

AOSIS additional text to be placed as a separate paragraph in each section of the Elements Text, 9 February 2015

Rationale:

AOSIS is of the view that as we consider institutional arrangements for the new Protocol, we must bear in mind our objective to strengthen the multilateral rules-based regime and the implementation of obligations under the Convention to achieve its objective. So, while there will be areas where it is appropriate and desirable to anchor and strengthen the institutional framework already established under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol, there should be no assumption in these negotiations that we would be limiting ourselves to what already exists. We trust that all Parties are approaching the negotiations in this way.

Text for insertion:

“x. New institutional arrangements or strengthened institutional arrangements may be needed to serve this agreement.”