

UMBRELLA GROUP STRATEGY MEETING

Saturday 7 February 2015, Intercontinental Hotel, Geneva

Chair: Peter Woolcott, Ambassador for the Environment, Australia

16.15-17.15

Geneva: Process and objectives

- Views on scenario note / Co-Chairs plans for session
- UG countries' objectives for the session
- Messages for Co-Chairs

TALKING POINTS

- There are basically two approaches to this week:
 1. The co-chairs reflect everyone's proposals in the text verbatim, and the text expands.
 2. The chairs reflect on what they hear and consolidate options or present their view of the text.
- We are probably better off in the world of #1, because we have new chairs and because we need to make sure all of our proposals are in the elements text, in light of the six month rule.
- With respect to the six month rule:
 - o Make clear that we don't think it applies anyway since we don't favor a Protocol. And,
 - o Turn to Karen to explain what she found with regards to Kyoto (would be very helpful for Oleg to hear this)
- Our objective is primarily to ensure that our proposals are in the next iteration of the elements text. Including proposals that we want included for the purposes of trade bait.
- In terms of substance, it would be good to make sure that we're tracking on the following issues this week:
 - o Scope of NDCs (I wouldn't get super into depth on this point here)
 - o Global goal for adaptation
 - o Expectations for finance in Paris – make it clear

that there will not be a new quantitative target

- Legal form – having trouble controlling EU on expectations for legal force

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UG co-ordination and other matters

- UG opening statement and process points
- Expert coordination
- Other matters

- Might want to mention that we have CRPs in our pocket ready to go in case others move in that direction.
- Experts should coordinate on the following:
 - Accounting
 - Transparency
 - Cycles
 - Finance
 - Adaptation

17.30

Depart for Palais des Nations (taxi)

18.00

Meeting with ADP co-chairs

Meeting room XV, Building A, Palais des Nations
