



**STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA
BY AMBASSADOR RENE ORELLANA, CHAIR OF THE GROUP
OF 77 AND CHINA, AT THE CLOSING PLENARY OF THE
RESUMED SECOND SESSION OF THE AD HOC WORKING
GROUP ON THE DURBAN PLATFORM FOR ENHANCED
ACTION (ADP 2-4), BONN, GERMANY, 14 March, 2014.**

Mr. Co-Chairs,

1. The work we have developed this week has generated important inputs for the process of negotiation and will contribute to its progress. This session had offered an opportunity to engage all the Parties in a process of sharing visions, information, policies and technical experiences applied on the ground; allowing us to have a better understanding of different issues. The outputs are useful to identify areas of common understanding.
2. This exercise allows us to further elaborate the elements for a draft negotiating text by Lima in a formal negotiating mode.
3. We understand the need to work under the formalities and applied rules of procedure as are established under the Convention, we believe that we should not lose sight of the urgency of accelerating the process in which we are. We have a duty to deliver a document that sends the world a message that this process is contributing to build agreements in order to protect the climate system, the mankind and the mother earth.
4. The Group called for a more structured and formal mode of negotiations that would enhance the participation of the Parties in further elaborating elements for a draft negotiating text toward achieving the concrete outcomes mandated by the COP17, COP18 and COP19. In doing so, the Group sought to prioritize the work that needs to be completed by Lima, while making progress towards finalizing the text of the future agreement in time for adoption in Paris.

5. Pursuant to Decision 1/CP.19 adopted at Warsaw, the members of the Group of 77 and China committed themselves to progressing the work at the June session of the ADP to further elaborate elements for a draft negotiating text; including, inter alia; on mitigation, adaptation, loss & damage, finance, technology development and transfer, capacity-building and transparency of action and support.
6. We welcome the establishment of a Contact Group and moving to a formal Party-driven process. We request the Co-Chairs to facilitate the process and to present a scenario note with a clear plan of work for the June session and the subsequent sessions for 2014, and the Group considers this essential to move forward and make progress quickly.

Mr. Co-Chairs,

7. As before the Group continues to stress that outcomes must be guided by the provisions and the principles of the UNFCCC and be balanced and legitimate to all Parties, and further stresses that the process should be designed and conducted in a manner that inspires confidence.

Mr. Co-Chairs,

8. We believe it will be important to have a session in October, before the COP 20, and to advance in June, making as much progress as possible, so that we can guarantee the session to take place before the COP in Lima.

Mr. Co-Chairs,

9. We enter this phase of our discussions to negotiate in good faith, and will work under your able facilitation, towards an outcome that will serve all our interests in a balanced manner. The Group expresses to you our support for that purpose.

10. The members of the Group of 77 and China are of the view that the outcome of our work under the Durban Platform must enable us to further enhance the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention. It should strengthen the multilateral rules-based regime under the Convention in order to achieve its ultimate objective. In this regard, the Group of 77 and China express our committed to continue our work in the June session of the ADP with a view to delivering the mandated elements for a draft negotiating text in Lima.

Thank you very much.