(6) ~~Considering that the Paris Agreement has established mechanisms and procedures so that countries can define their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and that the majority of countries worldwide~~ **all Parties** have submitted their NDCs at each successive COP meeting,

(Japan)

Amend to read as follows:

(6) ~~Considering that the Paris Agreement has established mechanisms and procedures so that countries can define their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions~~ **and adapt to climate impacts,** and that the majority of countries worldwide have submitted their NDCs at each successive COP meeting,

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

(6) ~~Considering that the Paris Agreement has established mechanisms and procedures so that countries can define their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions~~ and that the majority of countries worldwide have submitted their NDCs at each successive COP meeting,

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

(6) ~~Considering that the Paris Agreement has established mechanisms and procedures so that countries can define their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions~~ **and adapt to the impacts of climate change,** and that the majority of countries worldwide have submitted their NDCs at each successive COP meeting,

(Belgium)

Amend to read as follows:

(6) *Considering* that the Paris Agreement has established mechanisms and procedures so that countries can define their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions **and adapt to the impacts of climate change**, and that the majority of countries worldwide have submitted their **successive** NDCs at each COP meeting,
(Türkiye)

Preambular paragraph 7

Delete the existing paragraph.
(China)

Amend to read as follows:

(7) ~~Welcoming~~ **Noting** the launch, during the COP26 meeting in Glasgow, of the Global Methane Pledge, which is based on solid scientific data and contains a commitment to reduce methane emissions by at least 30% by 2030,
(India)

Amend to read as follows:

(7) ~~Welcoming~~ **Taking note** of the launch, during the COP26 meeting in Glasgow, of the Global Methane Pledge **initiative**, which is based on solid scientific data and contains a commitment to reduce methane emissions by at least 30% by 2030,
(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

(7) *Welcoming* the launch, during the COP26 meeting in Glasgow, of the Global Methane Pledge, which is based on solid scientific data and contains a commitment to reduce **global** methane emissions by at least 30% **below 2020 levels** by 2030,
(Japan)

Amend to read as follows:

(7) *Welcoming* the launch, during the COP26 meeting in Glasgow, of the Global Methane Pledge, which is based on solid scientific data and contains a commitment to reduce methane emissions by at least 30% by 2030, **thereby advancing climate action, human health, food and energy security**,
(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(7) ~~Welcoming~~ **Noting** the launch, during the COP26 meeting in Glasgow, of the Global Methane Pledge, which is based on solid scientific data and contains a commitment to reduce methane emissions by at least 30% ~~below 2030~~ **below 2020 levels by 2030**,
(Türkiye)

Preambular paragraph 8

Delete the existing paragraph.
(China)

Amend to read as follows:

(8) *Noting* that, presently, more than 150 countries have signed the Global Methane Pledge, and *recognizing* that only a drastic reduction in ~~methane emissions~~ **these emissions will be very effective in achieving significant levels of cooling** in the current decade ~~will it be possible to stay on track to avoid~~ **to prevent** the average temperature rise in the atmosphere from exceeding the 1.5°C target,
(Nicaragua)

Amend to read as follows:

(8) *Noting* that, presently, more than 150 countries have signed the Global Methane Pledge, and *recognizing* that ~~only by drastically reducing methane emissions in the current decade~~ **substantially reducing non-carbon dioxide emissions globally, including in particular methane emissions by 2030**, will make it possible to stay on track to avoid the average temperature rise in the atmosphere exceeding the 1.5°C target,

(Malaysia)

Amend to read as follows:

(8) *Noting* that, presently, more than 150 countries have signed the Global Methane Pledge **initiative** and ~~recognizing~~ **taking note** that ~~only by drastically reducing methane emissions in the current decade~~ will it be possible to stay on track to avoid the average temperature rise in the atmosphere exceeding the 1.5°C target,

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

(8) *Noting* that, presently, more than ~~150~~ **155** countries have signed the Global Methane Pledge, and *recognizing* that only by drastically reducing methane emissions in the current decade will it be possible to stay on track to avoid the average temperature rise in the atmosphere exceeding the 1.5°C target,

(Türkiye)

Preambular paragraph 9

Delete the existing paragraph.

(India)

Amend to read as follows:

(9) *Bearing in mind* that, despite making up only 15% of greenhouse gases, methane is responsible for approximately a third of global warming and traps 80 times more heat than carbon dioxide, although it dissipates in the atmosphere within decades, rather than centuries as is the case for carbon dioxide, **and promoting the production of renewable raw materials for construction, such as wood and its derivatives, as well as recognizing forestry activity as strategic for the sustainable development of countries, thanks to its vital importance in capturing carbon dioxide**,

(Chile)

Amend to read as follows:

(9) *Bearing in mind* that, despite making up ~~only 15%~~ **16%** of greenhouse gases, methane is responsible for approximately a third of global warming ~~and traps 80 times more heat than carbon dioxide~~, **since pre-industrial levels and is much more potent than carbon dioxide in terms of global warming**, although it dissipates in the atmosphere within decades, rather than centuries as is the case for carbon dioxide,

(Türkiye)

New preambular paragraph 9bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 9 to read as follows:

(9bis) **Acknowledging** that the right to clean and healthy environment, including the right to have the environment protected for the benefit of present and future generations, is a fundamental right enshrined in both international and national laws,

(Kenya)

Preambular paragraph 10

Amend to read as follows:

(10) ~~Considering that parliaments play a fundamental role in the oversight of government policies on environmental matters as well as in the implementation of corresponding legislation and regulation~~ **Recognizing the crucial role of parliaments in climate action, including oversight, legislation, and budgetary allocation,**

(Kenya)

Amend to read as follows:

(10) ~~Considering that parliaments play a fundamental role in the oversight and control of government policies on environmental matters, climate change and protection of Mother Earth as well as in the implementation of corresponding legislation and regulation~~ **the approval of legal frameworks,**

(Nicaragua)

Amend to read as follows:

(10) ~~Considering that parliaments play a fundamental role in the oversight of government policies on environmental matters as well as in the implementation of corresponding legislation and regulation~~ **budgetary allocations and enacting legislation, monitoring the implementation of corresponding legislation and regulation regulations, and ensuring alignment between national policies and international commitments,**

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(10) ~~Considering that parliaments play a fundamental role in the oversight of government policies on environmental matters as well as in the implementation of corresponding legislation and regulations,~~ and **calling for parliaments to take a more active role in establishing binding international commitments to reduce emissions and to ensure a faster transformation to fossil-free energy,**

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

(10) ~~Considering that parliaments play a fundamental role in the oversight of government policies and budgets on environmental matters as well as in the implementation of corresponding legislation and regulations,~~

(Canada)

Amend to read as follows:

(10) ~~Considering that international, national and regional parliaments play a fundamental role in the oversight of government policies on environmental matters as well as in the implementation of corresponding legislation and regulations,~~

(Belgium)

Amend to read as follows:

(10) ~~Considering that parliaments play a fundamental role in the oversight of government policies on environmental matters as well as in the implementation of corresponding legislation and regulations,~~

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

(10) *Considering* that parliaments play a fundamental role in the oversight of government policies on environmental matters ~~as well as~~ **and** in the implementation of corresponding legislation and regulations, **as well as in aligning national budgeting with environmental and climate goals,**

(Thailand)

Preambular paragraph 11

Amend to read as follows:

(11) *Considering also* that many parliamentary initiatives address the need for urgent climate action, including **various** parliamentary ~~platform taking shape for climate action against methane~~ **and inter-parliamentary platforms such as the Parliamentary Observatory on Climate Change and Just Transition's legislative tracker, the IRENA Parliamentary Network and the IPU's Parliaments for the Planet, among others,**

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

(11) *Considering also* that many parliamentary initiatives address the need for urgent climate action, including the parliamentary platform taking shape for climate action against methane **emissions,**

(Kenya)

Amend to read as follows:

(11) *Considering also* that many parliamentary initiatives address the need for urgent **financing and** climate action, including the parliamentary platform taking shape for climate action against methane,

(Nicaragua)

Amend to read as follows:

(11) *Considering also* that many parliamentary initiatives address the need for urgent climate action, ~~including the parliamentary platform taking shape for climate action against methane~~

(Russian Federation)

Preambular paragraph 12

Amend to read as follows:

(12) *Acknowledging* that controlling carbon emissions is critical in dealing with climate change, and that renewable energy is an appropriate way to meet ~~energy~~ the needs **of the population** without degrading the ecosystem **Mother Earth and the elements that make it up,** and that it brings environmental, **economic and social** sustainability ~~and offers the further advantage of being able to provide,~~ **providing** power to even the most underprivileged **unprotected** people living in the remotest areas, ~~where non-renewable sources of power are not yet available~~ **without access to this right,**

(Nicaragua)

Amend to read as follows:

(12) *Acknowledging* that controlling carbon emissions is critical in dealing with climate change, and that renewable **and low-emission** energy ~~is an appropriate way to meet~~ **can contribute to meeting** energy demand without degrading the ecosystem, which brings environmental sustainability ~~and offers the further advantage of being able to~~ **and in some cases can** provide power to even the most underprivileged people living in the remotest **to remote** areas, ~~where non-renewable sources of power are not yet available,~~

(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

(12) *Acknowledging* that controlling carbon emissions is critical in dealing with climate change, and that renewable energy ~~is an appropriate way to meet energy demand without degrading the ecosystem,~~ **provides a cleaner and more sustainable means to meet energy demand** which brings environmental sustainability and offers the further advantage of being able to provide power to even the most underprivileged people living in the remotest areas, where non-renewable sources of power are not yet available,

