

Report back plenary Contact group 2 Friday 15 December

Thank you Madame Chair

Good morning colleagues

The Contact Group 2 met on Thursday 14 December in the afternoon over two sessions

In its first session the group worked through the remaining parts on section C in the INF10, namely the parts on Strategic Partnerships and amendments were inserted in the section.

Then, In agreement with the mandate of the group, the group identified elements for possible intersessional work for the next session of the OEWG and to further submit these to contact group 4.

The group agreed to give to the Secretariat the mandate to develop text for the Annexes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of INF.10, and to develop an INF on financial arrangements for consideration by OEWG 3:

In our second session the group revisited the Sections C and D of INF.10 that has resulted from the seven meetings of the contact group 2 and with the aim of propose any missing text.

The group concluded that they had delivered on the mandate given by the plenary and the cofacilitators proposed to transform the deliberations into a CRP for further consideration by the plenary today.

The CRP are uploaded on the website as CRP2. With document number
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Also as agreed by the group the secretariat was asked to do editorial changes following the upload and I would like to highlight that they in that review should take into account that the paragraph 6 d bis under the Function of the Plenary should also be bracketed.

Finally Judith and I would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of you for the active and engaging discussions during the past days. It has been a pleasure working together.

Once again- Thank you