

## EU+MS amendments to Chair non-paper – National Plans

### Art. 14 National Plans

1. Each Party ~~may~~ **shall** develop and implement a national plan, based upon its national needs, circumstances and capabilities, to describe the measures it intends to take to implement its obligations under this Convention.

**1b.** Any such plan should be transmitted to the Conference of the Parties through the Secretariat **within three years of the date on which this instrument enters into force for it** ~~as soon as it has been developed~~.

2. A Party may at any time adjust its national plan in order to enhance its level of ambition based on its national circumstances and capabilities. **Parties should review, update and communicate to the governing body their national plans every [4-6] years, and in a manner to be specified by a decision of the governing body.**

3. Parties should, in undertaking work pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2, consult national stakeholders to facilitate the development, implementation, review and updating of their national plans.

4. Parties are encouraged to collaborate and coordinate on the development and implementation of subregional and regional plans to facilitate implementation of this Convention, as appropriate.

5. The secretariat shall make national plans submitted by Parties under this Article publicly available.

6. The Conference of the Parties **shall, at the latest by its second meeting,** ~~may~~ adopt **common modalities and** guidance regarding implementation of this Article.

*Work in the interim period between the DipCON and COP1 (for adoption by the COP at its first meeting) could include the development of guidance for the preparation of national plans.*