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Agenda item 22(a)

Conclusion of the session

Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its twenty-first session

**Draft report of the Conference of the Parties on its
twenty-first session**

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Part one: Proceedings

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(To be completed)

I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties (COP), convened pursuant to Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Convention, was opened at the United Nations Climate Change Conference, Paris–Le Bourget, France, on 30 November 2015 by Mr. Manuel Pulgar-Vidal (Peru), President of COP 20.¹ Mr. Pulgar-Vidal delivered an opening statement.

2. The opening included statements made by the UNFCCC Executive Secretary, Ms. Christiana Figueres, and His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

A. Election of the President of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-first session

(Agenda sub-item 2(a))

3. At the 1st meeting of the COP,² on 30 November, the President of COP 20, Mr. Pulgar-Vidal, recalled that, in accordance with rule 22, paragraph 1, of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the office of President of the COP is subject to rotation among the five regional groups. He informed Parties that a nomination had been received from the Western European and other States. Following his proposal, the COP elected by acclamation the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Development of France, Mr. Laurent Fabius, as its President. A statement was made by the newly elected President.

B. Adoption of the rules of procedure

(Agenda sub-item 2(b))

4. At the 2nd meeting, on 1 December 2015, the President recalled that the President of COP 20 had proposed, and Parties had agreed, that he would conduct intersessional consultations on this issue and inform the COP of any developments. As there continued to be no consensus on this matter, the President proposed that, as at previous sessions, the draft rules of procedure contained in document FCCC/CP/1996/2 should continue to be applied, with the exception of draft rule 42. He also proposed that Mr. Javier Sticker (France) hold consultations on this issue and report back to the COP on their outcome.

C. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda sub-item 2(c))

5. At its 2nd meeting, the COP considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/CP/2015/1). The provisional agenda was prepared in agreement with the President of COP 20, after consultation with the Bureau of the COP.

6. The President proposed that the provisional agenda be adopted as contained in document FCCC/CP/2015/1, with the exception of item 11, “Second review of the

¹ COP 21 was held in conjunction with the eleventh session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP). The proceedings of the CMP are contained in a separate report. The proceedings of the joint meetings of the COP and the CMP are reproduced in both reports.

² Meetings of the COP referred to in this report are plenary meetings.

adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention”, which, in accordance with recent practice, would be held in abeyance.

7. Following the proposal of the President, the COP adopted the agenda as follows:
 1. Opening of the session.
 2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Election of the President of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-first session;
 - (b) Adoption of the rules of procedure;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (d) Election of officers other than the President;
 - (e) Admission of organizations as observers;
 - (f) Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies;
 - (g) Dates and venues of future sessions;
 - (h) Adoption of the report on credentials.
 3. Reports of the subsidiary bodies:
 - (a) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;
 - (b) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.
 4. Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (decision 1/CP.17):
 - (a) Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action;
 - (b) Adoption of a protocol, another legal instrument, or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties.
 5. Consideration of proposals by Parties under Article 17 of the Convention.
 6. Consideration of proposals by Parties for amendments to the Convention under Article 15:
 - (a) Proposal from the Russian Federation to amend Article 4, paragraph 2(f), of the Convention;
 - (b) Proposal from Papua New Guinea and Mexico to amend Articles 7 and 18 of the Convention.
 7. Report of the Adaptation Committee.
 8. Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.
 9. Development and transfer of technologies and implementation of the Technology Mechanism:
 - (a) Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network;
 - (b) Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention.

10. The 2013–2015 review.
11. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention (*agenda item held in abeyance*).³
12. Matters relating to finance:
 - (a) Long-term climate finance;
 - (b) Report of the Standing Committee on Finance;
 - (c) Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund;
 - (d) Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility.
13. Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.
14. Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.
15. Capacity-building under the Convention.
16. Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention:
 - (a) Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10);
 - (b) Matters relating to the least developed countries.
17. Gender and climate change.
18. Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies.
19. Administrative, financial and institutional matters:
 - (a) Audit report and financial statements for 2014;
 - (b) Budget performance for the biennium 2014–2015;
 - (c) Programme budget for the biennium 2016–2017;
 - (d) Decision-making in the UNFCCC process.
20. High-level segment:
 - (a) Statements by Parties;
 - (b) Statements by observer organizations.
21. Other matters.
22. Conclusion of the session:
 - (a) Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its twenty-first session;
 - (b) Closure of the session.

