



**STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA BY AMBASSADOR RENE ORELLANA, CHAIR OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA, AT THE OPENING PLENARY OF THE RESUMED SECOND SESSION OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON THE DURBAN PLATFORM FOR ENHANCED ACTION (ADP 2-5), BONN, GERMANY, 4 June, 2014.**

**Mr. Co-Chairs,**

1. The Fifth Assessment Report of the IPCC has confirmed that the warming of the climate system is unequivocal, and since the 1950s, many of the observed changes are unprecedented over decades to millennia. The atmosphere and ocean have warmed, the amounts of snow and ice have diminished, sea level has risen, and the concentrations of greenhouse gases have increased
2. As we begin the June session in a contact group setting, we are mindful of the little time remaining for Parties to complete our work. The Group believes that the work of this session needs to be formal, focused and proceed with a sense of utmost urgency.
3. The Group of 77 and China would like to thank the co-chairs for their efforts in providing their reflection note and the annex, which are very helpful to further the understanding of the various views of Parties during the past sessions in order to further elaborate the elements for a draft negotiating text by COP 20 in Lima, as agreed in Doha and Warsaw.
4. The Group has also, from the very beginning stressed that the work under the Contact Group on implementation of all the elements of decision 1/CP.17 and must reflect balanced progress, namely between both work-streams and in both work streams. We trust that you as our co-chairs will facilitate our work based on the decisions 1/CP.17. 2/CP.18 and 1/CP.19 towards elements for a draft negotiating text based on inputs and submissions by parties; and toward enhanced ambition pre-2020 in accordance with the Durban mandate.
5. In this regard, the Group is of the view that:
  - The work under the Ad-hoc Working Group must be under the Convention and should be based on its principles and provisions related to commitments and responsibilities with regard to mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation;
  - The process under the ADP must not lead to a reinterpretation or a

rewriting of the Convention;

- The outcome of the ADP must be in accordance with the objective, principles and provisions stipulated in the Convention, including the principles of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities;
- The negotiations under the ADP must be a party driven process, and must be fully inclusive and transparent;
- The ADP process will build on inputs from Parties
- Any outputs of the process will reflect inputs from Parties.
- The work in this Ad-hoc Working Group should lead to a balanced, ambitious, fair and equitable outcome under the Convention; and
- Progress depends on following a balanced approach that will include mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation, in accordance with the spirit of the Convention.

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6. The Group also looks forward to *advance negotiations on the scope and nature of the* intended nationally determined contributions. In doing so, the Group would like to reiterate that decision 1/CP.19 paragraph 2(d) urges developed countries, the operating entities of the financial mechanism and other organizations to provide support to allow for developing countries to undertake our domestic preparations for the intended nationally determined contributions and for submitting information thereon.
7. We welcome the full operationalization of the Green Climate Fund and urgently call for the immediate capitalization of The Convention's financial mechanism, with new, additional, adequate, sustained, accessible, and predictable funding.

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8. The Group of 77 and China wants to be clear that Work stream II is an integral part of the ADP. In this regard, the Group welcomes the opening of the Technical Expert Meetings (TEMs) in March under the Work plan on Enhancing Mitigation Ambition mandated in paragraph 7 of the Durban decision. We note, however, that the TEMs only address the issues canvassed in paragraph 5(a) and (b) of Decision 1/CP.19.
9. For this reason, the issue of the lack of Annex I ambition in the pre-2020 period, including KP commitments and the compliance with them, must also be part of the discussion. We have all agreed on the importance and the necessity for Annex I Parties to take the lead in addressing climate change. This requires that they raise their level of mitigation ambition, in particular through the obligation this year to revisit the level of ambition of QELROs under the Kyoto

Protocol's Second Commitment Period, and through comparable efforts under the Convention by those Annex I Parties not participating in the Second Commitment Period. In this regard, we welcome the opportunity to address these issues at Ministerial level over coming days, and call for the ADP contact group that we launched in March to allocate time here in Bonn to further our work on paragraphs 3 and 4 of Decision 1/CP.19.

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10. The Group of 77 and China reiterates that urgency of the situation requires that we accelerate the process and initiate more dynamic and interactive sessions. The Group is prepared to engage in negotiations with a constructive spirit and a positive and optimistic attitude to strive for a successful outcome of our work of this June session on the road to Lima.

**Thank you Mr. Co-Chairs**