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BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY OBSERVER ORGANIZATIONS (BINGOs)

Thank you M. Chaiman. My name is Christine Fedigan, and I am speaking on behalf of business and industry groups attending this meeting. We have a shared interest in a successful outcome in Lima and eventually Paris. We want to work with you to achieve a deal that involves all countries, motivates all actors, and delivers economic and environmental benefits to all.

We encourage you to build interfaces with, and opportunities for, business to offer its expertise, mobilize its resources and provide substantive input to the new agreement and its institutional framework. As some governments have noted, business routinely works with governments – at national and sub-national levels – through well-established channels and this will be key for mitigation, adaptation and the emerging INDC process. We do ask that you interact with us on the INDCs and other issues at the international level as well.

TEMs and Forums have shown once again that non-state actors, such as business, can and do supplement and amplify government efforts. In our view, a recognized, ongoing channel for business input will be indispensable to a successful, effective and actionable post 2020 Agreement. In the meantime, we will continue to inform your discussions not only at the ADP, but also through the TEC, CTCN, GCF and elsewhere.

We thank you, the co-Chairs, and all delegations here for their ongoing hard work and willingness to hear our views. We would particularly like to recognize the entire Peruvian team involved with COP20, we appreciate their thoughtful approach to the entire horizon of issues, to enabling and catalyzing fruitful discussions and successful outcome, and their dedication to involving all stakeholders.