



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL CLIMATE ACTION

International Negotiations Task Force

Bonn, 6 November 2017

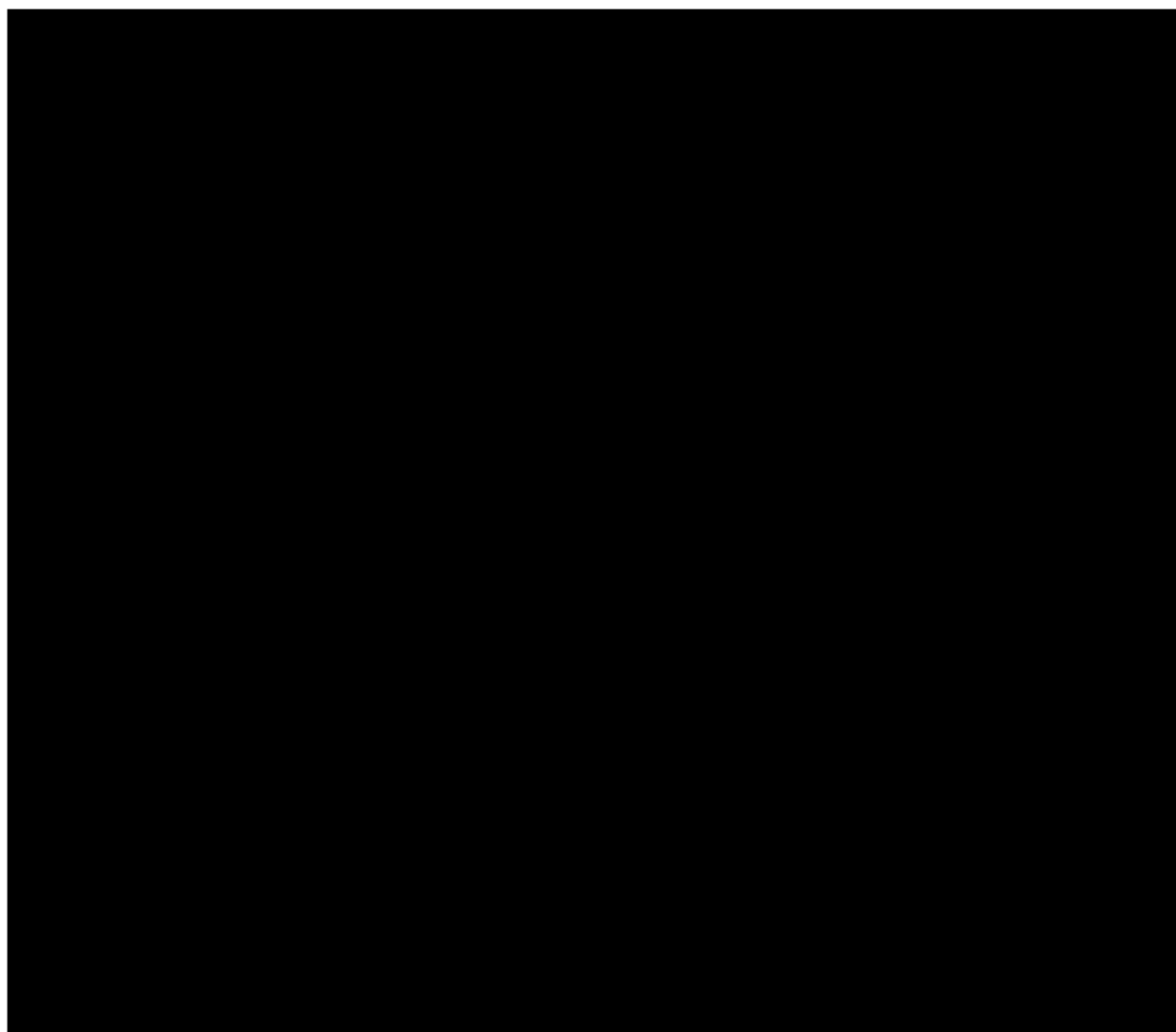
**United Nations Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC)**  
**Bonn, 6-17 November 2017**

