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Distinguished Delegates,

On behalf of the Republic of Turkey, I feel privileged to address you in this very important gathering.

We are determined to engage without delay in forward-looking discussions with a view to adopting by 2015 a protocol, another legal instrument or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties from 2020 onwards.

During this process we believe that it is extremely important to take into consideration the changing circumstances as well as individual levels of development and economic conditions of all Parties.

The 2015 agreement should emphasize the importance of enhancing international cooperation among all Parties to share information and knowledge regarding the experience, lessons and good practices. The 2015 agreement should be durable by appropriately reflecting current and future evolutions of the international community.

The 2015 agreement should include the elements for all Parties to monitor and report their effectiveness. It is critical for each Party to put forward key information that constitute its Intended National Determined Contributions.

The 2015 Agreement should: set out a long term goal that, in line with the findings of the IPCC. A dynamic differentiation among the Parties in accordance with common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities is required to make the new regime fair, equitable, effective and enduring.

In this context, national circumstances of the Parties need to be evaluated in an objective manner taking into consideration their level of development, economic and social indicators, including cumulative and per capita greenhouse gas emissions, carbon intensity and energy demand.

It is important that Parties are given guidance on how to present up front information in a way that ensures INDCs are transparent, quantifiable and comparable.

A Lima Decision on up front information should address description of the INDC (e.g. type of commitment; gases or sectors included; length of commitment period) and Additional information specific to each commitment type (e.g. information on GDP for intensity targets; explanation of a business-as-usual projections)

In this direction each party should explain the level of ambition and fairness of its INDC in light of its responsibilities, capabilities, national circumstances (e.g. past, current and future emissions; mitigation costs and potential; GDP and population; poverty indices and national circumstances)

Historical responsibilities should not be overlooked in elaborating the new regime. In that regard, IPCC can develop a reference methodology to assess historical responsibilities with a view to having more clarity in determining national and global actions.

Distinguished Delegates,

Our biggest goal and ideal should be a more prosperous, livable world than today, and even than yesterday, for our children.

We look forward to working with all parties to ensure that we reach an ambitious and realistic global climate agreement which garners the support of all parties.

International cooperation and support under the Convention will certainly help us contribute more to the global combat against climate change. In this regard, Turkey needs equitable access to current and future technology and finance mechanisms under the Convention.

I wish success for us in furthering our joint endeavors to reach an agreement on a comprehensive operational package. Finally, Turkey is willing to contributing constructively to the post-2020 climate change regime.

Thank you very much.