

AILAC Statement Stock-taking Plenary

Junio 12, 2014

Co-Chairs,

I have the honour to make this statement on behalf of the AILAC countries.

We would like to start by associating ourselves with the intervention made by Bolivia on behalf of the G77 and China.

Co-Chairs,

Further to what has been stated, we note with enthusiasm that we have reached a higher level of clarity with regard to the proposals of other groups and countries in both Work stream 1 and WS2. Progress in this exercise to better understand and study all proposals and ideas in depth, is necessary to ensure a successful outcome in Lima.

AILAC welcomes all inputs that have been presented in various formats to the process, including written and oral inputs from various Parties during this session. These inputs from the Parties, in their different modalities, are a fundamental element in our effort to move forward together in this process. Additionally, as we mentioned, we commend the work the Co-Chairs have done so far to provide us with the necessary tools to enable us to make significant progress on a conceptual level, including the documents you have presented to us to frame our discussions.

We are confident that this joint effort, with the support and able guidance of the Co-Chairs, will lead to a good result in Lima.

Co-Chairs, this week we really started to negotiate on the two most important issues for COP20: the elements of the "Lima Draft" and the decision on the information that will serve as the basis for INDCs. AILAC has high expectations that, based on all the inputs that have been put forward by the Parties, we can make progress in this negotiation we have already started, in an efficient and rational manner, together with the strong and decisive support on behalf of the Co-Chairs. We look forward to your continued effort in making available to us, tools that help us to move forward in the process.

AILAC has been involved in a positive and constructive manner during the last week of intense work. Knowing that much remains to be done, and aware of the sense of urgency that grows every day, we believe we have made progress in understanding the key elements of our agenda under the ADP and that this work is useful in our collective advancement towards the "Lima Draft", the main outcome of COP20.



Thank you.