

New Zealand

Submission to the Ad-Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP)

Long-term Global Goal

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Responding to the Chair's request for draft legal text, New Zealand proposes the following COP decision to encapsulate the long-term global goal for emission reductions that guides implementation of the Convention and its related legal instruments.

The Conference of the Parties

Reaffirming the importance of the ultimate objective of the Convention as set out in its Article 2,

Decides that the global goal guiding the commitments and actions of all Parties under the Convention towards the achievement of its ultimate objective shall be the stabilisation of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at not more than 450 parts per million of carbon dioxide equivalent;

Decides that this level should be kept under review in the light of intergovernmental scientific assessments.