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The Permanent Mission of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and has the honour to recall the relevant provisions of Decisions 1/CP.15 and 1/CMP.5, respectively, which, among other things, call for two negotiating tracks and distinct outcomes under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol. It is against this backdrop that the Government of Antigua and Barbuda has decided to:

- (a) associate with the Copenhagen Accord, noted in Decision 2/CP.15 of the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth session in Copenhagen, Denmark;
- (b) pursue a low carbon, green growth development strategy during the period 2010-2015, and in this regard is requesting so-called "fast track" financing envisaged under paragraph 8 of the aforementioned Accord to implement this strategy;
- (c) on the basis of financial and technical support from the international community, including through those envisaged in paragraphs 8, 10 and 11 of the aforementioned Accord, voluntarily undertake nationally appropriate, measurable and verifiable actions aimed at reducing further its already minuscule greenhouse gas emissions by twenty-five percent (- 25%) below 1990 levels by 2020;
- (d) develop and implement nationally appropriate adaptation plans, programmes and projects and associated capacity-building, on the basis of financial and technical support that is to be made available in accordance with the relevant provisions of paragraphs 8, 10 and 11 of the aforementioned Accord; and
- (e) consistent with Article 12.1(b) of the Convention, communicate through its national communications, on the actions delineated in paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) above, on the basis of guidelines to be adopted by the Conference of the Parties.

The Permanent Mission of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations wishes to avail itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the UNFCCC the assurances of its highest consideration.

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