D. Election of officers other than the President

(Agenda sub-item 2(d))

³ Agenda item 11 was also held in abeyance at COP 20. It was included on the provisional agenda for the session in accordance with rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied.

8. At the 2nd meeting, the President informed the COP that Mr. Cheikh Ndiaye Sylla (Senegal), Vice-President of the COP, held consultations on his behalf on this matter during the sessions of the subsidiary bodies held earlier this year. The President thanked Mr. Sylla for his work on this matter.

9. The President invited groups and constituencies to submit all outstanding nominations by 8 p.m. on 4 December 2015. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to postpone the election of the other officers of its Bureau until all nominations were finalized.

10. The President informed the COP that, in accordance with rule 22 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the members of the Bureau will remain in office until their successors are elected.

(To be completed)

E. Admission of organizations as observers

(Agenda sub-item 2(e))

11. At its 2nd meeting, the COP considered a note by the secretariat on the admission of organizations as observers (FCCC/CP/2015/5), which lists the 5 intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and 136 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that applied to be admitted as observers. In accordance with the recommendations of the Bureau, and on a proposal by the President, the COP admitted the organizations listed in document FCCC/CP/2015/5.

F. Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies

(Agenda sub-item 2(f))

12. At the 2nd meeting, the President referred the COP to the annotations to the provisional agenda. He noted that the subsidiary bodies would be convened with the aim of developing, before the sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) ended on 4 December, draft decisions and conclusions for consideration by the COP, and that, given the challenges of time management during the session of the COP, it would not be possible to extend the sessions of the subsidiary bodies. He also noted that the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP) would submit to the COP the results of its work on 5 December 2015.

13. The President noted that the first round of the multilateral assessment process under the international assessment and review process would be completed on 2 December 2015 during SBI 43.

14. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to refer the following agenda items to the subsidiary bodies:

Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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| Item 7 | Report of the Adaptation Committee |
| Item 8 | Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts |
| Item 9(a) | Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network |
| Item 10 | The 2013–2015 review |

Subsidiary Body for Implementation

- Item 13 Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
- Item 14 Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
- Item 15 Capacity-building under the Convention
- Item 16(b) Matters relating to the least developed countries
- Item 17 Gender and climate change
- Item 19(a) Audit report and financial statements for 2014
- Item 19(b) Budget performance for the biennium 2014–12015

15. The COP was informed that the SBSTA and the SBI would separately consider different aspects of agenda sub-item 16(a).

16. With regard to agenda item 20, “High-level segment”, the President informed the COP that the inauguration of the joint high-level segment would take place on the morning of 7 December and that ministers and other heads of delegation would deliver national statements on 7 and 8 December. As per established practice,⁴ no decisions would be taken at the joint meetings. The President set a time limit of three minutes for each statement at the high-level segment. In addition, he noted that statements of senior representatives of IGOs and NGOs would be heard on 8 December, that a time limit of two minutes per statement had been set and that the full version of all statements would be posted online.⁵

17. The President informed the COP that, to enable the COP and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) to adopt all decisions, including the outcomes of the ADP process, all negotiations would have to conclude by 9 December. This would ensure that document processing, translation into other official United Nations languages and the requisite legal and linguistic reviews could be completed in time to ensure a timely and orderly closure of the conference.

18. The President also informed the COP that separate meetings of the COP and the CMP would be held on 10 December so that decisions and conclusions recommended at the sessions of the subsidiary bodies could be adopted. He further informed the COP that the COP and the CMP would complete their work on 11 December, including the consideration and adoption by the COP of the outcomes of the ADP negotiations.

19. The President reminded Parties of his intent to ensure a Party-driven, transparent and inclusive approach with proper time management, including beginning meetings on time, ensuring timely closure of negotiations and conferences, enforcing agreed working practices and ensuring that all meetings finish by 6 p.m and only exceptionally by 9 p.m. He encouraged Parties to show creativity and flexibility in reaching agreement at the end of the session of each body. He urged the Chairs and Co-Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to take creative measures to ensure proper time management and urged that every effort be made to maximize the meeting time available for discussions on substantive items under the COP.

20. The President informed the COP that the high-level “Action Day”, a mandated ministerial event, would be held on 5 December.

21. The COP agreed to proceed on the basis of the proposals made by the President.

⁴ See document FCCC/SBI/1999/8, paragraph 63(e).

⁵ Statements made during the joint high-level segment are available at http://unfccc.int/meetings/paris_nov_2015/items/9345.php.

