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STATEMENT OF THE ACTING MINISTER, MRS. ELDANA SADVAKASSOVA AT THE HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT OF THE COP16/CMP6

Your Excellency, Madam President! Distinguished Delegates! Ladies and Gentlemen!

First of all please allow me to express our sincere gratitude to the people of Mexico, the President of the Conference of Parties for hospitality and hosting this big event on the excellent level.

Within last ten years Kazakhstan has accomplished a great work and is implementing activities addressed to develop effective and low emission economy. We adopted a complex of long term program documents to lead the economy to green and low carbon development path integrating adaptation and mitigation measures on climate change. Now we are establishing a National system of regulation greenhouse gas emissions in order to fulfill commitment obligations.

Astana initiative called "Green Bridge" was adopted in Kazakhstan on the 6th Conference of Ministries of the Environment and Development of the UNESCAP.

A main idea of Astana Green Bridge Initiative is to create a co-operation between the countries of Europe and the countries of Asia and Pacific Ocean for the purpose of consolidation of efforts in order to achieve positive results in solving ecological problems.

Astana Green Bridge Initiative involves exchange of best practices, experience, creation of the clean technology transfer mechanisms, joint investments and pilot projects in the green economy development as well as a preservation of the mutual eco-systems of the Eurasian continent.

Negative impacts of climate change process are being experienced by practically all countries. Every individual country has an understanding and willingness to combat global warming, to significantly contribute to GHG emissions reduction, to increase the use of energy efficient and energy saving technologies. Undoubtedly a lot is being done by countries both within and outside a country by implementing programs and projects on GHG emissions reduction. But at the same time it is very complicated to find a unified approach for all countries to reach a consensus on global decisions.

Urgency of actions has been articulated by Parties repeatedly for many years and we should admit that these declarations do not lead to the synergy of actions, there is no evidence of strengthening an aggregated effect of efforts of all countries.

Today the whole world community is striving for green growth, the countries are discussing opportunities of the economic development by avoiding damage to environment. Based on its capabilities each country is carefully estimating its capacity for transformation to a new paradigm of development.

We appeal to all Parties to consolidate efforts for adopting a decision to approve clear, comprehensive and substantive new agreement stipulating common and urgent actions, and then to focus on development of integrated package of documents describing in details the rules and provisions and to stop bargaining in order to gain individual benefits and profits.

In conclusion I would like to express again our sincere gratitude to madam Patricia Espinosa, the President of the Conference and to all members of the team for very warm hospitality, for great and strong efforts to achieve the balance and compromise on this sacred land. We are very thankful and admired with this great work.

Thank you for your attention.