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1. Norway welcomes the joint invitation from the chairs of the AWG-KP and the AWG-LCA, to submit views, on the need for additional meeting time, and how to best advance the negotiations towards the UN Climate Change Conference in Cancun in Mexico at the end of this year. We are fully committed to the UNFCCC process, aiming at a legally binding agreement in line with a 2 degree target, as soon as possible.
2. We further welcome the election of the Ms. Margaret Mukahanana-Sangarwe and Mr. Dan Reifsnyder, as Chair and vice Chair of the AWG-LCA. We encourage them, together with the chairs of the AWG-KP to work closely with the UNFCCC Secretariat, the Danish Presidency and the upcoming Mexican Presidency, in the preparation for the Cancun meeting.
3. The negotiations in 2010 must build on and make constructive use of, progress achieved in Copenhagen. The draft texts contained in the reports from the eight session of the AWG-LCA and the tenth session of the AWG-KP is a good basis for the further work of the AWGs. In addition, like a large number of countries, Norway associates itself with the Copenhagen Accord,