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Madam Co-Chairs,

Ladies and gentlemen,

1. I wish to start by associating my delegation with the statement made by the distinguished delegate of Ecuador on behalf of G77 and China, and express our fervent hope that this session of the APA will deliver what we all expect, namely, to elaborate the next steps of the Paris Agreement following our discussion in Morocco, which will turn the page of Parties' commitment into implementation. An aggressive response to the threat posed by climate change is, therefore, an urgent global priority.

2. The Paris Agreement has managed to achieve a rapid entry into force, following ratifications and pledges for future actions from many Parties across the globe. At this juncture, our common task is therefore to turn the page from commitments to delivering concrete actions in the implementation phase. We shall not renegotiate what we have in Paris Agreement.

3. Turning the elements of the Paris Agreement into implementation will need further and appropriate elaboration of modalities, procedures and guidance. We also need to further define and agree upon many crucial aspects on legal matters, such as on procedures and compliance, which we expect to be elaborated during this session.

4. Taking into consideration the diversity of Parties' capability and capacity, we believe that the process of development and implementation of further guidance should be done gradually, followed by support for capacity building for developing countries. We would like to underline that the concept of gradual progress does not equal status quo. Inaction is not an option, and progress must be made at every session.

5. To complete the process, we also need to review the effectiveness of further guidance, by underlining the aspect of Parties' differentiation.

6. In this regard, we would like to reiterate the importance of the principles of inclusiveness, transparency and leaving no one behind in our common effort.

7. We would also like to underline that commitments made must be irreversible. Our historic achievements in Paris represent a global commitment for our common future. We must therefore continue to move forward.

8. Indonesia would like to reiterate the need for a comprehensive climate change adaptation and mitigation strategy, bearing in mind the uniqueness of Parties' national condition, as well as its capacity and capability. And this, Madam Co-Chairs, has to be part of this session's outcomes, and thus lay a solid foundation for the forthcoming COP deliberations this November.

9. Lastly, Indonesia supports the approach offered by Co-Chairs for our deliberation here in Bonn to enable us to conclude our works in 2018.

I Thank you.