

Ο περί της Συμφωνίας του Παρισιού για την Κλιματική Αλλαγή (Κυρωτικός) Νόμος του 2016 εκδίδεται με δημοσίευση στην Επίσημη Εφημερίδα της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας σύμφωνα με το Άρθρο 52 του Συντάγματος.

Αριθμός 30(ΙΙΙ) του 2016

ΝΟΜΟΣ ΠΟΥ ΚΥΡΩΝΕΙ ΤΗ ΣΥΜΦΩΝΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΡΙΣΙΟΥ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΚΛΙΜΑΤΙΚΗ ΑΛΛΑΓΗ

Η Βουλή των Αντιπροσώπων ψηφίζει ως ακολούθως:

- Συνοπτικός τίτλος. 1. Ο παρών Νόμος θα αναφέρεται ως ο περί της Συμφωνίας του Παρισιού για την Κλιματική Αλλαγή (Κυρωτικός) Νόμος του 2016.
- Ερμηνεία. 2. Στον παρόντα Νόμο εκτός εάν από το κείμενο προκύπτει διαφορετική έννοια –
- «Συμφωνία» σημαίνει τη Συμφωνία του Παρισιού για την Κλιματική Αλλαγή η οποία έγινε στο Παρίσι της Γαλλίας τον Δεκέμβριο του 2015 και εγκρίθηκε από το Υπουργικό Συμβούλιο με την Απόφαση του με αρ. 81.026 και ημερομηνία 27 Ιουλίου 2016.
- Κύρωση της Συμφωνίας του Παρισιού. Πίνακας. Μέρος Ι. Μέρος ΙΙ. 3. Με τον παρόντα Νόμο κυρώνεται η Συμφωνία, της οποίας το κείμενο στο αγγλικό πρωτότυπο εκτίθεται στο Μέρος Ι του Πίνακα και σε ελληνική μετάφραση στο Μέρος ΙΙ αυτού:
- Νοείται ότι, σε περίπτωση διαφοράς μεταξύ του κειμένου που εκτίθεται στο Μέρος Ι και εκείνου που εκτίθεται στο Μέρος ΙΙ του Πίνακα, υπερισχύει το κείμενο που εκτίθεται στο Μέρος Ι του Πίνακα.
- Αρμόδια αρχή. 4. Αρμόδια αρχή για την εφαρμογή των διατάξεων του παρόντος Νόμου και των δυνάμει αυτού εκδιδόμενων Κανονισμών είναι ο Υπουργός Γεωργίας, Αγροτικής Ανάπτυξης και Περιβάλλοντος.
- Κανονισμοί. 5.-(1) Το Υπουργικό Συμβούλιο δύναται να εκδίδει Κανονισμούς για την καλύτερη εφαρμογή των διατάξεων του παρόντος Νόμου και για τη ρύθμιση οποιουδήποτε θέματος το οποίο χρήζει ή είναι δεκτικό ρύθμισης.
- (2) Χωρίς επηρεασμό της γενικότητας των διατάξεων του εδαφίου (1), το Υπουργικό Συμβούλιο δύναται να εκδίδει Κανονισμούς με τους οποίους ρυθμίζονται οποιαδήποτε θέματα των οποίων η ρύθμιση προβλέπεται στη Συμφωνία και ειδικότερα θέματα που αφορούν:
- (α) Αδειοδοτήσεις, ελέγχους και απαγορεύσεις·
- (β) τήρηση στατιστικών στοιχείων και υποβολή τους, όπως προβλέπεται στη Συμφωνία· και
- (γ) την ενημέρωση, ευαισθητοποίηση και εκπαίδευση του κοινού, όπως επίσης και την ενίσχυση δράσεων συμμετοχής του, παράλληλα με τη λήψη μέτρων προστασίας του, τα οποία να συνάδουν με τις διατάξεις της Συμφωνίας.

ΠΙΝΑΚΑΣ

(Άρθρο 3)

ΜΕΡΟΣ Ι**Paris Agreement**

The Parties to this Agreement,

Being Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, hereinafter referred to as “the Convention”,

Pursuant to the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action established by decision 1/CP.17 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention at its seventeenth session,

In pursuit of the objective of the Convention, and being guided by its principles, including the principle of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances,

Recognizing the need for an effective and progressive response to the urgent threat of climate change on the basis of the best available scientific knowledge,

Also recognizing the specific needs and special circumstances of developing country Parties, especially those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change, as provided for in the Convention,

Taking full account of the specific needs and special situations of the least developed countries with regard to funding and transfer of technology,

Recognizing that Parties may be affected not only by climate change, but also by the impacts of the measures taken in response to it,

Emphasizing the intrinsic relationship that climate change actions, responses and impacts have with equitable access to sustainable development and eradication of poverty,

