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Reporting on Progress

Türkiye does not envisage any distinction between developed and developing countries concerning reporting. However, technical support should be provided for all the parties in need, especially for developing countries, and national circumstances and respective capacities should be addressed as well.

Once reporting is a requirement for all parties, OP1 bis paragraph would become unnecessary. But the elements in OP1bis can be incorporated in Para 1. Reporting should encompass the "core obligations" mandatorily, while voluntary measures may encompass optional ones.

We are in favour of Option 1 para 2.

As for Para 4, similar provisions on reporting exist in other MEAs. Determining the content and frequency of reporting is imperative, which the governing body can decide upon. This section may enumerate the article numbers pertaining to the core obligations in the instrument, such as reporting the information on articles 1, 2, 3, etc.

OP4bis highlights the strengthening of synergies. Mentioning this could be beneficial here, but it could also be included in the cooperation clause.

Option Para 6 which requires parties to take measures to ensure mandatory disclosure about the activities of businesses, can be problematic in terms of confidential business information and competition policy and may prejudice the practice.

Option 6bis can be addressed in the section on information exchange.

Option 2 combines the first and second paragraphs of Option 1.

The expression within square brackets suggests a separate timeline for developed and developing countries, which we may not need.

The Para 3 suggests leaving the timing and format to the governing body, which we support.

We also support OP3 Alt, OP3 bis and OP3 ter.