Iran inputs on Institutional Arrangements

Mr. Cofacilitator my delegation wish to include the following references to be taken into account and inserted into the Zero Draft on the institutional arrangement:

- Establishment of a science and technical body.
- As a subsidiary body, this organ shall be open-ended and representatives of all Member States of the instrument will participate in its meetings.
- This body would meet once a year or as being decided by the COP of the Instrument.
- This subsidiary body shall discuss and review issues of scientific and technical nature in particular those mandated by COP.
- The decisions of this body shall be adopted through consensus and it would inform the COP.

We fully support the proposal on establishment of a subsidiary body on means of implementation.

- We also need to have a mechanism to facilitate and promote implementation of the future instrument by the parties would be established. However, we in carrying out its tasks, the committee shall strive to avoid duplication of efforts, shall neither function as an enforcement or dispute settlement mechanism, nor impose penalties or sanctions and shall respect national sovereignty. This committee shall protect the confidentiality of the information received in confidence.

The committee shall be facilitative, expert-based in nature and function in a manner that is non-intrusive, non-adversarial and non-punitive and shall pay particular attention to the respective national capacities and capabilities of parties at all stages of the review process. The committee shall also consider and provide flexibilities for the developing country parties in the light of their capacities and capabilities. The supreme body of the future instrument also will consider the reports of this committee and advise if necessary its guidelines and/or recommendations in a manner that is facilitative, non-intrusive, non-adversarial and non-punitive and shall pay particular attention to the respective national sovereignty and capacities and capabilities of parties.

On 'technology transfer:
we also suggest A special body to be established under the Instrument could consider and advise various ways and means to facilitate and to enhance relevant innovation and transfer of technology to developing countries including through FDI and grants, concessional finance such as soft loans, long term finance, blended finance, financial incentives, as well as provision of information on new technologies, promoting public-private partnerships, access to venture capital, establishment of international and regional alliances, measures to improve recipient country absorptive and technological capacity, and south-south cooperation.

**On financing mechanism**

- A new independent and standalone financial mechanism should also be established to ensure availability of resources to all developing countries.