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Chile Madrid Time for Action

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Acknowledging that climate change is a common concern of humankind, Parties should, when taking action to address climate change, respect, promote and consider their respective obligations on human rights, the right to health, the rights of indigenous peoples, local communities, migrants, children, persons with disabilities and people in vulnerable situations and the right to development, as well as gender equality, empowerment of women and intergenerational equity,

Recalling Article 2, paragraph 2, Article 3 and Article 4, paragraph 3, of the Paris Agreement,

Encouraging Parties to use the opportunity in 2020 to reflect the highest possible ambition in response to the urgency of addressing climate change and with a view to achieving the long-term goals set out in Article 2 and Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decision 3/CMA.1,

1. *Welcomes* decision -/CP.25;¹
2. *Notes with concern* the state of the global climate system;
3. *Recognizes* that action taken to address climate change is most effective if it is based on best available science and continually re-evaluated in the light of new findings;

¹ The overarching decision titled “Chile Madrid Time for Action”, proposed for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-fifth session.



4. *Acknowledges* the growing urgency of enhancing ambition and responding to the threat of climate change;
5. *Re-emphasizes with serious concern* the urgent need to address the significant gap between the aggregate effect of Parties' mitigation efforts in terms of global annual emissions of greenhouse gases by 2020 and aggregate emission pathways consistent with holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2 °C above pre-industrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels;
6. *Recalls* that each Party's successive nationally determined contribution will represent a progression beyond the Party's then current nationally determined contribution and reflect its highest possible ambition, reflecting its common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances;
7. *Also recalls* the request to Parties contained in decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 23–24, and *urges* Parties to consider the gap referred to in paragraph 5 above with a view to reflecting their highest possible ambition when responding to this request;
8. *Reminds* Parties that have not yet communicated their nationally determined contributions pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 2, and decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 22, to do so;
9. *Reiterates* its strong encouragement to Parties to provide the information necessary for clarity, transparency and understanding of nationally determined contributions, described in the annex to decision 4/CMA.1;
10. *Recalls* the request in paragraph 25 of decision 1/CP.21 to the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report, and *requests* the secretariat to make this report available to the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-sixth session (November 2020);
11. *Reiterates* the invitation to Parties to communicate to the secretariat, by 2020, mid-century long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 19, of the Paris Agreement;²
12. *Encourages* Parties to submit their first adaptation communication as soon as possible, in accordance with decision 9/CMA.1, so as to provide timely input to the first global stocktake;
13. *Calls on* Parties to engage in adaptation planning processes and the implementation of actions, including the development or enhancement of relevant plans, policies and/or contributions in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 9, of the Paris Agreement, with a view to continue making progress towards the global goal on adaptation of enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change;
14. *Requests* the Adaptation Committee to consider approaches to reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation and to reflect the outcome of this consideration in its 2021 annual report;
15. *Underlines* the importance of implementing commitments under the Paris Agreement related to finance, technology transfer and capacity-building to address the mitigation and adaptation needs and priorities of developing countries;
16. *Urges* developed country Parties to provide financial resources to assist developing country Parties with respect to both mitigation and adaptation, in continuation of their existing obligations under the Convention, and *encourages* other Parties to provide or continue to provide such support voluntarily;
17. *Recalls* that the provision of scaled-up financial resources should aim to achieve a balance between adaptation and mitigation, taking into account country-driven strategies, and the priorities and needs of developing country Parties, especially those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change and have significant capacity constraints, such as the least developed countries and small island developing States, considering the need for public and grant-based resources for adaptation;

² Decision 1/CP.21, para. 35.

18. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 10 above;
 19. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
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