

UK DRAFTING SUGGESTIONS

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Annex I Parties	<i>Quantified economy-wide emissions targets for 2020</i>	
	Emissions reduction in 2020	Base year
EU and its Member States (Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden, United Kingdom)	20% to 30%*	1990

[AS WITH THE KYOTO PROTOCOL THIS SHOULD BE LISTED AS AN EU TARGET AND 27 INDIVIDUAL MEMBER STATE TARGETS OF 30%.]

* ~~It is recalled in this context that the EU objective is to achieve a 30% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2020 compared to 1990 as its contribution to a global and comprehensive agreement for the period beyond 2012,~~ Provided that other developed countries commit themselves to comparable emission reductions and economically more advanced developing countries to contributing adequately according to their responsibilities and respective capabilities. **IT IS RECALLED THAT THE EU AND ITS MEMBER STATES HAVE ALREADY COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO AN INDEPENDENT QUANTIFIED ECONOMY-WIDE EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGET OF 20% BY 2020, COMPARED TO 1990 LEVELS.**