(Türkiye)

Amend to read as follows:

(12) *Acknowledging* that controlling carbon emissions is critical in dealing with climate change, and that renewable energy is an appropriate way to meet energy demand without degrading the ecosystem, which brings environmental sustainability and offers the further advantage, **compared to non-renewable energies**, of being able to provide power to even the most underprivileged people living in the remotest areas, ~~where non-renewable sources of power are not yet available,~~

(Switzerland)

Amend to read as follows:

(12) *Acknowledging* that controlling carbon emissions is critical in dealing with climate change, and that renewable energy, **with due consideration for not degrading the ecosystem**, is an appropriate way to meet energy demand ~~without degrading the ecosystem~~, which brings environmental sustainability and offers the further advantage of being able to provide power to even the most underprivileged people living in the remotest areas, where non-renewable sources of power are not yet available,

(Japan)

Amend to read as follows:

(12) *Acknowledging* that controlling carbon emissions is critical in dealing with climate change, and that renewable energy is an appropriate way to meet energy demand without degrading the ecosystem, which brings environmental sustainability and offers the further advantage of being able to provide power to even the most underprivileged people living in the remotest areas, ~~where non-renewable sources of power are not yet available,~~

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

(12) *Acknowledging* that ~~controlling~~ **reducing** carbon emissions is critical in dealing with climate change, and that renewable energy is an appropriate way to meet energy demand without degrading the ecosystem, which brings environmental sustainability and offers the further advantage of being able to provide power to even the most underprivileged people living in the remotest areas, where non-renewable sources of power are not yet available,

(South Africa)

Preambular paragraph 13

Delete the existing paragraph.

(India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

(13) *Acknowledging also* that armed conflicts have a considerable impact on climate, causing the release of significant amounts of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, and leading to the destruction of ecosystems **such as soil, peat, wetlands and forests** that ~~host vital vegetation responsible for absorbing and removing emissions from the atmosphere~~ **currently store carbon and absorb and remove greenhouse gases from the atmosphere**,

(Canada)

Amend to read as follows:

(13) *Acknowledging also* that armed conflicts have a considerable impact on climate, causing the release of significant amounts of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, and leading to the destruction of **fragile land and marine** ecosystems that host vital vegetation responsible for absorbing and removing ~~absorb and remove~~ emissions from from the atmosphere,

(Nicaragua)

Amend to read as follows:

(13) *Acknowledging also* that armed conflicts **with disregard for international humanitarian law** have a considerable impact on climate, causing the release of significant amounts of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, and leading to the destruction of ecosystems that host vital vegetation responsible for absorbing and removing emissions from the atmosphere,

(Pakistan)

Amend to read as follows:

(13) *Acknowledging also* that armed conflicts **and terrorist acts including in particular against the Nord Stream pipeline system** have a considerable impact on climate, causing the release of significant amounts of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, and leading to the destruction of ecosystems that host vital vegetation responsible for absorbing and removing emissions from the atmosphere,

(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

(13) *Acknowledging also* that armed conflicts have a considerable impact on climate, **diverting political attention and economic resources away from climate action as well as** causing the release of significant amounts of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, and leading to the destruction of ecosystems that host vital vegetation responsible for absorbing and removing emissions from the atmosphere,

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

(13) *Acknowledging also* that armed conflicts have a considerable impact on climate, causing the release of significant amounts of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, and leading to the destruction of ecosystems that host vital vegetation responsible for absorbing and removing emissions from the atmosphere **as well as resulting in ecocide,**

(Ukraine)

New preambular paragraph 13bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 13 to read as follows:

(13bis) *Acknowledging* the lack of national legislation on the crime of ecocide as well as the lack of harmonization of the criteria for identifying it,

(Ukraine)

Preambular paragraph 14

Amend to read as follows:

(14) *Acknowledging further* that **the deployment of renewables in the power, heat and transport sectors is one of the main enablers of keeping the rise in average global temperatures below 1.5°C, that** the need to encourage the deployment of renewable energy has increased drastically in recent years; and that more countries, both developed or developing, are promoting and adopting policies to deploy renewable energy,

(Canada)

Amend to read as follows:

(14) *Acknowledging further* that the need to encourage the deployment to promote the use of renewable energy has increased ~~drastically~~ **considerably** in recent years, and that more countries, both developed or developing, are **transforming their energy matrix**, promoting and adopting policies to deploy renewable energy,

(Nicaragua)

Amend to read as follows:

(14) *Acknowledging further* that the need to encourage the deployment of renewable energy has increased drastically in recent years; that more countries, both developed or developing, are promoting and adopting policies to deploy renewable energy; and that **concrete and easily-measured environmental goals are paramount in this respect**,

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

(14) *Acknowledging further* that the need to encourage the deployment of renewable energy has increased ~~drastically~~ in recent years, and that more countries, both developed or developing, are promoting and adopting policies to deploy renewable energy **as appropriate**,

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

(14) *Acknowledging further* that the need to encourage the deployment of renewable energy has increased drastically in recent years, and that more countries, **regions and cities** both developed or developing, are promoting and adopting policies to deploy renewable energy,

(Belgium)

New preambular paragraph 14bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 14 to read as follows:

(14bis) Reaffirming that transitional fuels can play a role in facilitating the energy transition while ensuring energy security,

(Russian Federation)

Preambular paragraph 15

Delete the existing paragraph.

(Pakistan)

Amend to read as follows:

(15) *Welcoming* the G20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration, which emphasizes accelerating clean, sustainable, just, affordable and inclusive energy transitions through various pathways, as a means of enabling strong, sustainable, balanced and inclusive growth and achieving climate objectives, **and which calls for recognizing the needs, vulnerabilities, priorities and different national circumstances of developing countries and supporting strong international and national enabling environments to foster innovation, voluntary and mutually agreed technology transfer, and access to low-cost financing,**

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

(15) *Welcoming* the G20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration, which emphasizes ~~accelerating~~ **the acceleration of** clean, sustainable, just, affordable and inclusive energy transitions through various pathways, as a means of enabling strong, sustainable, balanced and inclusive growth and achieving climate objectives,

(Indonesia)

Preambular paragraph 16

Delete the existing paragraph.

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

(16) *Emphasizing* the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways, as expressed in the decision on the first global stocktake at COP28, **by including through** tripling renewable energy capacity globally and doubling the global average annual rate of energy efficiency improvements by 2030 **as well as through accelerating zero- and low-emission technologies, including, inter alia, nuclear, abatement and removal technologies such as carbon capture, utilization and storage, particularly in hard-to-abate sectors,**

(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

(16) *Emphasizing* the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways, as expressed in the decision on the first global stocktake at COP28, **in particular by** tripling renewable energy capacity globally and doubling the global average annual rate of energy efficiency improvements by 2030, **as well as transitioning away from fossil fuels in energy systems, accelerating action in this critical decade,**

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

(16) *Emphasizing* the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways, as expressed in the decision on the first global stocktake at COP28, **by transitioning energy systems away from fossil fuels,** by tripling renewable energy capacity globally and doubling the global average annual rate of energy efficiency improvements by 2030,

(Switzerland)

Amend to read as follows:

(16) *Emphasizing* the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with **pathways limiting warming to 1.5°C pathways,** as expressed in the decision on the first global stocktake at COP28, by tripling renewable energy capacity globally and doubling the global average annual rate of energy efficiency improvements by 2030,

(Cuba)

New preambular paragraph 16bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 16 to read as follows:

(16bis) Noting that developed countries, as the largest contributors to carbon dioxide and greenhouse gas emissions, should bear the greatest responsibility,

(Kenya)

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 16 to read as follows:

(16bis) Recognizing the important role of natural gas as a transitional fuel that can facilitate energy transitions while ensuring energy security,

(Russian Federation)

New preambular paragraphs 16bis and 16ter

Add two new paragraphs after preambular paragraph 16 to read as follows:

(16bis) Recognizing the need expressed in the decision on the first global stocktake at COP28 for States to contribute to global climate change efforts by accelerating zero- and low-emission technologies, including renewables, nuclear, abatement and removal technologies, and low-carbon hydrogen production,

(16ter) **Recognizing the importance of the agreement at COP27 to provide loss and damage funding for vulnerable countries hit hard by floods, droughts and other climate disasters and the subsequent operationalization of the global fund for loss and damage at COP28,**

(Canada)

Preambular paragraph 17

Merge and amend paragraphs 17, 18 and 19, rephrasing them as follows:

(17) ~~Recognizing that developing countries need to be supported in their transitions~~ **require support in transitioning** to low-carbon, low-emission economies; ~~Emphasizing that access to technology and low-cost financing for~~ **emphasizing the imperative to significantly scale finance to meet the urgent and evolving needs of** developing countries ~~is pivotal for energy transitions,~~ **including access to technology and low-cost financing; and advocating a collective approach for promoting technology transfer, knowledge sharing, and cultivating innovative solutions as crucial for fostering sustainable and effective progress,**

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(17) ~~that developing countries need to be supported in their transitions to low-carbon, low-emission economies-~~ **Taking into account the need to increase energy consumption in order to achieve sustainable social and economic development,**

(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

(17) ~~Recognizing that developing countries need to be supported in their transitions~~ **to be provided with sufficient means to implement their transitions** to low-carbon, low-emission economies, **including climate finance from developed countries,**

(Pakistan)

Amend to read as follows:

