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Thank you Mr. Chairman,

We thank Turkey for its statement and are sympathetic to Turkey's situation. The review of the Convention's annexes - including Turkey's removal from Annex 1 - should be undertaken in a broad context. For example, the removal of Turkey from the Annex begs the question as to what commitments would otherwise cover Turkey. Options for pursuing possible tracks for such commitments might be examined more broadly before making a final determination on its particular case. We would welcome clearer indications of Turkey's own intentions for commitments in the spirit of the Kyoto Protocol, bearing in mind its national circumstances. Like Australia and others we welcome the opportunity to work with others on a constructive solution to Turkey's unique situation.

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