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Dear colleagues,

We meet this week, here in Bonn, in the last ADP session, with a very important job to do : we have to advance as much as we can on the texts – draft agreement and decisions - we will need to agree on in Paris.

Our co-chairs, and Dan and Ahmed, I want to commend you for that, took the very bold step of producing texts that is much more concise and clearer than anything we had before us in September. We needed them to do that. We asked them to do it.

However mistakes were made trying to find the right balance; and, from the incoming Presidency's point of view, the draft agreement and decision texts lack ambition on all their elements: mitigation, adaptation, means of implementation, transparency, stocktake and review.

We are here today, and for the rest of the week, to correct these weaknesses, to make it right, so that we can proceed with our job.

Like most of you, I spent the past two days discussing and exchanging view with many of my head of delegation colleagues. I heard a lot of good things and in particular the very clear wish from all of you not only to be heard and respected but also very clear and useful proposals to help us move ahead. Today, we will first fix the big gaps. What I feel is that there is a clear sense of responsibility among us on time management. Everyone knows that time is running and everyone want to use efficiently in the few days we have.

Whatever the process parties choose we need at the end of the week to produce a clear, concise, comprehensive, balanced and ambitious text laying out clearly the limited number of key political issues remaining open.

Then, we have one week to negotiate, in good faith, with respect for each others' positions, and the will to get to Paris ready to agree.

As the incoming Presidency, and together with Peru as President of COP20, we are here to help. I am of course at your disposal, whenever needed.

Moreover, together with our colleagues from the Peruvian Presidency, we are inviting you to several dialogues open to all :

- tomorrow Tuesday, we will hold an informal dialogue on the activities of presidencies during the past 4 weeks : we will be talking about the informal ministerial meeting we held in Paris on September 8th and 9th on means of implementation and adaptation; about the Leaders' lunch meeting that took place in New York on September 27th on the eve of the General Assembly where about 40 Heads of States and Governments exchanged views on the long term objective, ambition and also immediate actions that need to be taken before 2020; finally we will talk about the Lima finance ministerial meeting of October 9th.
- On Wednesday we will hold a technical meeting on climate finance to explain what we did in Lima with the finance ministers; the OECD will be represented to answer questions on the report it produced on the 100 billion;
- On Thursday we will have another informal dialogue of the presidencies this time on our activities in the coming weeks and most notably on the preparation of the pre-COP.

The OECD, the G20, the African Union and all other regional and international institutions have been extremely active this year and many want to help us. However, let me stress again that the purpose of these meetings, and the others to come, is not to work on the ADP draft agreement text. This is the exclusive role of the ADP to do so. Let me also reaffirm our commitment to an inclusive and transparent process.

We have been working a lot this past year, not only on this negotiation but also, for many of us, helping to prepare the 149 INDC that are now on the table. These contributions are a tribute to the world's will to start its transformation now.

We have a lot of work to do this week. Let's get to it

Thank you.