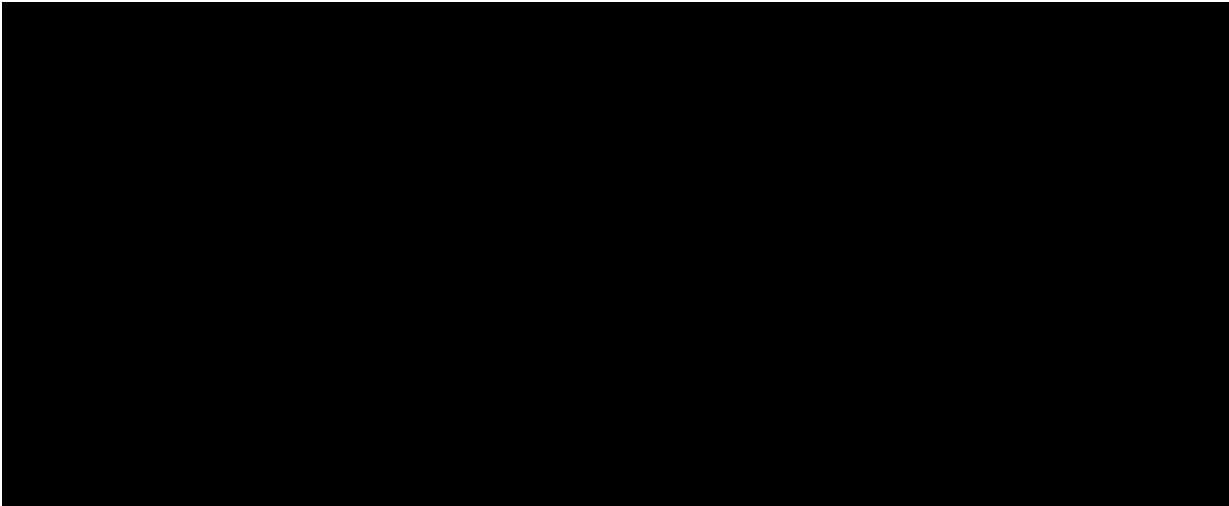
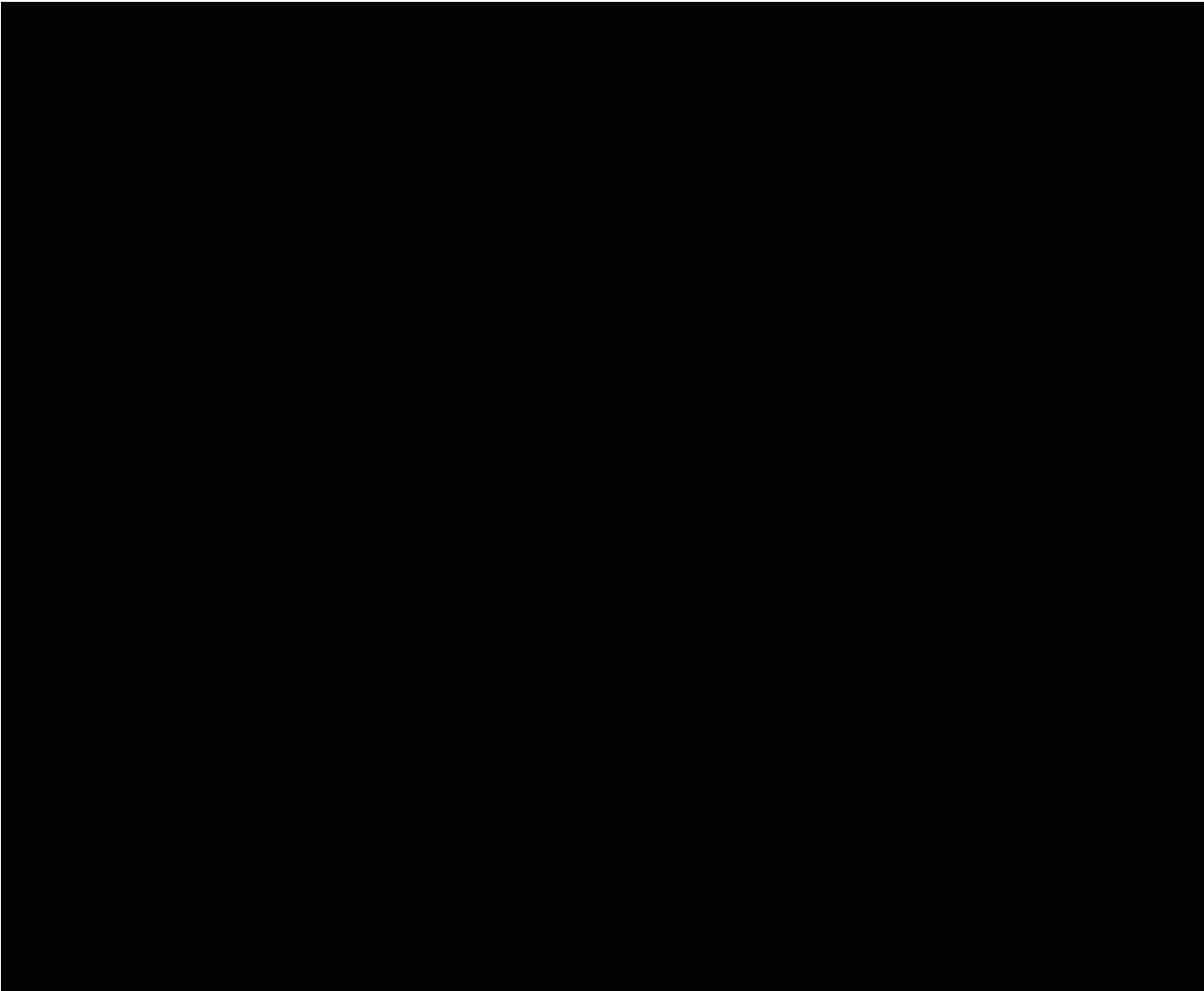
23rd session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP23)  
1st session, 2nd part of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA1-2)  
13th session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP13)  
1st session, 4th part of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA1-4)  
47th session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI47)  
47th session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA47)

