

Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution (CLRTAP)
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Submission by the EU and its Member States

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The EU and its Member States thank the Air Convention Secretariat for preparing the Draft Decisions of the Executive Body in document ECE/EB.AIR/2021/8, published on the Air Convention website.

We have the following suggestions for amending the Draft Decisions:

On Point II. Adoption of the guidance document entitled “Prioritizing reductions of particulate matter from sources that are also significant sources of black carbon – analysis and guidance”

We propose to add the following as new third indent (before *Decides...*) in the draft decision, for consistency with the draft decision to adopt the guidance on agricultural residue burning:

Emphasising the importance of reducing emissions of black carbon, a short-lived climate forcer, to help mitigation of near-term climate change, as well as to provide benefits for human health and the environment,

On Point III. Amendment to decision 2002/1 on the financing of core activities

There is a minor typo in the draft decision text, third indent: the words “for the” should be removed:

Expressing its gratitude to Finland for having hosted the Programme Centre for the International Cooperative Programme on Integrated Monitoring of Air Pollution Effects on Ecosystems at the Finnish Environment Institute ~~for the~~ since 1988, when planning of the Integrated Monitoring database began,

On the Annex: Mandate of the Task Force for International Cooperation on Air Pollution

We propose a minor editorial update in the mandate text, paragraph 3, subparagraph h(ii) (addition in bold):

Related international organizations and scientific efforts, including **but not limited to** the United Nations Environment Programme, the World Meteorological Organization, the World Health Organization and the Climate and Clean Air Coalition to Reduce Short-lived Climate Pollutants;

The EU and its Member States may submit further comments on the Draft Decisions.
