Additional [voluntary] funding for the multilateral Fund to maximize the climate benefit [of the accelerated phase-out of HCFCs]

[*The Twenty-Fourth Meeting of the Parties*,

*Recalling* that decision XIX/6 encourages parties to promote the selection of alternatives to HCFCs that minimize environmental impacts, in particular impacts on climate, as well as meeting other health, safety and economic considerations,

*Recalling* that decision XIX/6 requests that the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol, when developing and applying funding criteria for projects and programmes for the accelerated phase‑out of HCFCs, gives priority to cost-effective projects and programmes that focus on, inter alia, substitutes and alternatives that minimize other impacts on the environment, including on the climate, taking into account global-warming potential, energy use and other relevant factors,

*Recalling* that in the guidelines for the preparation of HCFC phase-out management plans adopted by the Executive Committee at its fifty-fourth meeting the Committee encouraged countries and agencies to explore potential financial incentives and opportunities for additional resources to maximize the environmental benefits of HCFC phase-out management plans in accordance with subparagraph 11 (b) of decision XIX/6 of the Nineteenth Meeting of the Parties,

*Noting* that paragraph 2 of article 10 of the Montreal Protocol stipulates that: “The mechanism established under paragraph 1 shall include a Multilateral Fund. It may also include other means of multilateral, regional and bilateral cooperation”,

*[Recalling that Article 10 of the Montreal Protocol enables….]*

*[Noting that donors do not impose any conditions for their contributions…..]*

*decides:*

[1. To request the Executive Committee to consider the means for [receiving and] managing voluntary contributions that are made independently [or][and] additionally to pledged contributions to the Multilateral Fund on a trial basis for a period of [three] [four] [one] years;]

1. To [invite] [urge] [non-Article 5] Parties [who have paid their contributions to the Multilateral Funfd in full and in time] [or other entities] [organizations and multilateral and/or financial institutions], to provide on a voluntary basis, [without specific conditions], [unconditional] new and additional financial resources to the Multilateral Fund:

***(option 1)*** for purposes of maximizing environment benefits [of the accelerated phase-out of HCFCs] other than ozone layer protection, in particular with respect to the climate, from MLF activities beyond and outside current funding eligibility under the Terms of Reference and policies of the Multilateral Fund

***(option 2)*** for purposes of maximizing climate benefits [of the accelerated phase-out of HCFCs] [from MLF activities] beyond and outside current funding eligibility under the Terms of Reference and policies of the Multilateral Fund

***(option 3)*** for activities that maximize climate benefits [including but not l

imited to activities in HPMPs that exceed funding eligible under [the HCFC guidelines] [the cost-effectiveness thresholds for the phase-out of HCFCs], and for activities that are [currently] not eligible under MLF terms of reference and policies

1. [To further request the Executive Committee to:
   1. consider the respective reports of the implementation agencies that had to be submitted to its 69th meeting, including the elements and conditions that the Executive Committee required clarification for with respect to resource mobilisation,
   2. Evaluate these reports on the resource mobilisation and consolidate its recommendations on a way forward for a cost effective resource mobilisation that benefits climate mitigation
   3. To develop guidelines for management of such additional voluntary funding including an evaluation of its operation during the trial period.]

[3. *bis* To request the Executive Committee to undertake 2013 review of the principles related to eligible incremental costs of HCFC phase-out projects with the view to increasing the availability of funding to projects for the introduction of low GWP alternatives above the cost effectiveness threshold whenever needed]

1. To request the Executive Committee to report to the Twenty-Sixth Meeting of the Parties on the progress made with regard to the present decision.

5. [To confirm that any voluntary contributions received from Article 2 parties shall [be new [and additional]] and shall not impact any current or [future] [obligations] [pledges] of Article 2 parties to provide stable and sufficient funding for Article 5 parties to comply with their [accelerated] HCFC phase-out obligations under theMontreal Protocol according to decision XIX/6.]

[5 (alt) To confirm that any such voluntary contributions by [non-Article 5] parties shall be new and additional to and shall not impact [any current or future obligations of Article 2 parties][the regular contributions made by these parties] to the Multilateral Fund to provide stable and sufficient funding for Article 5 parties to comply with their [accelerated] HCFC phase-out obligations under the Montreal Protocol according to decision XIX/6.]

[5 bis To confirm that any such voluntary contributions [from Article 2 parties] will be [new, additional] and independent of the regular contributions made to the Multilateral Fund as part of the regular replenishment process]