

# Turkey's special circumstances under the climate regime

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# BACKGROUND

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- 2004: UNFCCC Party (Annex I)
- 2009: KP Party
- Upper-middle income developing country (WB classification)
- Eligible to ODA
- 2010: National strategy on climate change
- 2011: National climate change action plan

# UNFCCC decisions

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- Decision 26/CP.7, Amendment to the list in Annex II to the Convention
- Decision 1/CP.16, The Cancun Agreements, Parties included in Annex I to the Convention whose special circumstances are recognized by the Conference of the Parties, paragraph 142
- Decision 2/CP.17, Outcome of the work of the AWG-LCA, Matters related to Parties included in Annex I to the Convention whose special circumstances are recognized by the Conference of the Parties, paras 170-171
- Decision 1/CP.18, Agreed outcome pursuant to the Bali Action Plan, paras 94 to 96
- Decision 21/CP.20, Parties included in Annex I to the Convention whose special circumstances are recognized by the Conference of the Parties

# TURKEY'S SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES: LATEST

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- Agenda item 19 Other matters
- Draft decision -/CP.22, Parties whose special circumstances are recognized by the Conference of the Parties (proposal by Turkey)
  
- Submission of views, September 2016

# DRAFT DECISION –/CP.22

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The Conference of the Parties,

Reaffirming decisions 26/CP.7, 1/CP.16, 2/CP.17, 1/CP.18 and 21/CP.20,

Recognizing the importance of financial, technological and capacity-building support to Parties whose special circumstances are recognized by the Conference of the Parties in order to assist them in implementing the Convention, as stated in the decisions 1/CP.18 and 21/CP.20,

Underlining the crucial importance of financial, technological and capacity-building support to the Parties whose special circumstances are recognized by the Conference of the Parties in order to assist them in implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement,

# DRAFT DECISION –/CP.22

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- 1. Urges developed country Parties, through multilateral agencies, including the Global Environment Facility within its mandate, relevant intergovernmental organizations, international financial institutions, operating entities, partnerships and initiatives, bilateral agencies and the private sector, or through any further arrangements, as appropriate, to continue to provide financial, technical and capacity-building support to Parties whose special circumstances have been recognized by the decision 1/CP.16 of the Conference of Parties, for the implementation of Paris Agreement, after being a Party to Paris Agreement, in accordance with decisions 1/CP.18 and 21/CP.20;
- 2. Requeststhe Board of GCF to extend support to the Parties, whose special circumstances are recognized by 1/CP.16, in order to implement their NDCs

# TURKEY'S POSITION

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- Special circumstances recognized by the COP
- Paris Agreement signed in 2016
- Financial, technical and capacity building support needed
- Paris Agreement distanced itself from annex structure
- No identification of developed and developing countries so far
- Process to identify the above to be initiated:
  - Respective economic development levels
  - Historical responsibilities
  - Reflection current realities
- Call from COP to relevant international financial institutions
- Defining and measuring climate finance



# TURKEY'S INDC

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- Up to 21% reduction GHG emissions from Business as Usual (BAU) level by 2030
- Period implementation: 2021-2030
- Use international market mechanisms
- Scope: economy wide
- Domestic sources + international financial, technological, technical and capacity building support, including finance from the GCF

# COP25

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- COP25 prov Agenda – item 14: Turkey
- CMA2 prov Agenda – item 11: Egypt (Africa) and Honduras (Latin America and the Caribbean)

# EGYPT ON BEHALF OF THE AFRICAN GROUP

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- Consultations with Presidency undergoing since 2016
- IPCC conclusions on impact of temperature change in Africa
- Call for submission and invite secretariat to prepare compilation and synthesis
- Request CMA2 to consider and provide further recommendations to address the special needs and circumstances of African States