

**Rephrased and Rearranged of Article 1 bis principles and approaches:**

1. Parties, in pursuing the objective of this Convention, shall be guided by international environmental law principles, including the Rio Declaration, notably Principles 2, 3, 7, 15, and 16 on sovereignty, right to development, common but differentiated responsibility and respected capabilities, precaution, and polluter-pays; the United Nations Charter principles of equality and non-interference; and relevant international trade rules.
2. Parties should consider the special vulnerabilities of developing countries, LDCs, SIDS, Lower riparian countries and other groups such as the informal sector, waste-pickers, pursue a just and equitable transition in alignment with national development priorities and encourage knowledge-driven action inspired by best available science, traditional and indigenous knowledge.