

AILAC: Opening plenary statement. ADP2.2-3 Session, November 12, 2013

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General remarks:

1. Thank you Mr. Chair, good morning colleagues. I have the honor to speak on behalf of AILAC, composed by Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Panama, Peru and Chile.
2. Being this the first time we take the floor, we'd like to congratulate you on your appointment as co-Chairs of the ADP and wish you the best of successes in facilitating our discussions; we remain in your hands and will continue to support your endeavors;
3. We'd like to associate ourselves to the statement delivered by Fiji on behalf of the Group of 77 and China;

General approach to our work on ADP

1. AILAC's spirit in these negotiations is to build bridges within the variety of realities, capacities and responsibilities among different groups and countries. We have the willingness to act and remain at your disposal for ideas, available to enhance our ambition and to lead with example;
2. In this spirit, we believe the purpose of the ADP should be focused in enhancing action for achieving the 2°C-1.5°C global goal, that is to say to fulfill the ultimate objective of the Convention;
3. We agree that our work is not in a vacuum, but is oriented by all the work carried on under the Convention, previous decisions, and directed to its ultimate goal with guidance of the Convention's principles;
4. We all have something to contribute to this end. AILAC is and will continue its efforts to contribute. We are ready to dive deeper into defining concrete elements of the basis of the 2015 agreement, in particular on adaptation, finance and transparency of action and support;
5. Thus far, the aggregate efforts have proven insufficient, with the impacts of inactions affecting all parties broadly; in this context, the work under both ADP workstreams call for urgency;
6. In terms of process, we trust that you will guide us wisely, and facilitate swiftly our work towards focused and deeper discussions, to allow us to deliver here in Warsaw, on the basic roadmap that will guide our work throughout 2014-2015. Our achievements here in Warsaw shall lay the foundations for success in Lima, and define the outline that will allow us to start working on text immediately in 2014.

Thank you Mr. Co-Chairs.