

## UNFCCC CLIMATE NEGOTIATION EXERCISE

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Today we will undertake a simulation of the climate negotiations that will take place shortly in Katowice, Poland. As we discussed on Monday, the Katowice conference of parties will attempt to reach agreement on the Rulebook needed to implement each nation's commitments under the Paris Agreement.

Our negotiation session will focus on two issues: to what extent will the Paris Agreement authorize the Conference of Parties to adopt binding rules on certain issues (including under Articles 4.8, 4.9, and 4.13)? And to what extent will the Conference of Parties allow differentiation of each party's obligations under the Paris Agreement when the text does not explicitly provide for it?

To help your negotiations, please draw on the following resources:

- The text of the final Paris Agreement, provided on the class [website](#).
- The summary article on *General Issues in Elaborating the Paris Rulebook* by Prof. Dan Bodansky and Lavanya Rajamani, attached to this email and posted to the class website.
- Your nation's Nationally Determined Contribution, which you can find [here](#) or at: <http://www4.unfccc.int/ndcregistry/Pages/Home.aspx>

Each of you will represent a different nation, per the attached Google Doc:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/16KvAiUNWoXNsJvR9iLdthO-rThnZ40WpxFOa3hs8UgM/edit?usp=sharing>

Please download your nation's NDC and be prepared to argue in favor of its interests on each of the two issues described above.

I've provided this information in a Google Doc so that you can switch countries if you desire, or provide additional contact information or supplement materials. If you decide to swap nations, please alert me via separate email as well.

Thanks, and I look forward to negotiating with you this afternoon!