22. At the joint 3rd meeting of the COP and 2nd meeting of the CMP, on 1 December, general statements were made by representatives of Australia (on behalf of the Umbrella Group), South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Angola (on behalf of the least developed countries), Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union and its 28 member States), Republic of Korea (on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group), China (on behalf of Brazil, China, India and South Africa (the BASIC countries)), Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Arab Group), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Sudan (on behalf of the African Group), Guatemala (on behalf of the Independent Association for Latin America and the Caribbean) and Pakistan.

23. At the same meeting, statements were made by representatives of eight NGO constituencies (women and gender, business and industry, environmental, farmers, indigenous peoples, local government and municipal authorities, and trade unions).

(To be completed)

G. Dates and venues of future sessions

(Agenda sub-item 2(g))

24. At the 4th meeting, on 2 December, the President reported that the African States had communicated to the secretariat their endorsement of Morocco as the host of COP 22 and CMP 12 in 2016. The President invited Parties to come forward with offers to host COP 23 and CMP 13 in 2017 and noted that, in keeping with the principle of rotation among the regional groups, the President of COP 23 and CMP 13 would come from the Asia-Pacific States. He also invited Parties to come forward with offers to host COP 24 and CMP 14 in 2018 and noted that, in keeping with the principle of rotation among the regional groups, the President of COP 24 and CMP 14 would come from the Eastern European States.

25. The President proposed that Mr. Philippe Lacoste (France) conduct informal consultations on this agenda sub-item on his behalf, with a view to proposing a draft decision for consideration and adoption by the COP at its closing meeting.

(To be completed)

H. Adoption of the report on credentials

(Agenda sub-item 2(h))

(To be completed)

III. Reports of the subsidiary bodies

(Agenda item 3)

A. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

(Agenda sub-item 3(a))

(To be completed)

B. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

(Agenda sub-item 3(b))

(To be completed)

IV. Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (decision 1/CP.17)

(Agenda item 4)

A. Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action

(Agenda sub-item 4(a))

(To be completed)

B. Adoption of a protocol, another legal instrument, or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties

(Agenda sub-item 4(b))

(To be completed)

V. Consideration of proposals by Parties under Article 17 of the Convention

(Agenda item 5)

26. At the 4th meeting, the President referred to the documents listed for this agenda item in document FCCC/CP/2015/1,⁶ containing the six proposals for protocols to the Convention that had been submitted for consideration by the COP, and recalled the agreement at COP 20 to include this agenda item on the provisional agenda of COP 21.⁷ On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to keep this agenda item open and return to it at the closing plenary.

(To be completed)

VI. Consideration of proposals by Parties for amendments to the Convention under Article 15

(Agenda item 6)

27. At the 4th meeting, the President referred to the documents listed for this agenda item in document FCCC/CP/2015/1.⁸ He recalled the agreement at COP 20 to include this agenda item on the provisional agenda of COP 21.⁹

A. Proposal from the Russian Federation to amend Article 4, paragraph 2(f), of the Convention

(Agenda sub-item 6(a))

28. On a proposal by the President, the COP established informal consultations, facilitated by Mr. Sticker, on this matter.

(To be completed)

⁶ FCCC/CP/2009/3, FCCC/CP/2009/4, FCCC/CP/2009/5, FCCC/CP/2009/6, FCCC/CP/2009/7 and FCCC/CP/2010/3.

⁷ FCCC/CP/2014/10, paragraph 64.

⁸ FCCC/CP/2011/5 and FCCC/CP/2011/4/Rev.1.

⁹ FCCC/CP/2014/10, paragraphs 67 and 70.

B. Proposal from Papua New Guinea and Mexico to amend Articles 7 and 18 of the Convention

(Agenda sub-item 6(b))

29. On a proposal by the President, the COP established informal consultations, facilitated by Mr. Sticker, on this matter.

(To be completed)

VII. Report of the Adaptation Committee

(Agenda item 7)

30. The COP had before it the report of the Adaptation Committee.¹⁰ At its 2nd meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBSTA and the SBI for their consideration.

(To be completed)

VIII. Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts

(Agenda item 8)

31. The COP had before it the report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.¹¹ At its 2nd meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBSTA and the SBI for their consideration.