(17) ~~Recognizing that developing countries need to be supported in their transitions to low-carbon, low-emission economies,~~ **and that developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change need to be assisted in responding to economic and non-economic loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including extreme weather events and slow onset events,**

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

(17) ~~Recognizing that developing countries need to be supported~~ **financially and technologically, without prejudice to their sovereignty,** in their transitions to **inclusive, sustainable and** low-carbon, low-emission economies,

(Nicaragua)

Amend to read as follows:

(17) ~~Recognizing that developing countries need to be supported in their~~ **socially just and accelerated energy transitions** ~~to low-carbon, low-emission economies~~ **away from fossil fuels,**

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

(17) ~~Recognizing that developing countries need to be supported in their transitions to low-carbon, low-emission economies,~~

(Czech Republic)

Amend to read as follows:

(17) *Recognizing* that developing countries need to be supported **technologically, financially and pragmatically** in their transitions to low-carbon, low-emission economies,
(Thailand)

New preambular paragraph 17bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 17 to read as follows:

(17bis) *Recognizing* that countries with economies that are highly dependent on income generated from the production, processing and export, and/or consumption of fossil fuels and associated energy-intensive products and/or the use of fossil fuels have serious difficulties in switching to alternatives,
(Russian Federation)

Preambular paragraph 18

Merge paragraphs 17,18 and 19 (see proposal relating to paragraph 17 above).
(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(18) *Emphasizing* that access to technology and low-cost financing for developing countries is pivotal for energy transitions, **and that it is essential to promote legislation that addresses the sustainable management of native forests and sanctions the destruction of forests, and therefore of wood, as an attack against humanity,**
(Chile)

Amend to read as follows:

(18) *Emphasizing* that access to technology and low-cost financing for developing countries is pivotal for energy transitions, **and noting the need for a plan to provide developing countries with new technology and to protect immaterial rights,**
(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

(18) *Emphasizing* that access to technology and low-cost financing for developing countries, **including transition finance especially for hard-to-abate-sectors,** is pivotal for energy transitions,
(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

(18) *Emphasizing* that access to technology **on fair and favourable terms, including preferential and concessional terms, capacity building** and ~~low-cost~~ financing for developing countries is pivotal for energy transitions,
(Cuba)

Amend to read as follows:

(18) *Emphasizing* that access to technology and ~~low-cost financing~~ **grant-based financing** for developing countries is pivotal for energy transitions,
(Pakistan)

Amend to read as follows:

(18) *Emphasizing* that access to **and transfer of** technology and **the availability of** low-cost financing for developing countries are pivotal for energy transitions,
(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

(18) *Emphasizing* that access to **reliable and proven** technology and ~~low-cost~~ **affordable** financing for developing countries is pivotal for energy transitions,

(Malaysia)

New preambular paragraph 18bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 18 to read as follows:

(18bis) *Noting with deep regret* that the goal of developed countries to mobilize jointly US\$ 100 billion per year by 2020 has not yet been met,

(China)

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 18 to read as follows:

(18bis) *Welcoming* the agreement reached at COP28 to operationalize the loss and damage fund and the pledges to support it, which reached US\$ 661.39 million,

(Indonesia)

Preambular paragraph 19

Merge paragraphs 17,18 and 19 (see proposal relating to paragraph 17 above).

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(19) *Advocating* a collective approach for promoting technology transfer and knowledge sharing, and cultivating innovative solutions, **and *emphasizing* that every nation is responsible for creating an attractive investment climate that can draw in both domestic and international capital to speed up change,**

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

(19) *Advocating* a collective approach for promoting technology transfer and knowledge sharing, and cultivating innovative solutions, **and *acknowledging* the need for enhanced cooperation to facilitate these elements,**

(Kenya)

Amend to read as follows:

(19) *Advocating* a collective approach **led by developed countries** for promoting technology transfer and knowledge sharing, and cultivating innovative solutions,

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

(19) *Advocating* a collective approach for promoting technology transfer and knowledge sharing, **a dialogue of knowledge** and ~~cultivating~~ **encouraging** innovative solutions,

(Nicaragua)

Amend to read as follows:

(19) *Advocating* a collective approach for promoting technology ~~transfer~~ **development** and knowledge sharing, and cultivating innovative solutions,

(Republic of Korea)

Preambular paragraph 21

Amend to read as follows:

(21) *Aware* that, in an effort to meet this ever-increasing energy demand and protect the ~~climate~~ **Mother Earth and the elements that make it up**, breakthrough advances have been made in the design of technologies ~~that can control~~ **to reduce greenhouse gas emissions** and harness power from alternative energy sources,

(Nicaragua)

Amend to read as follows:

(21) *Aware* that, in an effort to meet this ever-increasing energy demand and ~~protect the climate~~ **address the issue of global warming**, breakthrough advances have been made in the design of technologies that can control emissions and harness power from **renewable and alternative energy sources**,

(Malaysia)

Amend to read as follows:

(21) *Aware* that, in an effort to meet this ever-increasing energy demand and protect the climate, breakthrough advances have been made in the design of technologies that can control emissions and harness power from alternative energy sources, **but their costs remain unaffordable for many developing countries**,

(Russian Federation)

Preambular paragraph 22

Delete the existing paragraph.

(Pakistan)

Amend to read as follows:

(22) *Recognizing* the need to promote new chemistries ~~for~~ **to scale-up integration of battery energy storage systems**, aimed at ~~accommodating the variability of~~ **enabling greater integration of variable** renewable energy sources and fulfilling the dynamic energy requirements of a growing population,

(Malaysia)

Amend to read as follows:

(22) *Recognizing* the need to promote new ~~chemistries~~ **technologies** for energy storage, aimed at accommodating the variability of renewable energy sources and fulfilling the dynamic energy requirements of a growing population,

(Japan)

Amend to read as follows:

(22) *Recognizing* the need to promote **and encourage** new chemistries for energy storage, aimed at accommodating the variability of renewable energy sources and fulfilling the dynamic energy requirements of a growing population,

(Nicaragua)

Preambular paragraph 23

Amend to read as follows:

(23) *Encouraging* the harmonization of ~~hydrogen and~~ zero- and low-carbon hydrogen standards with the goal of fostering worldwide collaboration, facilitating trade and igniting innovation, which holds the capacity to unlock economies of scale, promote technology transfer, expedite the transition towards ~~cleaner~~ **climate-neutral** energy sources, and reach the **full** potential of renewable energy,

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

(23) *Encouraging* the harmonization of hydrogen and zero- and low-carbon hydrogen standards with the goal of fostering worldwide collaboration, facilitating trade and igniting innovation, which holds the capacity to unlock economies of scale, promote technology transfer, expedite the transition towards cleaner energy sources, and ~~reach the potential of renewable energy~~ **achieve the global energy transition**,

(Malaysia)

Amend to read as follows:

(23) *Encouraging* the harmonization of ~~hydrogen~~ **green hydrogen to achieve climate neutrality through decarbonization** and zero- and low-carbon hydrogen standards with the goal of fostering worldwide collaboration, facilitating trade and igniting innovation, which holds the capacity to unlock economies of scale, promote technology transfer, expedite the transition towards cleaner energy sources **and a cleaner energy matrix**, and reach the potential of renewable energy,

(Nicaragua)

Amend to read as follows:

(23) *Encouraging* the harmonization of hydrogen and zero- and low-carbon hydrogen standards with the goal of fostering worldwide collaboration, facilitating trade and igniting innovation, which holds the capacity to unlock economies of scale, promote technology ~~transfer~~ **development**, expedite the transition towards cleaner energy sources, and reach the potential of renewable energy,

(Republic of Korea)

Preambular paragraph 24

Delete the existing paragraph.

(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

(24) *Welcoming* the collaborative initiatives on universal energy access by the ~~International Solar Alliance~~ **International Energy Agency (IEA) and the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)** which is an action-oriented, member-driven, collaborative platform for increased deployment of solar energy technologies to bring energy access, ensure energy security, and drive energy transition in its member countries,

(Malaysia)

Amend to read as follows:

(24) *Welcoming* the collaborative initiatives on universal energy access ~~the International Solar Alliance, which is an action-oriented, member-driven, collaborative platform~~ **from civil society organizations** for increased deployment of solar **green** energy technologies to bring energy access, ensure energy security, and drive energy transition ~~in its member countries~~,

(Thailand)

Amend to read as follows:

(24) *Welcoming* the collaborative initiatives on universal energy access by the International Solar Alliance, which is an action-oriented, member-driven, collaborative platform for increased deployment of solar energy technologies to bring energy access, ensure energy security, and drive energy transition ~~in its member countries~~,

(Türkiye)

Amend to read as follows:

(24) *Welcoming* the collaborative initiatives on universal energy access by **organizations such as** the International Solar Alliance, which is an action-oriented, member-driven, collaborative platform for increased deployment of solar energy technologies to bring energy access, ensure energy security, and drive energy transition in its member countries,

(Sweden)

New preambular paragraph 24bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 24 to read as follows:

(24bis) Welcoming the Global Development Initiative, which calls for staying committed to harmony between human and nature, and advocates improving global environmental governance, actively responding to climate change and creating a community of life for man and nature, by accelerating transition to a green and low-carbon economy and achieving green recovery and development,

(China)

Preambular paragraph 25

Amend to read as follows:

(25) *Recognizing* the crucial role of grid interconnections, resilient energy infrastructure and regional/cross-border power systems integration in enhancing energy security, fostering economic growth, and facilitating universal energy access for all, in an affordable, reliable and sustainable manner,

(Japan)

Amend to read as follows:

