

Mr. Chair  
Distinguish Delegates

Mr. Chair, thank you for giving me the floor. On behalf of Ukraine I would like to make a following statement on issues related to the second commitment period rules and procedures and this regard to make a **“Political declaration relating to assigned amount units carried over from the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol.”**

Ukraine will not perform any international trade/sales of assigned amount units carried over from the first commitment period under the conditions that:

1. Assigned amount units carried over from the first commitment period into previous period surplus reserve account may be use for retirement under the second commitment period and;
2. First commitment period assigned amount units from previous period surplus reserve account may be used and utilized for establishing national domestic emission trading scheme and for further possible arrangements of linking our emission-trading scheme with any other schemes”

We request that this political declaration to be included in the report of this session.

Mr. Chair, I would also like to ensure you that Ukraine stays committed to overall objective of the Convention and continues to implement mitigations actions and commitments under the Kyoto Protocol.

Thank you Mr. Chair.