

Thank you Chair and good morning colleagues. First allow us to begin by thanking you for the draft Chair's summary, which we think captures well the discussions we have had this week.

We have a short comment. On paragraph 33 of the summary, we agree that issues especially with regard to the outcome on the commemoration should be discussed by Member States in an open, inclusive and structure manner. In addition, it might be useful to make it a bit clearer in the summary that this process would also take into consideration the views and participation of delegations without permanent representation in Nairobi. This point was raised during the meeting by several delegations and we think it might be useful if it could be reflected in the chairs' summary.

On a separate note, we have a brief suggestion to the chair and the co-facilitators regarding the scheduling of meetings. In addition to leveraging on ICT technologies to allow participation from delegates without permanent representation in Nairobi, it would be useful if, at critical junctures, meetings could be clustered together such that they span 3-5 consecutive days. This could even mean arranging meetings across different work streams such that they happen back-to-back. This would help allow participation from delegates from capital, as it may not be as efficient for delegations such as ours to travel to Nairobi for a 1-day meeting.

Thank you very much.