(25) *Recognizing* the crucial role of grid interconnections, resilient energy infrastructure and regional/cross-border power systems integration in enhancing energy security, fostering economic growth, and facilitating universal energy access for all, in an affordable, reliable and sustainable manner, **being mindful that it is crucial to facilitate the creation of well-managed energy markets,**

(Sweden)

Preambular paragraph 26

Amend to read as follows:

(26) *Highlighting* that climate change impacts individuals and communities differently, with women, youth, small island developing States, ~~indigenous groups and communities in vulnerable situations~~ **and local communities** often bearing the brunt of its consequences, and *calling for* coordinated efforts to ensure that actions to address these challenges reflect a comprehensive and equitable approach to climate action, including through the promotion of just transitions **pathways,**

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

(26) *Highlighting* that climate change impacts ~~individuals and communities~~ **developing countries** differently, **especially the least developed countries and small island developing States**, with women, youth, ~~small island developing States~~, indigenous groups and communities in vulnerable situations often bearing the brunt of its consequences, and *calling for* coordinated efforts to ensure that actions to address these challenges reflect a comprehensive and equitable approach to climate action, including through the promotion of just transitions,

(Cuba)

Amend to read as follows:

(26) *Highlighting* that climate change impacts individuals and communities differently, with women, youth, **persons with disabilities**, small island developing States, indigenous groups and communities in vulnerable situations often bearing the brunt of its consequences, and *calling for* coordinated efforts to ensure that actions to address these challenges reflect a comprehensive and equitable approach to climate action, including through the promotion of just transitions,

(Canada)

Amend to read as follows:

(26) *Highlighting* that climate change impacts **territories**, individuals and communities differently, with women, youth, small island developing States, indigenous groups and communities in vulnerable situations often bearing the brunt of its consequences, and *calling for* coordinated efforts to ensure that actions to address these challenges reflect a comprehensive and equitable approach to climate action, including through the promotion of just transitions,
(Belgium)

Amend to read as follows:

(26) *Highlighting* that **the climate change crisis** impacts individuals and communities differently, with women, youth, small island developing States, indigenous groups and communities in vulnerable situations often bearing the brunt of its consequences, and *calling for* coordinated efforts to ensure that actions to address these challenges reflect a comprehensive and equitable approach to climate action, including through the promotion of just transitions,
(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

(26) *Highlighting* that climate change **and climate variability** impact individuals and communities differently, with women, youth, small island developing States, indigenous ~~groups~~ **and Afro-descendant peoples** and communities in vulnerable situations often bearing the brunt of its consequences, and *calling for* coordinated efforts to ensure that actions to address these challenges reflect a comprehensive and equitable approach to climate action, including through the promotion of just transitions,
(Nicaragua)

Amend to read as follows:

(26) *Highlighting* that climate change impacts individuals and communities differently, with **elders**, women, youth, small island developing States, indigenous groups and communities in vulnerable situations often bearing the brunt of its consequences, and *calling for* coordinated efforts to ensure that actions to address these challenges reflect a comprehensive and equitable approach to climate action, including through the promotion of just transitions,
(Thailand)

New preambular paragraph 26bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 26 to read as follows:

(26bis) Recognizing that women and girls are uniquely affected by the damaging effects of climate change and that steps should be taken to support women's leadership and decision making in climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts, resilience-building and sustainable natural resource management,
(Canada)

Preambular paragraph 27

Amend to read as follows:

(27) *Acknowledging* that **the intergenerational approach, in which youth are drivers of climate action and** the most important and dynamic segment of the population in a society, that they are agents of change, entrepreneurs and innovators, and that, through education, science and technology, they are scaling up their efforts and using their skills to accelerate climate action, taking account of their common needs, such as access to quality education to prepare them for the jobs of tomorrow; the availability of decent work; equality among men and women; and a planet that is healthy, clean, and sustainable,
(Nicaragua)

Preambular paragraph 28

Amend to read as follows:

(28) *Bearing in mind* that harnessing the perspectives, new ideas and energy of young people constitutes a vital component in the broader efforts to address key issues affecting people of all ages, such as achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) ~~peace and security; the right to education, health and social protection; gender equality; equal socioeconomic and political opportunities;~~ and fighting climate change,
(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

(28) *Bearing in mind* that **promoting climate culture and** harnessing the perspectives, new ideas and energy of young people constitute a vital component in the broader efforts to address key issues affecting people of all ages, such as achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); peace and security; the right to education, health and social protection; gender equality; equal socioeconomic and political opportunities; and fighting climate change,
(Nicaragua)

Amend to read as follows:

(28) *Bearing in mind* that harnessing the perspectives, new ideas and energy of young people constitutes a vital component in the broader efforts to address key issues affecting people of all ages, such as achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); ~~peace and security;~~ the right to education, health and social protection; gender equality; equal socioeconomic and political opportunities; and fighting climate change,
(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

(28) *Bearing in mind* that harnessing the perspectives, new ideas and energy of young people constitutes a vital component in the broader efforts to address key issues affecting people of all ages, such as achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); peace and security; the right to education, health and social protection; gender equality; equal socioeconomic and political opportunities; and fighting **the climate change crisis**,
(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

(28) *Bearing in mind* that harnessing the perspectives, new ideas and energy of young people constitutes a vital component in the broader efforts to address key issues affecting people of all ages, such as achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); peace and security; the right to education, health and social protection; gender equality; equal socioeconomic and political opportunities; ~~and~~ fighting climate change and **ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all**,
(Türkiye)

Preambular paragraph 29

Amend to read as follows:

(29) *Acknowledging* the importance of investments in sustainable lifestyles, **just and sustainable** energy transitions and accelerating progress on the SDGs, **especially in developing countries**,
(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

(29) *Acknowledging* the importance of investments in sustainable, **healthy** lifestyles, energy transitions and accelerating progress **and achievement** of the SDGs,
(Nicaragua)

Amend to read as follows:

(29) *Acknowledging* the importance of investments in sustainable lifestyles, energy transitions and accelerating progress on the SDGs, **as well as in the context of the fight to eradicate poverty in all its forms and dimensions,**

(Cuba)

Preambular paragraph 30

Amend to read as follows:

(30) *Recognizing* that sustainable and responsible consumption, ~~and~~ production **and trade** coupled with environmentally **Mother Earth** friendly life choices and lifestyles, are key to achieving the SDGs, including climate goals and inclusive **and sustained** economic growth,

(Nicaragua)

Amend to read as follows:

(30) *Recognizing* that sustainable and responsible consumption and production, coupled with environmentally friendly life choices and lifestyles **such as zero-waste approaches,** are key to achieving the SDGs, including climate goals and inclusive economic growth,

(Türkiye)

New preambular paragraph 30bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 30 to read as follows:

(30bis) *Recognizing* the leadership of subnational governments in accelerating and scaling up climate mitigation and adaptation action through the implementation of local and regional climate plans and actions, while effectively engaging citizens and industry in the transformative process towards responsible consumption and production,

(Belgium)

Preambular paragraph 31

Amend to read as follows:

(31) ~~*Envisaging* a comprehensive transformation in energy efficiency measures across the globe, with the ambitious target of doubling the global rate of energy efficiency improvement by 2030 in a nationally determined manner~~ ***Considering energy efficiency on a global scale by 2030, in a complete transformation of measures and with the ambitious goal of doubling the rate of improvement in a nationally determined manner,*** taking into account the Paris Agreement and different national circumstances, pathways and approaches to foster a sustainable and responsible energy landscape on a global scale,

(Nicaragua)

Amend to read as follows:

(31) ~~*Envisaging*~~ *Envisaging* a comprehensive transformation in energy efficiency measures across the globe, with the ambitious target of doubling the global rate of energy efficiency improvement by 2030 in a nationally determined manner, taking into account the Paris Agreement and different national circumstances, pathways and approaches to foster a sustainable and responsible energy landscape on a global scale, **and *acknowledging* that the global transition provides opportunities for and poses challenges to sustainable development, economic growth and eradication of poverty and thus requires a coherent, just transition in different sectors of the national economy, which must be based on nationally defined development priorities,**

(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

(31) *Envisaging* a comprehensive transformation in energy efficiency measures across the globe, with the ambitious target of doubling the global rate of energy efficiency improvement by 2030 in a nationally determined manner, taking into account the **United Nations Framework**

Convention on Climate Change, the Paris Agreement and different national circumstances, pathways and approaches to foster a sustainable and responsible energy landscape on a global scale,

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

(31) *Envisaging* a comprehensive transformation in energy efficiency measures across the globe, with ambitious ~~target of doubling~~ **global efforts to double** the global rate of energy efficiency improvement by 2030 in a nationally determined manner, taking into account the Paris Agreement and different national circumstances, pathways and approaches to foster a sustainable and responsible energy landscape on a global scale,

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

(31) *Envisaging* a comprehensive transformation in energy efficiency measures across the globe, with the ambitious target of doubling the global **average annual** rate of energy efficiency improvement by 2030 in a nationally determined manner, taking into account the Paris Agreement and different national circumstances, pathways and approaches to foster a sustainable and responsible energy landscape on a global scale,

(Japan)

Amend to read as follows:

(31) *Envisaging* a comprehensive transformation in energy efficiency measures across the globe, with the ambitious target of doubling the global **annual** rate of energy efficiency improvement by 2030 **from current levels** in a nationally determined manner, taking into account the Paris Agreement and different national circumstances, pathways and approaches to foster a sustainable and responsible energy landscape on a global scale,

(Türkiye)

Preambular paragraph 32

Amend to read as follows:

