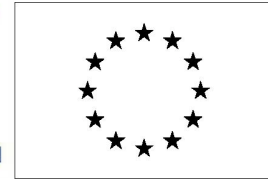
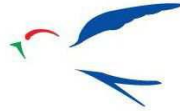




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STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE EU AND ITS MEMBER STATES

The sixth part of the second session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action, Bonn, 25 October 2014

Dear Co-Chairs, Distinguished Colleagues, Dear Friends,

This statement is made on behalf of the European Union and its 28 Member States.

We have this week made progress on key areas relating to the **3 key ADP deliverables for COP 20**, namely:

- (i) a decision addressing INDCs, including in particular up front information and the pre COP 21 international process;
- (ii) a decision relating to enhancing mitigation ambition before 2020;
- (iii) draft elements of a negotiating text of the 2015 Agreement.

In relation to **the two draft decisions** we welcome the initiative of revised versions prepared by the co-Chairs on the basis of inputs of Parties. We will need time to study these carefully and look forward to engaging with these decisions in Lima.

In relation to the **draft elements of a negotiating text** we underline and stress the importance we attach to the elements such as such as the rules base, including MRV, accounting, the cycle of ambition and compliance - alongside mitigation, and we are disappointed that such important issues did not get their fair share of time here in Bonn. These issues must be given adequate time for discussion in Lima. However, we welcome in particular the genuine efforts of Parties to make progress on adaptation to this week, and would like to thank Bolivia and Switzerland for facilitating informal discussions. These are the kind of exchanges that we need to see in all key issues in relation to the 2015 Agreement - and we hope that Parties will come to Lima willing to continue in such a spirit.

In the early hours of yesterday morning EU leaders endorsed the **2030 climate and energy framework**, with a binding headline domestic greenhouse gas emission reduction target of at least 40% compared to 1990. It is now up to others to come forward with their offers in accordance with the Warsaw timetable - and in that context we expect at least all major and emerging economies to come forward by the first quarter of 2015.

In closing EU is encouraged by the signs of convergence emerging in important areas such as adaptation, means of implementation and rules, and trust that all Parties' contributions will be reflected in a more balanced manner in the next iteration of the elements text. We continue to look to the co-Chairs for their guidance for the remainder of this year. We would again like to thank Parties for their constructive engagement this week on both workstreams of the ADP, and look forward to building on this engagement in Lima.