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Periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it

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[The Conference of the Parties,

[Recalling the ultimate objective of the Convention, contained in its Article 2,]

Recalling decisions 1/CP.16, paragraphs 138–140; 2/CP.17, paragraphs 157–167; 1/CP.18, paragraph 79; 5/CP.25; 21/CP.27, paragraph[s] [21–]22; and 18/CP.29,

[*Also recalling* decision 10/CP.21, paragraph 4, in which it was decided that the goal is to hold the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2 °C above pre-industrial levels and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels, recognizing that this would significantly reduce the risks and impacts of climate change,]

[*Further recalling* decision 5/CP.25, paragraph 8, in which it was decided that to consider the continuation of periodic reviews takes into account experience from the 2013–2015 review and the second periodic review, and the first global stocktake; potential overlaps and synergies between the periodic review, the global stocktake and other relevant processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement; and the availability of new information relevant to the periodic review,]

1. *Notes* that the consideration of the continuation of periodic reviews of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it commenced at its twenty-ninth session (November 2024) and [concluded][continued] at this session;

Option 1 (para 2-6)

2. [*Decides* to continue the periodic reviews of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it;[1]]

3. *Also decides* to commence the third periodic review [in 2027 and to conclude it in 2029][at its session following the approval [of the Synthesis Report] of the Seventh Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change];

4. [*Agrees* that the outcome of the third periodic review will not result in any alteration or redefinition of the long-term global goal set out in decision 10/CP.21;]

5. [*Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to initiate consideration of the [scope] [modalities] [timing] of the review referred to in paragraph 3 above [at their sixty-sixth sessions (June 2027)][and conclude by no later than 2028][drawing on the lessons learned and experience gained from past reviews, and taking into account the second global stocktake, in a manner that its outcomes informs the third periodic review while avoiding duplication of effort, and on the basis of the best available scientific knowledge, including the assessment reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change,] with a view to forwarding a recommendation thereon for consideration by the Conference of the Parties [at its thirty-second session (November 2027)];]

6. [*Invites* Parties, and observers and other non-Party stakeholders to submit via the submission portal[2] by 7 March 2027 views on the [scope][modalities][timing] of the review referred to in paragraph 3 above to inform the consideration referred to in paragraph 5 above.]

Option 2

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[1] As referred to in decision 1/CP.16, para. 138.
[2] https://submissions.unfccc.int.

2. *Decides* to continue consideration of this matter at its [thirty-fourth session (November 2029)] [session following the approval of the schedule of the Seventh Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change] [taking into account the outcomes of the second global stocktake under the Paris Agreement, as well as any newly available scientific information, including information from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change,] [and *also decides* to pause the periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it.[3]]

Option 3

2. *Decides* to discontinue the periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it.[4]

Option 4

2. *Decides* to continue consideration of this matter at its thirty-second session (November 2027).]

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[3] As referred to in decision 1/CP.16, para. 138.

[4] As referred to in decision 1/CP.16, para. 138.