

# **Joint Statement**

of the

## **Governments of Poland, Peru and France**

**on the occasion of the adoption by the 19<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change of the decision confirming that the 2014 UN Climate Change Conference will take place in Lima, Peru and the 2015 Conference in Paris, France.**

The time left to conclude an ambitious global agreement by 2015 is very short. The incumbent and the two incoming Presidencies therefore resolve to assist all Parties to the UNFCCC to work together in a constructive and seamless manner to implement existing decisions and to ensure that an ambitious, global, legally binding Climate Agreement applicable to all can be concluded in Paris in 2015. Each of the three Presidencies will work according to the mandate given by the COP, in close cooperation with the UNFCCC Secretariat, with the chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform and the Subsidiary Bodies and with all Parties to ensure that the right conditions are prepared for a successful agreement in 2015 through an inclusive and transparent process respecting the rules and principles of the Convention.

The foundations have been laid here in Warsaw, in order to ensure that seamless progress is made, first in COP20 in Peru in 2014, and then in COP21 in France in 2015. As successive presidencies, we therefore agree to collaborate effectively and in a transparent manner to ensure that a clear timetable is laid out and followed for reaching agreement in 2015. We stand ready to assist Parties in their efforts on this road.