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The Parties to this Agreement,

Being Parties to the Model United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, hereinafter referred to as “the Convention”,

In pursuit of the objective of the Convention, and being guided by its principles, including the principle of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances,

Recognizing the need for an effective and progressive response to the urgent threat of climate change on the basis of the best available scientific and technological knowledge,

Also recognizing the specific needs and special circumstances of developing country Parties, especially those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change, as provided for in the Convention,

Emphasizing the intrinsic relationship that climate change actions, responses and impacts have with equitable access to sustainable development and eradication of poverty,

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,

Article 1: Adaptation Fund

1. Call upon [developed country Parties | developed and developing country Parties | All country Parties] to finance the Adaptation Fund by way of [a share of proceeds of the SDM (based on Art. 6.4 Paris Agreement) | a share of proceeds from cooperative approaches (based on Art. 6.2 Paris Agreement) | private sector incentives | a share of proceeds from Emission Trading Scheme returns | a share of proceeds from International shipping or aviation tax] on a [voluntary | mandatory] basis,

2. Consider the level of contribution in paragraph 1 to be dependent on [the country’s greenhouse gas emission to date | the country’s GDP | the country’s current level of greenhouse gas emission | the free market mechanisms],

3. *Request* to strengthen the Adaptation Fund through [collaboration with similar multilateral climate funds | sourcing contributions from civil society | sourcing contributions from the private sector],

4. *Further recommend* that the allocation of the funds is directed towards developing countries and will be based on transparent and simple criteria, as previously laid out by the Adaptation Fund,

5. *Encourage* the implementation of measures to increase adaptation efforts such as [increased international cooperation and communication | a buddy system in which developed countries support developing countries in a specific field | a promise from all country Parties to present their National Adaptation Plans],

Article 2: Technology Development and Transfer

1. *Underline* the urgency of implementing commitments related to financing and transfer of technology,

2. *Note* that all Parties shall promote and cooperate in the development and transfer of technologies that reduce emissions of GHGs,

3. *Recognize* the authority of the Technology Mechanism, the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) and the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) in enhancing climate technology development and transfer,

4. *Urge* [developed country Parties | all Parties] to take all practicable steps to promote, facilitate and finance the transfer of, or access to, climate technologies to other Parties, particularly to developing countries,

5. *Invite* Parties to submit, by [December 2019], their Technology Needs Assessment for adequate allocation of technology and expertise,

Article 3: Loss and Damage

1. *Reaffirm* the role of The Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage to promote the implementation of approaches to address loss and damage associated with climate change impacts, in a comprehensive, integrated and coherent manner,

2. *Express its appreciation* to all parties for their efforts since the twenty fourth Conference of the Parties addressing the importance of loss and damages,

3. *Recommend* the funding on loss and damages to be supported by [the SDM | the Adaptation Fund | public and private funds | the Green Climate Fund] and contribution to be dependent on [total greenhouse gas emissions to date | financial capability],

4. *Request* the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism to initiate [a platform for technical guidance and support | an emergency fund | compensation mechanisms for contributions to loss and damage funding | a Loss & Damage fund in the Warsaw International Mechanism],

5. *Designate* as vulnerable parties addressed in The Warsaw International Mechanism [non developed countries | developing countries | LDCs/SIDS | all countries facing damage from climate change],

Article 4: Climate Refugees

1. *Request* [low-risk countries | developed countries | all countries with the capacity to do so] to accept climate refugees [based on the CBDR principle | considering cultural similarities and differences],
2. *Call upon* the Adaptation Fund to assign [a percentage] of their funds to a Resettlement Fund,
3. *Note* that an [international independent court | United Nations Human Rights Council] shall define the term climate refugees and judge their claims accordingly,
4. *Consider* the United Nations Refugee Agency to support preventive measures for climate refugees.