(32) *Recognizing* the importance of accelerating the development, deployment and dissemination of technologies, and adopting policies to transition towards ~~low-emission~~ **decarbonized** energy systems, including by rapidly scaling up the deployment of clean power generation, renewable energy and energy efficiency measures,

(Switzerland)

Amend to read as follows:

(32) *Recognizing* the importance of accelerating the development, deployment and dissemination of technologies, and adopting policies to transition towards low-emission energy systems, including by rapidly scaling up the deployment of clean power generation, renewable energy, **nuclear, abatement and removal technologies such as carbon capture, utilization and storage**, and energy efficiency measures,

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

(32) *Recognizing* the importance of accelerating the development, deployment and dissemination of technologies, and adopting policies to transition towards low-emission energy systems, including by rapidly scaling up the deployment of clean power generation, renewable energy and energy efficiency measures, **particularly for the poorest and most vulnerable, in line with national circumstances**,

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(32) ~~Recognizing~~ *Recognizing* the importance of accelerating the development, deployment and dissemination of technologies, and adopting policies to transition towards low-emission energy systems, including by rapidly scaling up the deployment of clean power generation, renewable **and low-emission** energy and energy efficiency measures,

(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

(32) *Recognizing* the importance of accelerating the development, deployment and dissemination of technologies, and adopting policies to transition in a **fair and balanced** manner towards low greenhouse gas emission energy systems, including by rapidly scaling up the deployment of clean power generation, renewable energy and energy efficiency measures,

(Nicaragua)

Amend to read as follows:

(32) *Recognizing* the importance of accelerating the development, **transfer**, deployment and dissemination of technologies, and adopting policies to transition towards low-emission energy systems, including by rapidly scaling up the deployment of clean power generation, renewable energy and energy efficiency measures,

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

(32) *Recognizing* the importance of accelerating the development, deployment and dissemination of **zero- and low-emission** technologies, and adopting policies to transition towards low-emission energy systems, including by rapidly scaling up the deployment of ~~clean~~ power generation, **through** renewable energy and energy efficiency measures,

(Germany)

New preambular paragraph 32bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 32 to read as follows:

(32bis) *Recognizing* the importance of accelerating and substantially reducing non-carbon-dioxide emissions globally, including in particular methane emissions by 2030,

(Russian Federation)

Preambular paragraph 33

Amend to read as follows:

(33) *Highlighting* the importance of addressing environmental challenges through united climate actions and partnerships to safeguard the planet for **present and** future generations,

(Nicaragua)

OPERATIVE

Operative paragraph 1

Delete the existing paragraph.

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

1. *Emphasizes* that global warming is a collective problem that can only be solved by international cooperation and partnership on the basis of multilateral processes, especially and primarily those **challenge requiring:**
 - (a) **strengthened international cooperation and multilateral processes** under the aegis of the UNFCCC **framework**, based on the principles of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities ~~in accordance with respective capabilities, as has been ratified~~ **outlined** in Article 3.1 of the Convention;
 - (b) **enhanced international support for developing countries, particularly those facing unique vulnerabilities, in their climate action efforts, aligning with the principles of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and recognizing their specific needs, capacities and national circumstances;**

(Kenya)

Amend to read as follows:

1. *Emphasizes* that global warming is a collective problem that can only be solved by international cooperation and partnership on the basis of multilateral processes, especially and primarily those under the aegis of the UNFCCC ~~based on the principle of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities in accordance with respective capabilities, as has been ratified in Article 3.1 of the Convention~~ **and the Paris Agreement;**

(Japan)

Amend to read as follows:

1. *Emphasizes* that global warming is a collective problem that can only be solved by international cooperation and partnership on the basis of multilateral processes, especially and primarily those under the aegis of the UNFCCC, based on the principle of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities ~~in accordance with~~ **and** respective capabilities **in the light of different national circumstances**, as has been ratified in Article 3.1 of the Convention **and Article 2.2 of its Paris Agreement;**

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

1. *Emphasizes* that global warming is a collective problem that can only be solved by international **and multilevel** cooperation and partnership on the basis of multilateral processes, especially and primarily those under the aegis of the UNFCCC, based on the principle of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities in accordance with respective capabilities **and different national circumstances**, as has been ratified in Article 3.1 of the Convention **and Article 2.2 of the Paris Agreement;**

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

1. *Emphasizes* that global warming is a collective problem that can only be solved by international **and multilevel** cooperation and partnership on the basis of multilateral processes, especially and primarily those under the aegis of the UNFCCC, based on the principle of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities in accordance with respective capabilities, as has been ratified in Article 3.1 of the Convention;

(Belgium)

Amend to read as follows:

1. *Emphasizes* that global warming is a collective problem that can only be solved by international cooperation and partnership on the basis of multilateral processes, especially and primarily those under the aegis of the UNFCCC, based on the principle of equity, **justice** and common but differentiated responsibilities in accordance with respective capabilities, as has been ratified in Article 3.1 of the Convention;

(Nicaragua)

New operative paragraphs 1bis, 1ter and 1quater

Add three new paragraphs after operative paragraph 1 to read as follows:

1bis. Encourages parliaments to ensure a transition away from fossil fuels in energy systems in a fair, orderly and equitable manner, accelerating action in this critical decade to achieve the goal of net zero emissions by 2050,

1ter. Calls on parliaments to ensure that subsidies for fossil fuels that are not intended to combat poverty or guarantee a just transition are eliminated as quickly as possible,

1quater. Urges parliaments to work to accelerate efforts to progressively reduce unabated coal,

(Switzerland)

Operative paragraph 2

Delete the existing paragraph.

(India)

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Calls on* parliaments to actively commit to climate action to cut methane emissions, and ensure that:

~~(a) NDCs explicitly include drastic reductions of methane emissions~~

~~(b) legislative initiatives in national parliaments reduce methane emissions in the energy and waste management industries and~~

~~(c) best practices in agriculture are promoted, namely in livestock and manure management;~~

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Calls on* parliaments to actively commit to climate action to cut methane emissions, and ensure that:

(a) NDCs explicitly include drastic reductions of methane emissions

(b) legislative initiatives in national parliaments reduce methane emissions in the energy and waste management industries and

(c) best practices in agriculture are promoted, namely in livestock and manure management

(d) resources are allocated, including funding for research, technology, development and implementation of methane emissions reduction strategies

(e) multi-stakeholder dialogues are held, bringing together government, industries and civil society to deliberate on effective strategies to reduce methane emissions and promote NDC adherence;

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

2. ~~Calls on parliaments~~ **Decides to raise awareness and invite governments** to actively commit to climate action to cut methane emissions, and ensure that:
- (a) NDCs explicitly include drastic reductions of methane emissions
 - (b) legislative initiatives in national parliaments reduce methane emissions **from oil products** in the energy **industry**, and **from the solid and liquid waste management industries industry** and
 - (c) ~~best practices in agriculture are promoted~~, **agroecological practices are promoted and implemented**, ~~namely in livestock and~~ **such as** manure management;

(Nicaragua)

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Calls on* parliaments to actively commit to **collective** climate action to cut methane emissions, **based on the realities of the 21st century, including the development level achieved by countries and their individual socio-economic, natural and geographical features, as well as national development priorities**, and ensure that:
- (a) NDCs explicitly include drastic reductions of methane emissions
 - (b) legislative initiatives in national parliaments reduce methane emissions in the energy and waste management industries and
 - (c) best practices in agriculture are promoted, namely in livestock and manure management;

(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Calls on* parliaments to actively commit to climate action ~~to cut methane emissions in line with ensuring that the global warming threshold of 1.5°C is not crossed~~, and **in this regard ensure, inter alia**, that:
- (a) NDCs explicitly include **economy-wide reduction targets covering all greenhouse gases and sectors that are in line with the 1.5°C target, include adequate contributions to global efforts and targets agreed at COP28, in particular the mitigation section of decision 1/CMA.5, are coordinated with national frameworks for development, and enable the necessary investments by all stakeholders, including in** drastic reductions of methane emissions
 - (b) legislative initiatives in national parliaments reduce methane emissions in the energy and waste management industries and
 - (c) best practices in agriculture are promoted, namely in livestock and manure management;

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Calls on* parliaments to actively commit to **promoting** climate action to cut methane emissions, and ensure that:
- ~~(a) NDCs explicitly include drastic reductions of methane emissions~~
 - ~~(b)~~ legislative initiatives in national parliaments reduce methane emissions in the energy and waste management industries and
 - ~~(c)~~ best practices in agriculture are promoted, namely in livestock and manure management;

(Cuba)

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Calls on* parliaments to actively commit to climate action to ~~cut~~ **increase efforts to substantially reduce** methane emissions, and **accelerate the efforts** to ensure that:
- (a) NDCs ~~explicitly include drastic reductions of methane emissions~~ **include reductions in methane emissions**

- (b) legislative initiatives in national parliaments reduce methane emissions in the energy and waste management industries and
- (c) best practices in agriculture are promoted, namely in livestock and manure management;

(Türkiye)

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Calls on* parliaments to actively commit to climate action to cut methane emissions, and ensure that:

- (a) NDCs explicitly include drastic reductions of methane emissions
- (b) legislative initiatives in national parliaments reduce methane emissions in the energy and waste management ~~industries~~ **sectors** and
- (c) best practices in agriculture are promoted, namely in livestock and manure management;

(Japan)

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Calls on* parliaments to actively ~~commit to~~ **cooperate on** climate action to cut methane emissions, and ensure that:

- (a) NDCs explicitly include ~~drastic~~ reductions of methane emissions
- (b) legislative initiatives in national parliaments reduce methane emissions in the energy and waste management industries and
- (c) best practices in agriculture are promoted, namely in livestock and manure management;

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Calls on* parliaments to actively commit to climate action to cut methane emissions, and ensure that:

- (a) NDCs explicitly include drastic reductions of methane emissions
- (b) legislative initiatives in national parliaments reduce methane emissions in the energy and waste management industries and
- (c) best practices in agriculture are promoted, ~~namely in livestock and manure management~~, **such as sustainable agriculture and livestock farming as strategic economic activities and as a way of life for the people who dedicate themselves to them, as well as a “proximity economy” to strengthen local production with the purpose of reducing emissions caused by the logistics and distribution of food, thus seeking its free development and subsistence, focusing on maintaining biodiversity in the countryside and thus achieving greater carbon dioxide absorption;**

(Chile)

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Calls on* parliaments to actively commit to climate action to cut methane emissions, and ensure that:

- (a) NDCs explicitly include drastic reductions of methane emissions
- (b) legislative initiatives in national parliaments reduce methane emissions in the energy and waste management industries ~~and~~
- (c) best practices in agriculture are promoted, namely in livestock and manure management **and**
- (d) **their governments commit to the Global Methane Pledge and the International Energy Agency’s 75% reduction goal;**

(Canada)

Operative paragraph 3

Delete the existing paragraph.

