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## **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BERLIN MANDATE**

### **Proposals from Parties**

### **Note by the secretariat**

1. In addition to the proposals already received (see FCCC/AGBM/1997/MISC.1 and Add.1-6) a further proposal has been received from Luxembourg, on behalf of the European Community and its member States.
2. In accordance with the procedure for miscellaneous documents, this proposal is attached and is reproduced in the language in which it was received and without formal editing.

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PAPER NO. 1: LUXEMBOURG  
(On behalf of the European Community and its member States)

**TEXT FOR INCLUSION IN THE CONSOLIDATED NEGOTIATING TEXT  
BY THE CHAIRMAN OF AGBM**

*"Paragraph 2\**

*[Each of] the Parties included in [Annex I to the Convention/Annex Q] shall, [individually or jointly] [as set out in Annex [Y]]:*

*[(a) Return ...]*

*[(b) Reduce ...]*

*[(c) Further reduce ...]*

*[(d) In the longer-term, ...]"*

Paragraph 2bis

- i. Any Parties, included in [Annex I to the Convention/Annex Q], that have agreed that they shall jointly fulfil their obligations respecting quantified limitation and reduction objectives shall be deemed to have met those obligations provided that their total combined level of emission reductions meets the levels as set out in [paragraph [2]/Annex [Y]] for those Parties.
- ii. Such agreement will become operative only if all Parties to it have notified the secretariat of the terms of the agreement which shall remain operative for the duration of the Protocol or until a decision to amend or rescind the agreement is notified to the secretariat by all Parties to the agreement.
- iii. The Parties to any such agreement shall notify the Secretariat of the terms of the agreement on the date of deposit of their instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval, or accession, or subsequently, in any event 5 years before the expiry of the period mentioned in [paragraph 2/Annex Y]. The secretariat shall in turn inform the other Parties of the terms of the agreement or any decision to amend or rescind it.
- iv. In the event of failure by the Parties to such an agreement to achieve their total combined level of emission reductions, the Parties to such an agreement shall be responsible for their levels of emissions according to the notifications made in accordance with this Article.

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(\*) *See Revised Negotiating Text on QELROs , contained in FCCC/AGBM/1997/INF.1, Annex I, page 4, para. 2 (Alternative A).*

If Parties acting jointly do so in the framework of and together with a regional economic integration organization which is itself a Party to the Protocol, each Member State of that regional economic integration organization individually and together with the regional economic integration organization acting in accordance with Article [x]\*, shall, in the event of failure to achieve the total combined level of emission reductions, be responsible for its level of emissions as notified in accordance with this Article.

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\* *See Revised Negotiating Text on Institutions, etc., contained in FCCC/AGBM/1997/INF.1, Annex IV, page 83, paras 33, 33.1 and 33.2 (Alternative A).*