Closing Statement of INDIA at PrepCom-II

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Mr. Co-Chair,

India wishes to express its sincere appreciation to you, the Co-Chairs, for your able guidance throughout this session of the Preparatory Commission. We also thank DOALOS and the Secretariat for their tireless efforts in facilitating our work, as well as all delegations for their constructive engagement and spirit of cooperation.

This second session has enabled us to make further progress on key issues that will underpin the effective functioning of the institutional framework of the Agreement. We look forward to the revised drafts, which will reflect the discussions and proposals made during this session. These texts will provide a solid basis for our continued deliberations.

India reiterates its commitment to working with all delegations in a transparent, inclusive, and consensus-driven manner, in line with the provisions of the Agreement and the mandate given by the United Nations General Assembly. We believe that the cooperative spirit demonstrated here will guide us as we collectively seek to establish a fair, balanced, and effective implementation framework for the Agreement.

Mr. Co-Chair, India once again conveys its gratitude to all delegates and looks forward to our continued collaboration in the forthcoming sessions.

I thank you.