(China, Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

3. *Also calls on* parliaments **whose respective governments are parties to the Global Methane Pledge initiative** to monitor whether government policies are effectively aligned with the commitments and emission reduction goals established in the Global Methane Pledge **initiative**;

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

3. *Also calls on* parliaments to monitor whether government policies are effectively aligned with the commitments and emission reduction goals established in the ~~the~~ **including the** Global Methane Pledge, **by 2030**;

(South Africa)

Operative paragraph 4

Delete the existing paragraph.

(India)

Amend to read as follows:

4. *Further calls on* parliaments to ensure that international funding in the coming years focuses on aid and investments to reduce methane emissions, namely by:
- (a) ~~detecting and repairing methane emissions from~~ **deploying leak detection and repair (LDAR) technologies in** oil and gas production and distribution, upgrading obsolete equipment, ~~stopping flaring and venting of waste and~~ **gradually reducing conventional flares in the oil and gas industry**, and ~~applying drastic emissions controls~~
 - (b) implementing better livestock and manure management practices
 - (c) investing in waste management (household and industrial), ~~requiring landfills to strictly control methane emissions, and diverting organic waste to valorization processes such as composting, protein extraction and energy production~~ **comprehensively improving and managing household garbage landfills, and better recycling landfill gas**
 - (d) **comprehensively upgrading urban sewage collection and treatment, and utilizing sludge as a resource in a harmless way**;

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

4. *Further calls on* parliaments to ensure that international funding in the coming years focuses on aid and investments to reduce methane emissions **mitigation and adaptation actions**, namely by:
- ~~(a) detecting and repairing methane emissions from oil and gas production and distribution, upgrading obsolete equipment, stopping flaring and venting of waste, and applying drastic emissions controls~~
 - ~~(ba)~~ implementing better livestock and manure management practices
 - ~~(eb)~~ investing in waste management (household and industrial), requiring landfills to strictly control methane emissions, and diverting organic waste to valorization processes such as composting, protein extraction and energy production;

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

4. *Further calls on* parliaments to ensure that international funding in the coming years focuses on aid and investments to reduce methane emissions, namely by:
- (a) detecting and repairing methane emissions from oil and gas production and distribution, upgrading obsolete equipment, stopping flaring and venting of waste, and applying drastic emissions controls
 - (b) implementing better livestock and manure management practices
 - (c) investing in waste management (household and industrial), ~~requiring landfills to strictly control methane emissions~~ **avoiding landfills of organic waste**, and diverting organic waste to valorization processes such as composting, protein extraction and energy production;
- (Japan)*

Amend to read as follows:

4. *Further calls on* parliaments to ensure that **their governments'** international **climate** funding in the coming years focuses on aid and investments to reduce methane emissions, namely by:
- (a) detecting and repairing methane emissions from oil and gas production and distribution, upgrading obsolete equipment, stopping flaring and venting of waste, and applying drastic emissions controls
 - (b) implementing ~~better livestock and manure management practices~~ **agrosilvopastoral systems that include the integrated management of solid waste**
 - (c) investing in **solid and liquid** waste management (household and industrial), requiring landfills to strictly control **leachates and** methane emissions, and diverting organic waste to valorization processes such as composting, protein extraction and energy production;
- (Nicaragua)*

Amend to read as follows:

4. *Further calls on* parliaments to ensure that international funding in the coming years focuses on aid and investments to reduce methane emissions, namely by:
- (a) detecting and repairing methane emissions from oil and gas production and distribution, upgrading obsolete equipment, stopping flaring and venting of waste, and applying drastic emissions controls
 - (b) implementing better livestock and manure management practices
 - (c) investing in waste management (household and industrial), requiring landfills to strictly control methane emissions, and diverting organic waste to valorization processes such as composting, protein extraction and energy production;
 - (d) **limiting future expansion of oil, gas and coal infrastructure;**
- (South Africa)*

Amend to read as follows:

4. *Further calls on* parliaments to ensure that international funding in the coming years focuses on aid ~~and~~, investments **and deployment of innovative green technologies** to reduce methane emissions, namely by:
- (a) detecting and repairing methane emissions from oil and gas production and distribution, upgrading obsolete equipment, stopping flaring and venting of waste, and applying drastic emissions controls
 - (b) implementing better livestock and manure management practices
 - (c) investing in waste management (household and industrial), requiring landfills to strictly control methane emissions, and diverting organic waste to valorization processes such as composting, protein extraction and energy production;
- (Thailand)*

Operative paragraph 5

Amend to read as follows:

5. *Recognizes* that the unprecedented global energy crisis underlines the urgency to rapidly transform energy systems to be more secure, reliable and resilient, including by accelerating the clean, equitable and just transition to renewable energy ~~during this critical decade of action;~~

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

5. *Recognizes* that the unprecedented global energy crisis underlines the ~~urgency~~ **need** to rapidly transform energy systems to be more secure, reliable and resilient, including by accelerating the clean, equitable and just transition to renewable energy during this critical decade of action;

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

5. *Recognizes* that the unprecedented global energy crisis underlines the urgency to rapidly transform energy systems to be more secure, reliable and resilient, including by accelerating the clean, equitable and just transition **partnerships towards equitable** ~~to~~ renewable energy during this critical decade of action;

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

5. *Recognizes* that the unprecedented global energy crisis underlines the ~~urgency~~ **need** to rapidly transform energy systems to be more secure, reliable and resilient, including by accelerating the clean, equitable and just transition to renewable **and low emission** energy during this critical decade of action, **while also recognizing that transitional fuels can play a role in facilitating the energy transition while ensuring energy security;**

(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

5. *Recognizes* that the unprecedented global energy crisis underlines the urgency to rapidly transform energy systems to be more secure, reliable and resilient, including by accelerating the clean, equitable, **affordable** and just transition to renewable energy during this critical decade of action;

(Türkiye)

New operative paragraphs 5bis and 5ter

Add two new paragraphs after operative paragraph 5 to read as follows:

- 5bis. Reaffirms that measures taken to combat climate change, including unilateral ones, should not constitute a means of arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination or a disguised restriction on international trade;**

- 5ter. Calls upon all States to enhance their cooperation to protect critical energy infrastructure from terrorist attacks, as appropriate, through bilateral and multilateral means including information sharing, risk assessment and joint law enforcement;**

(Russian Federation)

Operative paragraph 6

Amend to read as follows:

6. *Stresses* the importance of enhancing a clean energy mix, including low-emission and renewable energy, at all levels as part of diversifying energy mixes and systems, in line with national circumstances and recognizing the need for support towards just transitions, **particularly for workers whose jobs are affected by the transition away from fossil fuels;**

(Canada)

Amend to read as follows:

6. *Stresses* the importance of enhancing ~~a clean~~ **an energy mix in line with 1.5°C pathways**, including low-emission and renewable energy, at all levels as part of diversifying energy mixes and systems, in line with national circumstances, **taking into account the Paris Agreement and** recognizing the need for support towards just transitions;

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

6. *Stresses* the importance of enhancing a clean energy mix, including low-emission and renewable energy **such as nuclear**, at all levels as part of diversifying energy mixes and systems, in line with national circumstances and recognizing the need for support towards just transitions;

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Operative paragraph 7

Amend to read as follows:

7. *Affirms* support for promoting reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials, **through responsible sourcing practices and international cooperation**;

(Kenya)

Operative paragraph 8

Amend to read as follows:

8. *Reaffirms* parliaments' steadfast commitment, in pursuit of the objectives of the UNFCCC, to tackle climate change by strengthening the full and effective implementation of the Paris Agreement and its temperature goal, reflecting equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in light of different national **stages or** circumstances;

(Nicaragua)

Operative paragraph 9

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Encourages* parliaments to urge their respective governments to undertake policy measures to combat climate change, promote renewable energy and implement various schemes and initiatives, **including based on the global stocktake of COP28**, to provide the benefits of renewable energy to the people;

(Armenia)

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Encourages* parliaments to urge their respective governments to undertake policy measures to combat ~~the climate change crisis~~, promote renewable energy and implement various schemes and initiatives to provide the benefits of renewable energy **and transitioning away from fossil fuels** to the people;