Recognizing the fundamental priority of safeguarding food security and ending hunger, and the particular vulnerabilities of food production systems to the adverse impacts of climate change,

Taking into account the imperatives of a just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs in accordance with nationally defined development priorities,

Acknowledging that climate change is a common concern of humankind, Parties should, when taking action to address climate change, respect, promote and consider their respective obligations on human rights, the right to health, the rights of

indigenous peoples, local communities, migrants, children, persons with disabilities and people in vulnerable situations and the right to development, as well as gender equality, empowerment of women and intergenerational equity,

Recognizing the importance of the conservation and enhancement, as appropriate, of sinks and reservoirs of the greenhouse gases referred to in the Convention,

Noting the importance of ensuring the integrity of all ecosystems, including oceans, and the protection of biodiversity, recognized by some cultures as Mother Earth, and noting the importance for some of the concept of “climate justice”, when taking action to address climate change,

Affirming the importance of education, training, public awareness, public participation, public access to information and cooperation at all levels on the matters addressed in this Agreement,

Recognizing the importance of the engagements of all levels of government and various actors, in accordance with respective national legislations of Parties, in addressing climate change,

Also recognizing that sustainable lifestyles and sustainable patterns of consumption and production, with developed country Parties taking the lead, play an important role in addressing climate change,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

For the purpose of this Agreement, the definitions contained in Article 1 of the Convention shall apply. In addition:

- (a) “Convention” means the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, adopted in New York on 9 May 1992;
- (b) “Conference of the Parties” means the Conference of the Parties to the Convention;
- (c) “Party” means a Party to this Agreement.

Article 2

1. This Agreement, in enhancing the implementation of the Convention, including its objective, aims to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change, in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty, including by:

(a) Holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2 °C above pre-industrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels, recognizing that this would significantly reduce the risks and impacts of climate change;

(b) Increasing the ability to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change and foster climate resilience and low greenhouse gas emissions development, in a manner that does not threaten food production; and

(c) Making finance flows consistent with a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development.

2. This Agreement will be implemented to reflect equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances.

Article 3

As nationally determined contributions to the global response to climate change, all Parties are to undertake and communicate ambitious efforts as defined in Articles 4, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 13 with the view to achieving the purpose of this Agreement as set out in Article 2. The efforts of all Parties will represent a progression over time, while recognizing the need to support developing country Parties for the effective implementation of this Agreement.

Article 4

1. In order to achieve the long-term temperature goal set out in Article 2, Parties aim to reach global peaking of greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible, recognizing that peaking will take longer for developing country Parties, and to undertake rapid reductions thereafter in accordance with best available science, so as to achieve a balance between anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases in the second half of this century, on the basis of equity, and in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty.

2. Each Party shall prepare, communicate and maintain successive nationally determined contributions that it intends to achieve. Parties shall pursue domestic mitigation measures, with the aim of achieving the objectives of such contributions.

3. Each Party's successive nationally determined contribution will represent a progression beyond the Party's then current nationally determined contribution and reflect its highest possible ambition, reflecting its common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances.

4. Developed country Parties should continue taking the lead by undertaking economy-wide absolute emission reduction targets. Developing country Parties should continue enhancing their mitigation efforts, and are encouraged to move over time towards economy-wide emission reduction or limitation targets in the light of different national circumstances.

5. Support shall be provided to developing country Parties for the implementation of this Article, in accordance with Articles 9, 10 and 11, recognizing that enhanced support for developing country Parties will allow for higher ambition in their actions.

6. The least developed countries and small island developing States may prepare and communicate strategies, plans and actions for low greenhouse gas emissions development reflecting their special circumstances.

7. Mitigation co-benefits resulting from Parties' adaptation actions and/or economic diversification plans can contribute to mitigation outcomes under this Article.

8. In communicating their nationally determined contributions, all Parties shall provide the information necessary for clarity, transparency and understanding in accordance with decision 1/CP.21 and any relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Agreement.

9. Each Party shall communicate a nationally determined contribution every five years in accordance with decision 1/CP.21 and any relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Agreement and be informed by the outcomes of the global stocktake referred to in Article 14.

10. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Agreement shall consider common time frames for nationally determined contributions at its first session.

11. A Party may at any time adjust its existing nationally determined contribution with a view to enhancing its level of ambition, in accordance with guidance adopted by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Agreement.

12. Nationally determined contributions communicated by Parties shall be recorded in a public registry maintained by the secretariat.

13. Parties shall account for their nationally determined contributions. In accounting for anthropogenic emissions and removals corresponding to their nationally determined contributions, Parties shall promote environmental integrity, transparency, accuracy, completeness, comparability and consistency, and ensure the avoidance of double counting, in accordance with guidance adopted by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Agreement.