Hardship Exemption P-CR to Annex I

The following new clause is added to Annex I section 35.

The following subclause is added to Article 35:

# 35.x: OP Voting Rights Hardship Exemption

For an IM belonging to an OP that has a voting rights hardship exemption for a given meeting, then missing the meeting is not counted in the voting rights algorithm.  (In other words, for that IM, it is treated as though the meeting did not occur).  If an IM covered by a voting rights hardship exemption for voting rights does attend the meeting, then it is counted as normal attendance.

If an IM covered by voting rights hardship exemption misses a meeting, there will be a permanent record (e.g., in the relevant meeting report) to note the list of IMs who have the voting rights hardship exemption for that meeting, and the voting rights list will also indicate the voting rights hardship exemption for the relevant meeting.

Voting rights hardship exemptions are granted on a per OP, per meeting basis.