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- Dear Friends:
- I would like to take 5 minutes of your time, first to welcome all of you to this very important ADP meeting, probably the most important meeting in our process towards success in Paris COP 21.
- So you will have five productive and constructive days to move our process towards that success.
- So let me say there is no time to waste, there is no time to regret, and it is time to take advantage based on what we have already done.
- As you know, some days ago, to be specific on October 5th the Co-Chairs have released three texts, a scenario note, a draft text, and a draft for the decision and for the work stream 2.
- We know that those documents have created different kinds and different levels of reactions. There are some Parties that are more receptive with what the text includes, but there are some others that have expressed their disappointments with those texts.
- Fortunately all Parties have, at the same time, expressed their willingness to support the process and to work constructively to find the way to build the consensus that this process needs for its success.
- So let me be very clear, we have two very clear options, the first one is to throw it to the waste basket what we have in front of us, but all of us know that if we do that, we will suffer what we have already suffered in 2009. The second option is to work constructively to find a fair, ambitious and pragmatic outcome for Paris. I am sure that we will choose the second option, so that we will work through a meaningful and constructive negotiation as a way to arrive at a better and more consensual text in Paris.
- So what can we offer to this process? As the current Presidency of the COP 20 and I am sure that the French, as the incoming Presidency of COP21, we can offer our complete and full disposal to hear all suggestions all proposals to work towards a more consensual text.

- Also offer complete respect to principles of this negotiation: Party-driven, openness, transparency and inclusiveness.
- I am sure that we will work together with you in finding the balance that is needed to arrive by the end of the 5 negotiation days towards a consensual text.
- The whole world is looking at us.
- We need to ensure that ambition of the Paris agreement is very clear in its preamble, purpose, mitigation, adaptation, in means of implementation because the agreement can and must launch the transformation of our economies towards a low emissions and resilient global society to ensure sustainable development and the eradication of poverty.
- Ambition and fairness must be clear in every section of the agreement. We cannot allow a weak and unbalanced result. All pillars must convey a long-term vision. New, significant commitments, differentiated as appropriate, effective support and robust transparency for individual and collective implementation.
- We are convinced that we can work in good faith in reaching a fair and ambitious deal.
- So let me end saying let's move this meeting to what we need to have: a positive and constructive negotiation.
- Good luck in this purpose and thank you very much.