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Second Committee
Agenda item 19 (e)
Sustainable development: implementation of the
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought
and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

Agreement on pending text in draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.54 "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa"

Insert as preambular paragraph 6 "Welcoming the Paris Agreement⁷ and its early entry into force, encouraging all its parties to fully implement the Agreement, and parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change⁸ that have not yet done so to deposit their instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, where appropriate, as soon as possible".

Delete the following placeholder paragraphs:

Preambular paragraphs 7 and 17, and operative paragraphs 20 and 21.

Insert the words "unless otherwise agreed" in the placeholder in operative paragraph 22.

⁷ Adopted under the UNFCCC in FCCC/CP/2015/10/Add.1, decision 1/CP.21

⁸ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1771, No. 30822.