

China's proposed changes to the text on National Reporting based on discussions in CG4 on 26th Nov

ARTICLE 15 REPORTING

1. Each Party shall report to the Conference of the Parties on the measures taken to implement 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. Each Party shall submit its report referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article 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. The Secretariat shall make national reports submitted by the Parties under this Article publicly available.

6. 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 in accordance with this article.