(To be completed)

IX. Development and transfer of technologies and implementation of the Technology Mechanism

(Agenda item 9)

A. Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network

(Agenda sub-item 9(a))

32. The COP had before it the joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2015.¹² At its 2nd meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda sub-item to the SBSTA and the SBI for their consideration.

(To be completed)

B. Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention

(Agenda sub-item 9(b))

¹⁰ FCCC/SB/2015/2.

¹¹ FCCC/SB/2015/3.

¹² FCCC/SB/2015/1.

33. At its 4th meeting, the COP had before it the document containing the recommendations of the Technology Executive Committee on the linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention¹³ and the report of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) to the COP.¹⁴

34. The President recalled that the COP, by decision 1/CP.18, agreed to further elaborate the linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention, taking into consideration the recommendations of the GCF Board, and of the Technology Executive Committee. He also recalled the agreement at COP 20 to include this agenda item on the provisional agenda of COP 21.¹⁵

35. On a proposal by the President, the COP established informal consultations, co-facilitated by Mr. Carlos Fuller (Belize) and Ms. Elfriede-Anna More (Austria).

(To be completed)

X. The 2013–2015 review

(Agenda item 10)

36. The COP had before it the report on the structured expert dialogue on the 2013–2015 review.¹⁶ At its 2nd meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBSTA and the SBI for their consideration.

(To be completed)

XI. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention

(Agenda item 11 *held in abeyance*)

XII. Matters relating to finance

(Agenda item 12)

37. At its 4th meeting, the COP had before it the documents listed for this agenda item in document FCCC/CP/2015/1.

A. Long-term climate finance

(Agenda sub-item 12(a))

38. At its 4th meeting, the COP had before it the summary report on the in-session workshop on long-term climate finance in 2015.¹⁷

39. The President invited the COP to consider the above-mentioned summary report on the workshop, continue its deliberations on long-term climate finance and provide guidance on the organization of future workshops on long-term finance.

40. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group,¹⁸ co-chaired by Mr. Andres Morgo (Ecuador) and Mr. Mark Storey (Sweden), on this matter.

¹³ FCCC/CP/2014/6.

¹⁴ FCCC/CP/2015/3 and Add.1.

¹⁵ FCCC/CP/2014/10, paragraph 90.

¹⁶ FCCC/SB/2015/INF.1.

¹⁷ FCCC/CP/2015/2.

¹⁸ The contact group considered sub-items (a) and (b) under agenda item 12, “Matters relating to finance”.

(To be completed)

B. Report of the Standing Committee on Finance

(Agenda sub-item 12(b))

41. At its 4th meeting, the COP had before it the report of the Standing Committee on Finance to the COP.¹⁹

42. On the invitation of the President, Mr. Houssen Alfa Nafo (Mali), Co-Chair of the Standing Committee on Finance, provided a summary of the work conducted by the Standing Committee on Finance this year, including the key findings and recommendations by the Standing Committee on Finance on the 2015 biennial assessment and overview of climate finance flows. The President thanked the Co-Chairs and all members of the Committee for their dedication and work.

43. On a proposal by the President, this agenda sub-item was considered by the contact group referred to in paragraph 40 above.

(To be completed)

C. Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund

(Agenda sub-item 12(c))

44. At its 4th meeting, the COP had before it the report of the GCF to the COP and its addendum,²⁰ and the report of the Standing Committee on Finance to the COP.²¹

45. On the invitation of the President, Mr. Henrik Harboe (Norway), Co-Chair of the GCF Board, reported on the progress of the work of the GCF this year. The President thanked the members of the Board for their dedication and work and invited the COP to consider the reports of the GCF Board and of the Standing Committee on Finance and provide guidance to the GCF.

46. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group,²² co-chaired by Mr. Stefan Schwager (Switzerland) and Mr. Nauman Bashir Bhatti (Pakistan), on this matter.

(To be completed)

D. Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility

(Agenda sub-item 12(d))

47. At its 4th meeting, the COP had before it the report of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to the COP and its addendum,²³ and the report of the Standing Committee on Finance to the COP.

48. On the invitation of the President, Ms. Chizuru Aoki, Lead Environmental Specialist, GEF, reported on the activities of the GEF this year related to the Convention

¹⁹ FCCC/CP/2015/8.

²⁰ FCCC/CP/2015/3 and Add.1.

²¹ FCCC/CP/2015/8.

²² The contact group considered sub-items (c) and (d) under agenda item 12, "Matters relating to finance".

