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The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 1/CP.19, 1/CP.21, 1/CP.22, 1/CP.23, 1/CP.24,

Noting decision 1/CMA.2,

Acknowledging the global leadership and calls of civil society, in particular children and young people for urgent and immediate climate action, as well as their critical role as agents of change,

1. *Recognizes* the importance of multilateralism in addressing climate change and its impacts and the important role of the Convention and the processes and principles established under it in this context;
2. *Also recognizes* the important advances made through the UNFCCC multilateral process over the past twenty-five years including the adoption of the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement;

{Science and urgency of climate action}

3. *Notes* with concern the state of the global climate system;
4. *Recognizes* that actions required to understand, and address climate change will be most effective if they are based on best available science and continually re-evaluated in the light of new findings;
5. *Also recognizes* the role of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change in providing scientific knowledge to inform Parties in strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty and providing scientific methodologies to estimate emissions by sources and removal by sinks of greenhouse gases not controlled by the Montreal Protocol;
6. *Expresses* its appreciation and gratitude to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the scientific community for providing the Special Report on *Climate Change and Land*¹ and the Special report on *The Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate*,² reflecting the best available science on these matters;
7. *Invites* Parties to make use of the information contained in the special reports referred to in paragraphs 6 above in their discussions under all relevant agenda items of the subsidiary and governing bodies;
8. *Also encourages* Parties to continue to support the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change;
9. *Reiterates* the urgency of addressing the significant gap between the aggregate effect of Parties' mitigation efforts in terms of global annual greenhouse gas emissions and aggregate emission pathways, consistent with Article 2.1(a) of the Paris Agreement, and *acknowledges* the significant implications that this gap creates, including for future adaptation needs and for loss and damage;

¹ Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Climate Change and Land: An IPCC Special Report on climate change, desertification, land degradation, sustainable land management, food security, and greenhouse gas fluxes in terrestrial ecosystems. Available at <http://ipcc.ch/report/srcc/>.

² Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. The Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate. Available at <http://ipcc.ch/report/srocc/>.

10. *Acknowledges* the existence of gaps in terms of financial, technology and capacity building support to developing country Parties to enhance their national efforts in the pre-2020 period and *urges* developed country Parties to address these gaps in the period after 2020.
11. *Stresses* the urgency of enhanced implementation and ambition in order to ensure the highest possible mitigation and adaptation efforts by all Parties;
12. *Recognizes* the urgent need to enhance the provision of finance, technology and capacity-building support by developed country Parties, in a predictable manner, to enable enhanced action by developing country Parties;
13. *Urges* Parties to take concerted action to address the gaps referred to in paragraphs 9 and 10 above;
14. *Invites* non-Party stakeholders to contribute to these efforts;

{Implementation: adaptation, mitigation and means of implementation}

15. *Emphasizes* the intrinsic relationship that climate change actions, responses and impacts on nature, economies and societies have with equitable access to sustainable development and eradication of poverty,
16. *Underlines* the need to explore the potential of nature in addressing climate change and its impacts;
17. *Recalls* the imperative of a just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs in accordance with nationally defined development priorities;
18. *Takes note* of the report of the 2018 stocktake on pre-2020 implementation and ambition;
19. *Welcomes* the 2019 stocktake on pre-2020 implementation and ambition;
20. *Acknowledges* that the stocktakes in 2018 and 2019 contributed to bringing visibility to, and creating a better understanding of the gaps and the efforts of Parties in relation to action and support in the pre-2020 period as well as of the work of the UNFCCC bodies relating to this period;
21. *Recalls* the commitment of developed country Parties in the context of meaningful mitigation action and transparency on implementation, to a goal of mobilizing jointly USD100 billion per year by 2020 to address the needs of developing country Parties in accordance with decision 1/CP.16 and *emphasizes* the increasing urgency of scaling up mobilized climate finance;
22. *Acknowledges* the efforts of Parties on action and support during the pre-2020 period.
23. *Establishes* a two-year work programme under the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on pre-2020 implementation and ambition, to identify the progress and gaps on mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity building of the pre-2020 commitments by developed countries, and to make arrangements to close the gaps;
24. *Calls* for enhanced implementation and ambition in a balanced manner with respect to mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation;
25. *Also calls* on Parties to strengthen their engagement in adaptation planning processes and the implementation of actions, including the development or enhancement of relevant plans, policies and/or contributions, pursuant to Article 7, paragraph 9, of the Paris Agreement;
26. *Urges* the Green Climate Fund to expedite support for the least developed countries and other developing countries for the formulation of national adaptation plans, and for the subsequent implementation of policies, projects and programmed identified by them, pursuant to decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 46;

27. *Calls* on international entities, including financial institutions, to support the development and implementation of contingency measures for residual impacts;

28. *Commends* the Presidency for convening high-level ministerial events during its twenty-fifth session, aimed at improving climate action, especially with regards of adaptation, agriculture, energy, finance and science;

{United Nations Climate Summit}

29. *Welcomes* the initiative of the United Nations Secretary-General to convene the 2019 Climate Summit which contributed to building momentum to enhance global ambition;

30. *Expresses appreciation* to those Parties and non-Party stakeholders who made voluntary announcements at the summit, as well as those who joined the voluntary initiatives and coalitions;

{Global climate action}

31. *Recognizes* the important role that non-Party stakeholders have been playing in implementing the objective of the Convention and the goals of the Paris Agreement, in particular, by supporting Parties to reduce emissions and/or to adapt to the adverse effects of climate change;

32. *Commends* the efforts of the High-Level Champions and the Marrakech Partnership on Global Climate Action;

33. *Welcomes* the continuation of the work the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action, with a view to furthering the implementation of the Convention and the Paris Agreement through enhancing and accelerating voluntary action on near-term mitigation and adaptation;

34. *Decides* to continue to appoint High-Level Champions for the period of 2021-2025, in accordance with the procedure identified in 1/CP.21, paragraph 122(c), and to continue convening the annual high-level event together with the Executive Secretary and the current and incoming Presidents of the Conference of the Parties, in order to promote new or strengthened voluntary efforts, initiatives and coalitions, engage with interested Parties and non-Party Stakeholders, and track progress of these efforts;

35. *Requests* the High-Level Champions, with feedback from Parties and non-Party stakeholders, to explore strengthening the work of the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action for enhancing ambition;

36. *Requests* the secretariat to continue the work in scaling up engagements with non-Party stakeholders and enhancing and improving the effectiveness of the Non-State Actor Zone for Climate Action to increase ambition and global climate action;

{The Ocean}

37. *Notes* the importance of the ocean, including as an integral part of the Earth's climate system;

38. *Emphasizes* the importance of ensuring the integrity of ocean and coastal ecosystems, in line with the Convention and the Paris Agreement, and their interdependence with terrestrial ecosystems;

39. *Requests* the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to convene a dialogue on the ocean-climate nexus during its fifty-second session (June 2020) to consider, in an holistic and integrated manners, ways to strengthen ocean climate change mitigation and adaptation actions taking into account the IPCC's Special report on *The Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate*, on-going relevant work under the Convention, the Paris Agreement and constituted bodies and the submissions of views referred in paragraph 40 below;

40. *Invites* Parties and non-Party stakeholders to submit their views via the submission portal, by March 31, 2020;
41. *Invites* representatives of other international processes, such as the Convention on Biological Diversity and others working on ocean-climate issues, to participate in the dialogue;
42. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to make recommendations, as appropriate, taking into consideration the outcomes of the dialogue referred to above, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-sixth session (November 2020).