

Proposed Paragraph 15

The negotiations in the various formats, committees and sub-committees, will be on the basis of a comprehensive agenda for the negotiations as a whole, adopted by agreement in the opening plenary, as it relates to the participants' area of competence. **To ensure a meaningful and inclusive process of negotiations, this agenda will be such as to allow each participant to raise any significant issue of concern to them and for that issue to be fully addressed in the negotiations without their ability to do so being subject to any veto of any other party in the negotiations, and without prejudice to the position of any participant on the issue in question or, other than by agreement of the participants, to the outcome of the negotiations.** Participants may, by agreement, develop or refine the comprehensive agenda.