**CCP-LAW**

**Curricula development on Climate Change Policy and Law**

**Subject title: Teacher Briefing Sheet Paris Agreement**

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**Negotiating a Climate Agreement Simulation**

Objective: To understand the challenges and dynamics involved in negotiating an international climate agreement like the Paris Agreement.

**Setup:**

Divide the class into groups representing different countries/regions (e.g. USA, China, India, EU, Africa, Small Island States).

Provide each group with a brief profile outlining their country/region's economic situation, energy mix, climate vulnerabilities, and negotiating position.

Set the goal as negotiating a global climate agreement with emission reduction targets, climate finance provisions, adaptation measures etc.

**Activity:**

Allow groups time to discuss their positions, priorities and strategies internally.

Commence multilateral negotiations with groups representing their countries/regions.

The negotiations can take place over multiple rounds, with a facilitator providing updates on projected emissions, climate impacts etc.

Groups can form alliances, make compromises or stay firm on positions.

The goal is to reach a final negotiated agreement that all parties approve.

**Debrief:**

At the end, discuss the challenges faced, strategies used, compromises or alliances made. Compare the simulated agreement with the actual Paris Agreement provisions. Discuss lessons about climate negotiations.