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**Green Climate Fund – report of the Transitional Committee**

**Report of the Transitional Committee for the design of the  
Green Climate Fund**

**Note by the Co-Chairs of the Transitional Committee**

**Addendum**

The annex to this document contains the letter by which the Co-Chairs of the Transitional Committee for the design of the Green Climate Fund have transmitted the report to the Conference of the Parties.

## Annex

### **Letter dated 4 November 2011 from the Co-Chairs of the Transitional Committee for the Design of the Green Climate Fund addressed to H. E. Ambassador Patricia Espinosa Cantellano, President of the Conference of the Parties**

At its sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) in Cancun, Mexico, in December 2010, Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change entrusted the Transitional Committee with the design of the Green Climate Fund.

The Transitional Committee met four times between the sixteenth and the seventeenth sessions of the COP (28 to 29 April 2011 in Mexico City, Mexico; 13 to 14 July 2011 in Tokyo, Japan; 11 to 13 September 2011 in Geneva, Switzerland, and 16 to 18 October 2011 in Cape Town, South Africa). We have the honour of presenting to you the Report of the Transitional Committee (attached) containing the results of its work.

The report, including the recommendations and the draft governing instrument of the Green Climate Fund, was considered by the Transitional Committee at its fourth and final meeting. The Transitional Committee agreed to submit the results of its work to the COP for its consideration and approval.

It is our view that this document is balanced and presents good middle ground and a sound basis for launching the Green Climate Fund in Durban. This outcome was made possible by the continuous hard work by all the members of the Transitional Committee.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

*(signed)*  
H.E. Mr. Ernesto Cordero Arroyo,  
Mexico

*(signed)*  
H.E. Mr. Trevor Manuel,  
South Africa

*(signed)*  
H.E. Mr. Kjetil Lund,  
Norway

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