2015 CCM 1st Review Conference(CCM 1RC) (7-11 September 2015, Dubrovnik) Statement by JAPAN

Draft decision on ISU financing

Thank you, Madam President,

In the first place, Japan would like to reiterate its commitment to the CCM, and appreciate the Netherland for their excellent work on draft decision on ISU financing.

With regard to the deliberation of the draft decision, Japan would like to express its regret that we have not been provided enough time to consider it.

Having said that, Madam President, considering the importance of the CCM and its effective implementation, we will not oppose the adoption of the decision, and we will accordingly join the consensus on its adoption with the following understanding.

The ISU budget that is stipulated in Paragraphs 7(a) & (b) of the draft decision on ISU financing will be financed by voluntary contributions only.

We would like to request that our understanding on these points should be duly recorded on a conference document.

Thank you.