The Conference of the Parties,

Recognizing the need to meet present and predicted climate change imperatives through full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention with a view to reducing global greenhouse gas emissions so as to hold the increase in global average temperature below 2 °C above preindustrial levels, and to consider strengthening this goal in relation to a global average temperature rise of 1.5°C;

Recognizing also that meeting this goal will require strengthening of current implementation efforts as well as crafting a future multilateral rules-based response under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change framework after 2020;

1. Noting decision 1/CMP.7 [Giving effect to Kyoto amendments/elements/rules in time to avoid the gap];

2. Also noting decision 1/CP.17 [Implementation under the Convention, including making the Cancun Agreements operational];

3. Decides in order to achieve the full effective and sustained implementation of the Convention to complete the agreed outcome pursuant to decision 1/CP.13 (Bali Action Plan) through a set of decisions to be adopted at the 18th session of the Conference of the Parties, at which time the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action shall be terminated;

4. Also decides to launch a process in order to develop a legal framework applicable to all under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change after 2020, through a subsidiary body under the Convention to be established at the 18th session of the Conference of the Parties and to be known as the Ad Hoc Working Group on [XX];

5. Decides that the process shall begin immediately and be conducted as a matter of urgency and that the Ad Hoc Working Group on [XX] shall report to the intervening sessions of the Conference of the Parties on the progress of its work;

6. Decides that the sessions of the Ad Hoc Working Group on [XX] shall be scheduled to ensure completion of the work as early as possible but no later than 2015 in order to adopt the legal framework at the 21st session of the Conference of Parties;

7. Also decides to further elaborate the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on [XX] in 2012, including on mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer and capacity building, drawing upon submission from Parties, and relevant technical, social and economic information and expertise;
8. Decides that the process shall encourage increasing levels of ambition and be informed, *inter alia*, by the fifth assessment report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the outcome of the 2013-2015 review and the work of the Subsidiary Bodies.