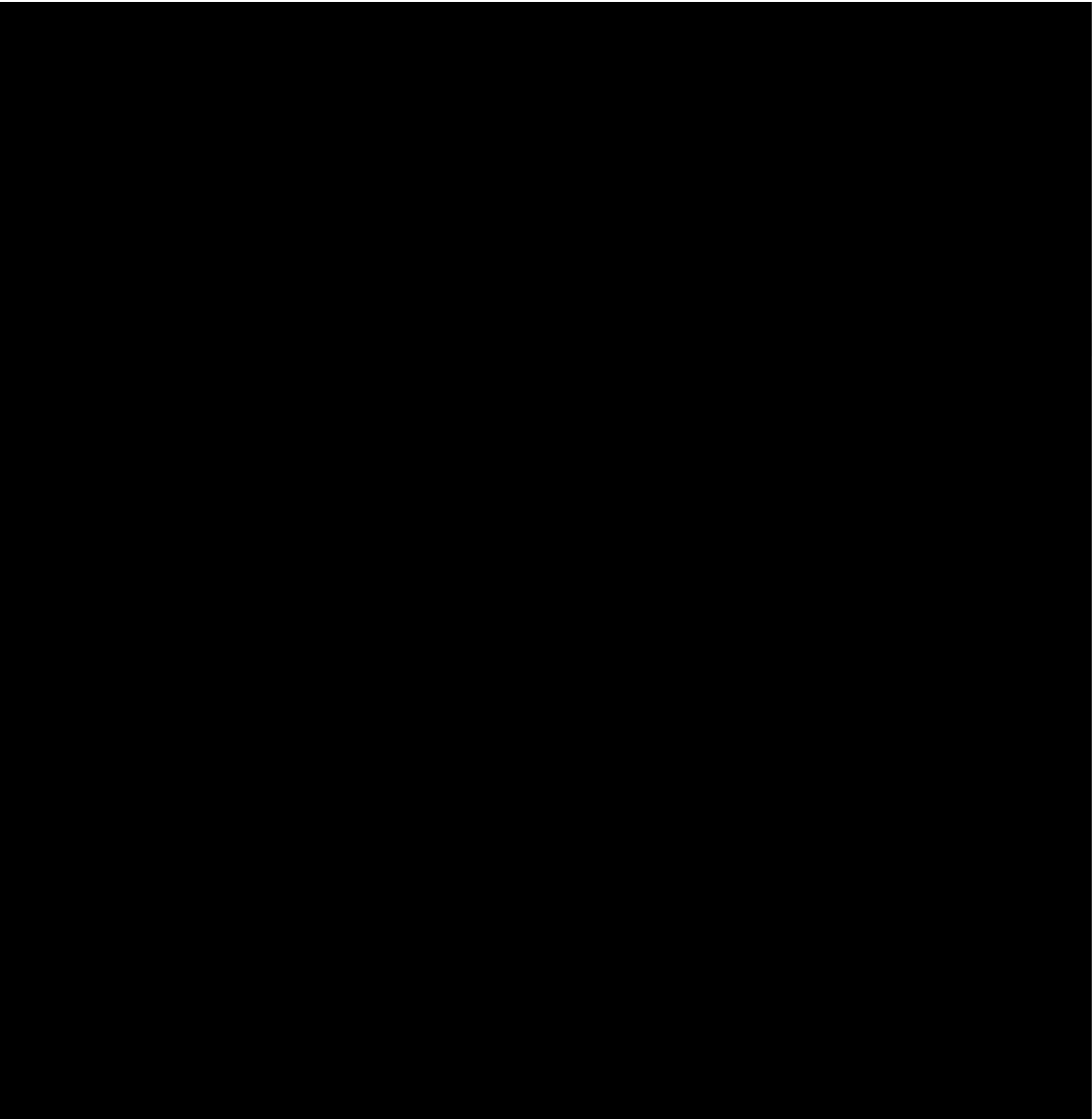
**Inception report**


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**HEADLINES**



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- In their opening statements, the different groups and Parties reiterated on their well-known positions. The US delegation at the COP23 is keeping a low-profile in the discussions, recalling the decision of the US President Trump to withdraw from the Paris agreement, unless he recognises terms for re-engagement on more favourable conditions for the US.
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 The US made a short statement recalling President Trump announcement that the US will withdraw from the Paris agreement unless it recognises terms for reengagement on more favourable conditions for the US. 