²³ FCCC/CP/2015/4 and Add.1.

and on the conformity of those activities with the guidance received from the COP. The President thanked Ms. Aoki and invited the COP to consider the reports of the GEF and the Standing Committee on Finance, and provide guidance to the GEF.

49. On a proposal by the President, this agenda sub-item was considered by the contact group referred to in paragraph 46 above.

(To be completed)

XIII. Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

(Agenda item 13)

50. At its 2nd meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBI for its consideration.

(To be completed)

XIV. Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

(Agenda item 14)

51. At its 2nd meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBI for its consideration.

(To be completed)

XV. Capacity-building under the Convention

(Agenda item 15)

52. At its 2nd meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBI for its consideration.

(To be completed)

XVI. Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention

(Agenda item 16)

A. Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10)

(Agenda sub-item 16(a))

53. At its 2nd meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda sub-item to the SBSTA and the SBI for their consideration.

(To be completed)

B. Matters relating to the least developed countries

(Agenda sub-item 16(b))

54. At its 2nd meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda sub-item to the SBI for its consideration.

(To be completed)

XVII. Gender and climate change

(Agenda item 17)

55. At its 2nd meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBI for its consideration.

(To be completed)

XVIII. Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies

(Agenda item 18)

(To be completed)

XIX. Administrative, financial and institutional matters

(Agenda item 19)

A. Audit reports and financial statements for 2014

(Agenda sub-item 19(a))

56. At its 2nd meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda sub-item to the SBI for its consideration.

(To be completed)

B. Budget performance for the biennium 2014–2015

(Agenda sub-item 19(b))

57. At its 2nd meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda sub-item to the SBI for its consideration.

(To be completed)

C. Programme budget for the biennium 2016–2017

(to be completed)

D. Decision-making in the UNFCCC process

(Agenda sub-item 19(d))

58. At the 4th meeting, the President recalled that, as requested at COP 20, he had undertaken, in collaboration with Peru as host of COP 20, forward-looking, open-ended informal consultations on decision-making in the UNFCCC process in conjunction with the forty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies.

59. The President invited Mr. Javier Garcia (Peru) to provide an oral report to the COP.

60. The President proposed that Mr. François Delattre (France) and Mr. Garcia conduct informal consultations on this agenda sub-item on his behalf.

(To be completed)

XX. High-level segment

(Agenda item 20)

61. On 30 November, a Leaders Event for Heads of State and Government, organized at the invitation of the President of France, Mr. François Hollande, and the President of COP 21 and CMP 11, was convened. Statements at the opening of the Leaders Event were made by the President of France, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. BAN Ki-moon, and the President of COP 21 and CMP 11.

62. During the Leaders Event, statements were made by 132 Parties, of which 123 were given by Heads of State and Government and 9 by either Vice-Presidents or Deputy Prime Ministers.²⁴ Six Heads of State and Government attended but did not deliver a statement.

63. At the joint 6th meeting of the COP and the 4th meeting of the CMP, on 7 December, the joint high-level segment was opened by the President of COP 21 and CMP 11.

64. Statements at the opening of the joint high-level segment were made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the President of the United Nations General Assembly, Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, the Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Mr. Hoesung Lee, and the Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC.

65. Statements at the opening of the joint high-level segment were also made by the Prime Minister of Swaziland, Mr. Barnabas S. Dlamini, the Prime Minister of Tuvalu, Mr. Enele Sosene Sopoaga, and the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Climate Change of Tonga, Siaosi Sovaleni. Representatives of seven Parties on behalf of negotiating and other groups also made statements at the opening of the joint high-level segment.²⁵

(To be completed)

A. Statements by Parties

(Agenda sub-item 20(a))

(To be completed)

B. Statements by observer organizations

(Agenda sub-item 20(b))

(To be completed)

XXI. Other matters

(Agenda item 21)

66. At the 4th meeting, the COP noted that no other matters were raised under this agenda item.

XXII. Conclusion of the session

(Agenda item 22)

²⁴ Statements made during the Leaders Events are available at <http://unfccc.int/meetings/paris_nov_2015/items/9331.php>.

²⁵ Statements made during the joint high-level segment are available at <http://unfccc.int/meetings/paris_nov_2015/items/9345.php>. These statements are considered to be part of the official records of the session.

A. Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its twenty-first session

(Agenda sub-item 22(a))

(To be completed)

B. Closure of the session

(Agenda sub-item 22(b))

(To be completed)

Annexes

(To be completed)