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Encourages* parliaments to urge their respective governments to undertake policy measures to combat climate change, promote renewable energy ~~and~~, implement various schemes and initiatives **and establish regulatory frameworks to support green energy initiatives** to provide the benefits of renewable energy to the people;

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Encourages* parliaments to urge their respective governments to undertake policy measures to combat climate change, promote renewable energy and implement various schemes and initiatives to provide the benefits of renewable energy to the people, **bearing in mind the particular challenges faced by women and girls, persons with disabilities and indigenous communities;**

(Canada)

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Encourages* parliaments to urge their respective governments to undertake policy measures to combat climate change, promote renewable **and low emission** energy and implement various schemes and initiatives to provide the benefits of renewable energy to the people;

(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Encourages* parliaments to urge their respective governments to undertake policy measures to combat climate change, promote renewable energy and implement various schemes and initiatives to provide the benefits of renewable energy to the people, **as appropriate;**

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Operative paragraph 10

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Encourages* the collective actions and efforts to triple renewable energy capacity globally through existing targets and policies, ~~as well as to demonstrate similar ambition with respect to other zero and low-emission technologies, including abatement and removal technologies, in line with national circumstances, by 2030, but opposes the use of emission abatement technologies to delay climate action in sectors where feasible, effective and cost-efficient mitigation alternatives are available;~~

(Switzerland)

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Encourages* the collective actions and efforts to triple renewable energy capacity globally through existing targets and policies, as well as to demonstrate similar ambition with respect to other zero and low-emission technologies, including abatement and removal technologies, in line with national circumstances, by 2030; ~~but opposes the use of emission abatement technologies to delay climate action in sectors where feasible, effective and cost-efficient mitigation alternatives are available;~~

(Cuba, Türkiye)

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Encourages* the collective actions and efforts to triple renewable energy capacity globally through existing targets and policies, as well as to demonstrate similar ambition with respect to other zero and low-emission technologies, including **nuclear and** abatement and removal technologies, in line with national circumstances, by 2030, ~~but opposes the use of emission abatement technologies to delay climate action in sectors where feasible, effective and cost-efficient mitigation alternatives are available;~~

(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Encourages* the collective actions and efforts to triple renewable energy capacity globally through existing targets and policies, as well as to demonstrate similar ambition with respect to other zero and low-emission technologies, including **inter alia, renewables, nuclear,** abatement and removal technologies **such as carbon capture and utilization**

and storage, particularly in hard-to-abate sectors, and low-carbon hydrogen production, in line with national circumstances, by 2030, but *opposes* the use of emission abatement technologies to delay climate action in sectors where feasible, effective and cost-efficient mitigation alternatives are available;

(Japan)

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Encourages* the collective actions and efforts to triple renewable energy capacity globally through existing targets and policies, as well as to demonstrate similar ambition with respect to other zero and low-emission technologies, including abatement and removal technologies, in line with national circumstances, by 2030, ~~but opposes the use of and~~ **stresses that governments' support for** emission abatement technologies to delay climate action in **should be focused on** sectors where feasible, effective and cost-efficient mitigation alternatives are **not** available;

(Belgium)

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Encourages* the collective actions and efforts to triple renewable energy capacity globally through existing targets and policies, as well as to demonstrate similar ambition with respect to other zero and low-emission technologies, including abatement and removal technologies, in line with national circumstances, by 2030, but *opposes* the use of emission abatement technologies to delay climate action in sectors where feasible, effective and cost-efficient mitigation alternatives are available **and easily accessible**;

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Encourages* the collective actions and efforts to triple renewable energy capacity globally through existing targets and policies, as well as to demonstrate similar ambition with respect to other zero and low-emission technologies, including abatement and removal technologies, **particularly in hard-to-abate sectors**, in line with national circumstances, by 2030, but *opposes* the use of emission abatement technologies, to delay climate action in sectors where feasible, effective and cost-efficient mitigation alternatives are available;

(Germany)

New operative paragraph 10bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 10 to read as follows:

- 10bis. *Encourages* parliaments to urge their respective governments to contribute to global climate change efforts by accelerating zero- and low-emission technologies, including renewables, nuclear, abatement and removal technologies, and low- carbon hydrogen production;**

(Canada)

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 10 to read as follows:

- 10bis. *Also encourages* actions to demonstrate similar ambition with respect to other zero and low-emission technologies, including abatement and removal technologies, in line with national circumstances, by 2030, but *opposes* the use of emission abatement technologies to delay climate action in sectors where feasible, effective and cost-efficient mitigation alternatives are available;**

(Switzerland)

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 10 to read as follows:

- 10bis. *Highlights* that any additional efforts must be based on the bottom-up principle adopted in Article 3 of the Paris Agreement with regard to various national conditions;**

(Russian Federation)

Operative paragraph 11

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Urges* parliaments to press their governments to create international and national enabling environments and partnerships to foster innovation, ~~voluntary and mutually agreed upon~~ technology **development and** transfer, and access to low-cost financing, taking into account the needs, vulnerabilities, priorities and different national circumstances of developing countries;

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Urges* parliaments to ~~press their governments to create~~ **act together to form** international and national enabling environments and partnerships to foster innovation, voluntary and mutually agreed upon technology transfer, and access to low-cost financing, taking into account the needs, ~~vulnerabilities,~~ priorities and different national circumstances of developing countries;

(Nicaragua)

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Urges* parliaments to press their governments to **meet their international commitments on technology transfer under the UNFCCC and Paris Agreement and to** create international and national enabling environments and partnerships to foster innovation, voluntary and mutually agreed upon technology transfer, and access to low-cost financing, taking into account the needs, vulnerabilities, priorities and different national circumstances of developing countries;

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Urges* parliaments to press their governments to create international and national enabling environments and partnerships to foster innovation, voluntary and mutually agreed upon technology transfer, and access to ~~low-cost~~ **grant-based** financing, taking into account the needs, vulnerabilities, priorities and different national circumstances of developing countries;

(Pakistan)

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Urges* parliaments to press their governments to create international and national enabling environments and partnerships to foster innovation, voluntary and mutually agreed upon technology ~~transfer~~ **development**, and access to low-cost financing, taking into account the needs, vulnerabilities, priorities and different national circumstances of developing countries;

(Republic of Korea)

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Urges* parliaments to press their governments to create international and national enabling environments and partnerships to foster innovation, voluntary and mutually agreed upon technology transfer, and access to low-cost financing, **including capacity-building, grant-based finance and non-debt instruments**, taking into account the needs, vulnerabilities, priorities and different national circumstances of developing countries;

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Urges* parliaments to press their governments to create international and national enabling environments and partnerships to foster innovation, voluntary and mutually agreed upon technology transfer, and access to low-cost financing, taking into account the needs, vulnerabilities, priorities and different national circumstances of developing countries, **while at the same time being mindful that technology transfer may interfere with patent rights and innovations**;

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Urges* parliaments to press their governments to create international and national enabling environments and partnerships to foster innovation, voluntary and mutually agreed upon technology transfer, and access to low-cost financing, taking into account the needs, vulnerabilities, priorities and different national circumstances of developing countries, **including the involvement of local communities and civil society organizations to achieve climate justice for all;**

(Thailand)

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Urges* parliaments to press their governments to create international, ~~and~~ national, **regional and local** enabling environments and partnerships to foster innovation, voluntary and mutually agreed upon technology transfer, and access to low-cost financing, taking into account the needs, vulnerabilities, priorities and different national circumstances of developing countries;

(Belgium)

New operative paragraph 11bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 11 to read as follows:

- 11bis. Also urges parliaments to press their governments to allocate specific budgetary resources for climate action initiatives, focusing on the implementation of sustainable and low-emission development strategies, and to prioritize capacity-building to empower all nations, particularly those facing significant socio-economic challenges and the adverse effects of climate change;**

(Kenya)

Operative paragraph 12

Amend to read as follows:

12. *Encourages* national parliaments to cooperate with other regional and international parliaments on knowledge exchange and transfer of best practices and policies for sustainable development and clean technology ~~transfer~~ **development;**

(Republic of Korea)

Amend to read as follows:

12. *Encourages* national parliaments to cooperate with other regional and international parliaments on knowledge exchange and transfer of best practices and policies for sustainable development and clean technology transfer, **in particular, to work on harmonizing instruments and mechanisms for supporting low-carbon solutions (“green certificates”, carbon units market, environmental projects) and stimulate their use worldwide;**

(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

12. *Encourages* national parliaments to cooperate with other regional and international parliaments on knowledge exchange and transfer of best practices and policies for sustainable development and clean technology transfer, **bearing in mind that new technologies do not only mean new risks, they can also mean new opportunities;**

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

12. *Encourages* national parliaments to cooperate with other regional and international parliaments on knowledge exchange and transfer of best practices ~~and~~, **regulatory policies, standards and legislation regarding climate action, for** sustainable development and clean technology transfer;

(Thailand)

New operative paragraph 12bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 12 to read as follows:

- 12bis. *Recommends that the IPU, other inter-parliamentary institutions and platforms, and national parliaments closely engage with relevant international climate stakeholders including the UNFCCC finance architecture and its climate technology framework as a means to strengthen parliamentary exposure and awareness on climate issues;***
(Indonesia)

Operative paragraph 13

Amend to read as follows:

13. *Urges parliaments to work with the **public and private sectors** to create a welcoming environment for investing in clean energy **technologies and infrastructure, capacity-building** and technology transfer, **as well as to promote greater public-private partnership at the regional and international level, and to deliver a more people-centred energy transition and climate-resilient development for all;***
(Thailand)

