

Umbrella Group

Co Chairs, we welcome your handling of this session, contributing to the business like in-depth discussion we have held and to balance across the issues.

We reiterate our confidence in your ongoing leadership of the ADP in Lima.

We welcome the issuance of the revised texts for decisions on IDCs information and on Workstream Two, and while we too retain concerns over their content, we consider they will be a useful basis for further discussion in Lima.

We also look forward to further refinement of the elements of a draft negotiating text. We need to move towards more coherence and refine the various proposals. We look for further iterations of your non-paper to be coherent, accurate and put an emphasis on areas where there is, or likely to be, convergence.

We look forward to working further with you and all parties in Lima.

Thank you