

POINTS FOR THE INTERVENTION BY HE AMBASSADOR J. ANTONIO MARCONDES AT  
COP-20 CLOSING PLENARY SESSION ON ADP - 14 December 2014

Mr. President,

- Please let me express my Delegation's heartfelt appreciation for your effort and leadership in guiding us through this difficult decision-making process. Brazil is glad that, under your able guidance, a course was set on our route to Paris.
- Brazil will continue to engage, in a constructive way, further inspired by the Lima spirit as we enter a decisive phase of negotiations until we adopt, at COP-21 in France, a protocol, another legal instrument or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties.
- We have a basis to negotiate the 2015 text. We also identified the upfront information of the iNDC as mandated in Warsaw. And we also have a good base to enhance our collective work to foster ambition in the pre-2020 period.
- My Delegation believes that a discussion on the nature and scope of iNDC and how they will be incorporated into the new agreement is required as a matter of priority under the ADP mandate, to ensure ambition from all Parties and to avoid backtracking from current level of obligations. We have not gone that far in today's decision. But we have accepted the proposed compromise and will continue working towards a robust and ambitious agreement under the Convention in 2015.
- Thank you once again to your country's efforts and proverbial hospitality and your personal leadership. We leave Peru confident that we paved the way for a successful COP in France.

Thank you.