

# Mitigation & Adaptation in the Southern Mediterranean Region

From Geneva to Bonn<sup>1,2,3</sup> :  
negotiating towards the Paris  
agreement



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# Starting point

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- COP 20 in Lima, Dec. 2014, requested the ADP to present a negotiating text before May 2015
  - ADP Geneva meeting : the first of 4 meetings in preparation for the Paris COP (+ informal meetings of negotiators in April & May, and informal ministerial meetings in March and May)
  - The ADP based its work on the elements annexed to Decision 1/ CP.20 (Lima Call for Climate Action)
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## Text developed in Geneva

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Draft text developed in Geneva :

- From 39 to 88 pages : need to be streamlined first
  - This text is the basis to start negotiations in June, followed by other ADP meetings in August & October in Bonn (towards the Paris agreement).
  - covers all key substantive areas : mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology, capacity building, transparency ...
  - reflects sharp differences in Parties' positions
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# Main negotiating points in the text of Paris agreement (1)

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Mitigation remains a critical concern on the road to Paris

- assessment of Parties' contributions and the time frames for the submission of new commitments (cycles of 5, 10 years)
  - Review (ex ante and/or ex post) of Parties' mitigation commitments or contributions, with or without differentiation between developed and developing countries, ...
  - Review of Parties' compliance with their mitigation commitments (Compliance Committee, International Climate Justice Tribunal)
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## Main negotiating points in the text of Paris agreement (2)

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- question of differentiation and “Common But Differentiated Responsibility and Respective Capabilities” (CBDRRC)
  - the issue of finance (wide range of options )
  - greater prominence to adaptation
  - issue of loss and damage & human rights protection
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