Amend to read as follows:

13. *Urges parliaments to ~~work with~~ **acknowledge the role of** the private sector **and to call on governments** to create a welcoming environment for investing in clean energy and technology transfer;*
(Netherlands)

Amend to read as follows:

13. *Urges parliaments to work with the private sector to create a welcoming environment for investing in clean energy and technology ~~transfer~~ **development;***
(Republic of Korea)

New operative paragraph 13bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 13 to read as follows:

- 13bis. *Also urges parliaments to work with their governments in the provision of budgetary allocations to deliver a tangibility to all international commitments and pledges, including those of financial support aiming to facilitate, assist, and support developing countries with just energy transition, measures to respond to economic and non-economic loss and damage associated with adverse effects of climate change, and adaptation and mitigation actions, among others;***
(Indonesia)

Operative paragraph 14

Amend to read as follows:

14. *Calls upon parliaments to urge their governments to work towards facilitating access to ~~low-cost~~ **adequate** financing for developing countries, for existing as well as new and emerging clean and sustainable energy technologies, and for supporting energy transitions **with the necessary means of implementation;***
(Cuba)

Amend to read as follows:

14. *Calls upon parliaments to urge their governments to work towards facilitating access to ~~low-cost~~ **grant-based** financing for developing countries, for existing as well as new and emerging clean and sustainable energy technologies, and for supporting energy transitions;*
(Pakistan)

Amend to read as follows:

14. *Calls upon* parliaments to urge their governments to work towards facilitating access to low-cost financing for developing countries, for existing as well as new and emerging clean and sustainable energy technologies, and for supporting energy transitions, **while also being mindful that the technology transfer will be facilitated if the receiving countries have established well-functioning markets that facilitate competition and entrepreneurship;**
(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

14. *Calls upon* parliaments to urge their governments to work towards facilitating access to low-cost financing for developing countries, for existing as well as new and emerging clean and sustainable energy technologies, and for supporting **just and sustainable** energy transitions;
(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Operative paragraph 15

Amend to read as follows:

15. *Recognizes* the role of parliamentarians in raising awareness of climate change issues and ~~calls on governments to include youth in all climate negotiations~~ **encourages governments to involve youth in shaping climate policy;**
(Republic of Korea)

Amend to read as follows:

15. *Recognizes* the role of parliamentarians in raising awareness of climate change issues and ~~calls on governments to include youth in all climate negotiations~~ **a gender-sensitive, intergenerational and intercultural approach in their climate negotiation agendas;**
(Nicaragua)

Amend to read as follows:

15. *Recognizes* the role of parliamentarians in raising awareness of climate change issues and ~~calls on governments to include~~ **engage youth in all climate negotiations at appropriate levels;**
(India)

Amend to read as follows:

15. *Recognizes* the role of parliamentarians in raising awareness of climate change issues and ~~calls on governments to include youth~~ **actively involve and consider the perspectives of indigenous people and youth in all relevant climate action discussions and policy development processes, including** in all climate negotiations;
(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

15. *Recognizes* the role of parliamentarians in raising awareness of climate change issues and **of the fact that children and youth will be significantly affected in the future by climate change and** ~~calls on governments to include~~ **the voice of youth** in all climate negotiations;
(Canada)

New operative paragraph 15bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 15 to read as follows:

- 15bis. **Encourages** parliaments to ensure the meaningful and equal participation of women in climate action, including the gender-responsive implementation and means of implementation of the Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan to achieve climate goals;
(South Africa)

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 15 to read as follows:

- 15bis. Encourages parliaments to establish a parliamentary mechanism to systematically monitor and report, through an evidence-based approach, the progress of climate-related legislation and green budgeting mainstreamed in parliamentary procedures, to ensure transparency and accountability of the climate actions taken;**

(Thailand)

Operative paragraph 16

Amend to read as follows:

16. *Applauds* the initiative of the IPU to engage parliaments and parliamentarians in its *Parliaments for the Planet* campaign, which highlights that parliaments and parliamentarians can be agents of change by contributing to ensure a just, **inclusive**, equitable and sustainable transition through **collective**, individual and institutional efforts;

(Nicaragua)

New operative paragraph 16bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 16 to read as follows:

- 16bis. Encourages national parliaments to take stronger climate action by implementing the IPU Climate Change tools, such as the 10 actions for greener parliaments, to align their work with greening initiatives, to take greater part in NDC processes and to call for more ambitious climate action plans and goals that focus on people-centred adaptation and a just and equitable energy transition at all levels;**

(Thailand)

Operative paragraph 17

Delete the existing paragraph.

(Japan, Russian Federation, Türkiye)

Amend to read as follows:

17. ~~Recognizes that climate equity is impossible when entities responsible for climate damage are not held accountable;~~ **Urges parliaments to prioritize climate equity in their legislative agendas, fostering fair and impartial policies that address the disproportionate impacts of climate change on vulnerable communities and ensure a just transition towards sustainable practices;**

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

17. ~~Recognizes that climate equity is impossible when entities responsible for climate damage are not held accountable~~ **requires that each individual – regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, income and other characteristics – should have access to the resources and opportunities they need to protect themselves from the impacts of climate change;**

(Belgium)

Amend to read as follows:

17. ~~Recognizes that climate equity is impossible when entities responsible for climate damage are not held accountable~~ **the importance of climate equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances;**

(Republic of Korea)

Amend to read as follows:

17. ~~Recognizes that the importance of achieving climate equity is impossible when entities responsible for climate damage are not held accountable;~~
(China)

Amend to read as follows:

17. **Recognizes that climate equity is impossible when entities responsible for climate damage are not held accountable, and that taking into account the historical responsibilities of developed countries, they must take the lead in both mitigation and the provision of sufficient means of implementation;**
(Cuba)

Amend to read as follows:

17. **Recognizes that climate equity is impossible when entities responsible governments with historical responsibility for climate damage are not held accountable;**
(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

17. **Recognizes that climate equity is impossible when entities responsible for climate damage and the resulting losses are not held accountable;**
(Nicaragua)

Operative paragraph 18

Delete the existing paragraph.

(China, Japan, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Türkiye)

Amend to read as follows:

18. ~~Emphasizes the importance of considering climate change-related damages within reparation mechanisms arising from internationally wrongful acts~~ **Takes note of the international steps recently taken in connection with loss and damage;**
(Belgium)

Amend to read as follows:

18. ~~Emphasizes the importance of considering climate change-related damages within reparation mechanisms arising from internationally wrongful acts~~ **Article 8 of the Paris Agreement, in which Parties recognize the importance of averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change;**
(Republic of Korea)

Amend to read as follows:

18. **Emphasizes the importance of considering climate change-related damages within reparation mechanisms arising from internationally wrongful acts, taking into consideration that the major industrial States that caused this phenomenon and inflicted environmental damage shall bear the costs of redressing them anywhere on the planet, fulfilling the commitments they undertook at various climate change conferences, the latest of which was COP 28 in the United Arab Emirates;**
(Bahrain)

Amend to read as follows:

18. **Emphasizes the importance of considering climate change-related damages within reparation mechanisms arising from internationally wrongful acts, and of acknowledging that the major large emitters have a great responsibility in this respect;**
(Sweden)

Operative paragraph 19

Delete the existing paragraph.

(Canada, China, Cuba, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Türkiye)

Amend to read as follows:

19. ~~Highlights the need to define ecocide as unlawful or wanton acts committed with knowledge that there is a~~ **Recognizes that improved understanding of the means to avoid and respond to the** substantial likelihood of severe and either widespread or long-term damage to the environment ~~being caused by those acts~~ **is needed to comprehensively manage the risks of and respond to loss and damage associated with climate change impacts.**

(Republic of Korea)

Amend to read as follows:

19. *Highlights* the need to **further explore how to** define ecocide as unlawful or wanton acts committed with knowledge that there is a substantial likelihood of severe and either widespread or long-term damage to the environment being caused by those acts.

(Belgium)

Amend to read as follows:

19. *Highlights* the need to define ecocide as unlawful or wanton acts committed with knowledge that there is a substantial likelihood of severe and either widespread or long-term damage to the environment being caused by those acts, **noting that work in this field is ongoing.**

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

19. *Highlights* the need to define ecocide as unlawful or wanton acts committed with knowledge that there is a substantial likelihood of severe and either widespread or long-term damage to ~~environment~~ **Mother Earth** being caused by those acts.

(Nicaragua)

New operative paragraph 19bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 19 to read as follows:

- 19bis. Calls upon parliaments to support the criminalization of ecocide.**

(Ukraine)

New operative paragraphs 19bis, 19ter, 19quater

Add three new paragraphs after operative paragraph 19 to read as follows:

- 19bis. Calls on parliaments to convince their governments that the use of the green recovery policy after the COVID-19 pandemic is unacceptable for the purposes of unfair competition and discriminatory and protectionist practices violating the World Trade Organization standards and international law;**
- 19ter. Supports** further development and use of market and non-market mechanisms in the Paris Agreement aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions with regard to the need to ensure their transparency and reliability, including the ability to supervise operations at the national and international levels, as well as prevent the formation of any barriers for cross-border exchange of results of environmental projects;
- 19quater. Recognizes** that countries should cooperate on promoting a supportive and open international economic system aimed at achieving sustainable economic growth and development in all countries and thus enabling them to better address the problems of climate change, noting that measures taken to combat climate change, including unilateral ones, should not constitute a means of arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination or a disguised restriction on international trade;

(Russian Federation)