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STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF GROUP 77 REGARDING NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS

Ecuador has the honour to deliver this statement on behalf of Group 77: The G77 recognizes that the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC's) are important and comprise a key vehicle to achieve the goals under the Paris Agreement. This includes mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation in support to developing countries. Appropriate and further guidance on features, information and accounting for NDC's as well as further guidance in relation to the adaptation communication, is welcomed; in this regard, we urge developed country parties to satisfy developing country party's needs in financial as well as technological resources and provide transfer and capacity building support to developing country parties for the preparation, communication and implementation of their NDC's.

While it is important to contribute to a less polluted future, many G77 members have not been able to complete their climate goals. It is the responsibility developed country parties to *be active and to take more responsibility than developing country parties*, in accordance to their historical contributions to climate change. Lastly, G77 recalls the importance of honouring the commitment to undertake 2020-action, for example by ratifying the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol so that it can enter into force.

STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF GROUP 77 REGARDING NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONS, THE GREEN CLIMATE FUND AND THE LOSS AND DAMAGE CONVENTION

Ecuador has the honour to deliver this statement on the behalf of Group 77: The Green Climate Fund (GCF) states that “ given the urgency and seriousness of climate change, the purpose of the fund is to make a significant and ambitious contribution to the global efforts towards attaining the goals set by the international community to combat climate change.” G77 believes that these funds should be accessible to all of its members, as to be able to meet the NDC and Paris Agreement goals. The GCF should first and foremost be seen as funding distributed by developed countries to developing countries to supply them with resources that help them reaching their climate goals.

Concerning the Loss and Damage convention, G77 states that a key demand is to establish a climate change displacement facility in the Paris agreement, which could coordinate work on climate change displacement, including assisting in developing arrangements for emergency relief and assisting in providing for organised migration and planned relocation. Many G77 members are directly impacted by effects of climate change caused by developed countries, and therefore it is the developed countries' responsibility to assist our members in coping with them. It is also in the interest of G77 to further delay the review of Loss and Damage and suggest that it should be finalized at COP 23.