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Dear Mr. Chairman! Ladies and gentlemen!

Let me express my gratitude to the Government of Peru for hosting and organizing this conference in order to consolidate the efforts of all countries to develop a text of the new agreement and to agree effective measures to combat climate change.

Kazakhstan is the active participant in the climate negotiations. Inside the country the second National Allocation Plan is adopted for the allocation of quotas for greenhouse gas emissions, which encourages enterprises to modernize their production and implement energy-efficient technologies.

The Republic of Kazakhstan has been consistently implementing a number of general economic measures to mitigate the effects of climate change in the concept of "green" economy launched in 2013 by the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

In general, the amount of investment required for the transition to a "green" economy will be about 1% of GDP annually.

As of today, there is a clear understanding of what energy prospects of mankind must take into account the preservation of the planet's ecology and human health. The new technological breakthrough should be the beginning of solving problems with environmental and energy security.

EXPO-2017 "Energy of the Future", to be held in Astana, capital of Kazakhstan, is designed to demonstrate the development of the energy sector in view of low-carbon growth and welfare of the people.

"Green Bridge" Partnership Program, which was introduced by the President of Kazakhstan on the third Astana Economic Forum, today has thirteen member countries that have signed the Charter.

Taking into account the need for collective action by the international community on the issue of reducing the negative impacts of climate change, the Republic of Kazakhstan at the UN Climate Summit expressed support for the accession to the application of the established price on carbon emissions.

The measures taken will allow Kazakhstan to improve the energy intensity of GDP and carbon intensity and have a positive impact on the competitiveness of the national economy.

The international community is looking for the new sources of energy that will not cause ecological harm to the environment. Kazakhstan, as a country, is aimed to join the 30 developed countries in the world and adopted the "Strategy" Kazakhstan2050 ", where our President tasked with the development of alternative and renewable energy sources.

We are faced with important goals: the development of energy sector in order to ensure a high level of competitiveness, national and energy security, the development of scientific and technological capacity, as well as the creation of conditions for the conservation, restoration and improvement of the environment, making transition to a low-carbon and "green economy" development in Kazakhstan.

In conclusion, I would like to emphasize once again the contribution of Kazakhstan to support the efforts of the international community in preventing negative impacts and adaptation to climate change and encourage countries to carry out activities at the national level to improve the ecology of the planet for the future of humanity.

Thank you for your attention.