

**STATEMENT BY ALGERIA AT THE OPENING PLENARY OF THE
SESSION 2.7 OF THE ADP**

Lima, December 2nd, 2014

Co-chairs,

Algeria fully supports the statements delivered by the representative of Bolivia on behalf of the G77 and China, the representative of Sudan on behalf of the African Group, the representative of Saudi Arabia on behalf of the Arab Group, and the delegation of Cuba on behalf of the LMDC.

Co-chairs,

We would like to emphasize, very quickly, some elements to be considered as benchmarks:

The process must begin effectively and concretely, by launching a drafting exercise on a basis to be agreed by all Parties. The texts must be putted on the screen in order to permit interaction and discussion within Parties, and Parties only.

On the texts distributed, we are concerned by their mitigation-centric contain. Algeria recalls in this regard, the need to treat equally all the elements of the mandate stated in paragraph 5 of the decision 1/CP.17, adopted in Durban.

Second, we suggest the creation of focused open-ended groups, mandated for working on the elements under discussion. These groups must be co-facilitated in a balanced manner by developing and developed country Parties.

Because of the lack of time, we need to start our work immediately. This could facilitate your task and raise compromises about critical aspects.

We call for a constructive, transparent and inclusive process, in order to rebuild confidence among Parties and on the multilateral system dealing with climate change.

Finally co-chairs,

Algeria remains fully engaged for making our work successful.

I thank you.