Part V:

Africa Group Statement on 1. Governing Body

As Africa Group, we support the provisions and proposed text for the establishment of the Conference of the Parties as the Governing body of the instrument.

We therefore agree on Para 1 and appreciate that the interval basis of holding the COP to be discussed at a later stage.

We also support the remaining Paragraphs of the Governing Body provision, namely Paras 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.