

Speaking Notes by the President of the COP 20/CMP 10

Informal Stocktaking Plenary

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Let me first inform you that ministerial consultations on issues related to finance is ongoing. Let me focus on what I instructed last evening. Following my instructions, the ADP co-chairs, under my guidance and coordination produced a text. The text was first - shorter than the text that we had before the new one. Second, the text was more focused, mainly in the key issues where deep consideration would be needed. Third, the text does not prejudge but does give the opportunity to the Parties to negotiate. Based on confidence and seeking for consensus, I am sure that this text will move us towards a very strong outcome by the end of this meeting.

Let me now make my reflections and instructions to move this process forward. I begin by recognizing that we have already begun by 3 ways, complimentary ways. We do recognize the role of the ADP to deal with our objective, to have a text that will be sent to the COP for the final consideration and decision. I am sure that there is good atmosphere to have not only the Parties but also the observers in a more space that has already created a good way to move this process.

On the other side as you have already been informed I directly requested 2 ministers, Mr. Tine Sundtoft from Norway and Mr. Vivian Balakhrisnan from Singapore, to, on behalf of me, conduct consultations in a very open way with all the Parties to try to help and to support this process. Not to create a parallel document, not to create a parallel process, but rather as a way to compliment what the ADP is doing. Also, I have begun to conduct direct consultations with the negotiating blocks and with different Parties to receive their inputs. I think that we have begun a very strong process to move toward success by the end of today. As the second reflection, I do know that we still need more time and we don't want to create a process that cannot allow all the Parties to express their positions of the document

released by the co-chairs. We know that time is important to create ownership to build more trust and to move this process - let me give these instructions.

First, I instructed to the ADP to continue with the contact group until complete the list of speakers. Please allow the co-chairs of the ADP to continue for two more hours in the contact group discussions. Second, to the minister of Norway and to the minister of Singapore I also have requested to have them complete their meetings in two hours. I am going to instruct myself, to continue in a very active way with all the blocks and with all the Parties to receive inputs. Let me say, that we are almost there.

We do need just to make a final effort; we do need to take political decision. We are almost there. There are no reasons to stop this process. There are no reasons to postpone our decision. I am sure that we will find solutions to this process. But let me make a reflection, I want to encourage to the ADP to take your decisions. So move all your suggestions, your proposals towards a decision of the ADP.

We do want to have this process conducted by the ADP because it has been created to have the Parties build ownership. We do want to have you recognize that the outcome is going to be your outcome. So let me finish saying what we expect and reconfirming what we expect. We do want to have a very clear decision, here in Lima, as part of the result and the strong outcome of the COP 20/CMP 10.

Let me also reconfirm that I and we as a host country and as the Presidency of the COP, we want to have the Lima draft text with the elements of the negotiating text not only as a way to give new input to the process but also as a way to show the world that we are building this process step by step.

We do know that we don't to create any limitation to the Parties for a new proposal, for new ideas for the future. We don't want to have Parties limited in the decisions to be taken in the next ADP meeting in Geneva or filled with limitation to take new

actions for decision. We do think that we need the Lima draft, that we need to have it here as a result of the ADP discussion, that Lima draft text.

We are in a time in which we should work. So let's go to work, let's go fulfill with what we have identified as our outcome. I'm sure because we are almost there that we can deal with that. So, thank you very much. I'm sure that through the ADP you are going to find the way to make the outcome, your outcome, because that is what we are seeking. Thank you very much. Let's go to work.