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## STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE EU AND ITS MEMBER STATES

The seventh part of the second session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action, Lima, 2 December 2014

Dear Co-Chairs, Distinguished Colleagues, Dear Friends,

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

It is essential that COP 20 delivers on three things under the ADP, building on the progress made at our last session in October, namely: (i) a decision that addresses INDCs, including in particular up front information and the pre COP 21 international process to consider and analyse them; (ii) a decision that further enhances global mitigation ambition before 2020; and (iii) agreement on draft elements of a negotiating text of the 2015 Agreement.

In relation to the **draft ADP decision** we welcome the initiative of co-Chairs to prepare the revised version prepared by the co-Chairs on the basis of inputs of Parties. We look forward to textual negotiations and improvements to that text here in Lima.

In relation to the **draft elements of a negotiating text** we also welcome the initiative of co-Chairs to prepare the revised non-paper. We underline the importance we attach to elements such as such as the rules base, including MRV, accounting, the cycle of ambition and compliance in relation to mitigation. These central issues did not get their fair share of time at our sixth session in Bonn, and must be addressed here in Lima in addition to adaptation and finance. The discussions that took place in Bonn on adaptation are the kind of exchanges that we need to see on all key issues in relation to the 2015 Agreement. We really have very little time left for a more focused negotiating text to be made available.

In October 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. The US and China followed by making important announcements in relation to their post 2020 mitigation targets. We look forward to these being translated into transparent, quantifiable and comparable INDCs in the coming 4 months, and for at least all major and emerging economies to come forward with theirs. The EU is already working on its INDC on the basis of information requirements common to the current draft decision annex options such as base year, type of contribution, timeframe, coverage, and methodologies and assumptions. The decision agreed in Lima must allow us all to be on the same page in terms of what is needed. We also note the **significant initial capitalisation of the Green Climate Fund** as a result of contributions by EU Member States amounting to more than \$3.9 billion as well as contributions by several others, including some developing countries.

It is essential that we build on the positive momentum of these recent developments, as well as the UN Secretary General Summit of World Leaders, to secure a good outcome in Lima. **In closing** we continue to look to the co-Chairs for their guidance and to work with our negotiating partners and the Peruvian COP Presidency in a spirit of constructive engagement.