

Article 15 – Reporting

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's submission

[1. Each developed country Party shall report to the Conference of the Parties on ~~the measures taken to~~ implement-contribute to the achievement of the objective of this instrument, while developing country Party may voluntarily report upon availability of and its accessibility to financial and technical support for this purpose. This provision shall provide flexibility in the implementation of this Article to those developing country Parties. the provisions of this Convention and on the effectiveness of such measures and the possible challenges in meeting the objective of the Convention:

~~2. Each Party shall include in its reporting the information as called for in Articles [...], [...], etc] of this Convention.~~

3. Reports ~~Each Party shall submit its report~~ referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article ~~to the~~ shall be submitted to the Secretariat. The Secretariat shall ~~keep under review and~~ regularly communicate to the Conference of the Parties the status of submissions by Parties of this information.

4. The Conference of the Parties shall, at its first meeting, adopt the periodicity and format for national reporting referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, ~~taking into account the desirability of coordinating reporting with relevant international instruments and organisations, as appropriate. In this regard, consideration could be given to the submission of brief reports on key issues within a specified period and a more comprehensive report within a longer period.~~

5. Support shall be provided to developing country Parties for the implementation of this article, recognizing that enhanced support for developing country Parties will effectively facilitate their efforts to prepare and update their national reports.

56. The Secretariat shall make national reports submitted by the Parties under this Article publicly available. Parties submitting national reports pursuant to this instrument shall protect any confidential information..]

~~*Work in the interim period between the DipCON and COP-1 (for adoption by the COP at its first meeting) could include the development of a draft format and periodicity for the preparation of national reports.*~~