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- EU statements

Delegations will find in the Annex, for information, the statements delivered on behalf of the European Union and its Member States during the 62nd session of UNFCCC Subsidiary bodies between 16 June and 26 June 2025.

EU Statement at the SB62 opening plenary

Bonn, 16 June 2025

Poland has the honour of delivering this statement on behalf of the EU and its 27 Member States.

Excellencies, Colleagues, Friends,

We reaffirm **our commitment to multilateralism and the full implementation of the Paris Agreement**. The EU will continue to champion climate ambition and collaborate with all Parties to protect our planet.

Science remains our guiding star. We support climate research, scientific collaboration, and the preservation of long-term climate data to ensure policy is grounded in the best available evidence as provided by the IPCC.

In climate action, we have a strong track record. At COP30, we see value in having a political space for high-level discussions that respond to the NDC Synthesis Report. To keep 1.5C within reach we need clear and actionable recommendations to close the global ambition and implementation gaps. The MWP should also be a space for constructive engagement.

Nationally Determined Contributions are central to the Paris Agreement. We call on all Parties to submit 1,5C aligned, absolute, economy-wide NDCs covering all sectors and gases. Credible commitments are key to keeping the 1,5C and sustainable growth within reach.

The EU is also preparing its new NDC with a view to submitting it in time for the NDC Synthesis Report. Our inclusive decision-making process, engaging all 27 Member States, is essential for delivering a high-quality, ambitious NDC.

The Enhanced Transparency Framework is the pillar of mutual **trust**. We strongly advocate for the annual consideration of the BTR synthesis report to assess collective progress, inform national action, and strengthen global ambition.

We regret that COP29 could not agree on the modalities of the UAE Dialogue. This year, we remain committed to **designing a Dialogue that brings political attention to progress made across all areas and ensures that the TIP takes forward the GST outcomes**. We urge all Parties to transparently share how they are implementing the UAE consensus.

We reaffirm our commitment to the Global Goal on Adaptation and the UAE Framework for global climate resilience. Progress **on adaptation is essential, and** we will work to reach agreement on the indicators this year.

On **finance**, the EU reaffirms its strong role in doubling adaptation finance and reaching the 100 billion USD goal and welcomes its extension to 300bn USD per year by 2035. The 1.3 trillion Baku to Belém Roadmap is a strategic opportunity to scale up climate finance to developing countries. We support reforming the international financial architecture to align all financial flows with low-emission and a climate-resilient development. Furthermore, the EU hopes that this year Sharm el Sheikh dialogue on Article 2.1c will be a step towards a substantial and operational decision at CMA7 on Article 2.1c in its entirety.

Just transition remains essential. Climate action must put vulnerable communities front and center, ensuring social equity and wide societal support for climate action.

Human rights must be upheld as climate policies are developed and implemented. This includes the rights of Indigenous Peoples and the pursuit of **gender equality**. The EU supports a new and strengthened Gender Action Plan.

Delivering on the Paris Agreement means mobilizing **all actors** —parties, private sector, local governments and civil society. We support an action agenda that delivers measurable impact and ensures accountability. We welcome the COP30 Presidency’s efforts to align this **agenda** with the first GST and to build on existing pledges and initiatives.

The UNFCCC process needs our attention for the sake of its **effectiveness**. To be credible it should be efficient, sharp and impactful. That means: streamlined agendas, mandates essential to the regime included in the core budget, redundant and outdated processes closed, and impact delivered with every euro

We urge the Secretariat to make access to **affordable accommodation** for delegates at COPs a key element of the host country agreements. We call for these to be made public, in the interest of transparency, fairness and the integrity of the process.

Finally, we warmly welcome the new SB Chairs and we look forward to working with all of you.

Thank you.

EU closing Statement at the SB62

Bonn, 26 June 2025

Thank you, Chairs, Colleagues,

I speak on behalf of the European Union and its 27 Member States.

We thank the Chairs, the co-facilitators, the Secretariat, and all colleagues for your tireless work over the past two weeks.

As **COP30** approaches, it must be a **milestone for implementation**. The new NDCs will demonstrate the global level of ambition, while the Biennial Transparency Reports will reflect the global state of implementation. Together, these signals – nested in the IPCC science, the best available - will provide a clear picture of where the world stands and where we must go next. They must be reflected in the outcomes of COP30 to demonstrate collective commitment and inspire further action.

We call on the Brazilian COP30 Presidency to lead all Parties towards a negotiated outcome reflecting on progress, opportunity, and inclusive growth emanating from the expected NDC and BTR synthesis Reports.

In this spirit, the EU is finalizing its new, science based, 1.5 C aligned NDC and will submit it in time to be reflected in the NDC Synthesis Report. The **EU NDC**, informed by the upcoming proposal by the European Commission and to be agreed through the EU's internal processes will reflect our determination to accelerate global progress in the achievement of Paris Agreement Goals. The EU NDC will show how the EU is already implementing the recommendations from the first Global Stocktake and will continue to do so.

We assure our partners that the EU will uphold and honor its climate finance commitments in line with the NCQG agreed in Baku.

The discussions we had over the last 2 weeks here in Bonn helped lay important groundwork for the road ahead to COP30. The urgency expressed by science and reflected in the outcomes of the first Global Stocktake remind us, however, how much more still remains to be done:

- We believe that the technical work on the **Global Goal on Adaptation** indicators must continue in a manner that preserves the delicate balance achieved in Baku; We are happy to witness progress on the Adaptation Fund after so many years of deadlock.
- A **just and equitable transition** remains central to our discussions under the UNFCCC. We remain committed to engaging constructively with all partners on issues of concern, in a spirit that is both respectful and solution-oriented.
- We see the **UAE Dialogue** as the space to carry forward our collective commitments under the first Global Stocktake in a transparent manner. We had hoped to conclude its modalities here in Bonn.
- However, the progress we made on key issues here is insufficient and we will need to redouble our efforts to deliver it at COP30.
- Despite difficulties, we made here a step forward towards a substantive decision on the MWP at COP 30
- We look forward to discussions on the **Technology Implementation Programme** in Brazil.
- We want to thank our partners for the constructive work on the Gender Action Plan and we look-forward to adopting an ambitious, action oriented and implementable GAP at COP30.
- We also stress the importance of a **well-functioning UNFCCC Secretariat** . We rely on its continued support to make this process more transparent and efficient. More generally we need an efficient UNFCCC that is up to the challenge of delivering ambition and implementation.

- Regarding the **budget** negotiations for 2026 – 2027, we welcome the outcome and underscore the need for budgetary discipline and efficient use of resources. Core activities – such as the Enhanced Transparency Framework – should be integrated into the core budget. At the same time, we reaffirm our strong support for effective and inclusive observer participation.

Colleagues,

The European Union remains fully committed to working with all Parties in the lead-up to COP30. Let us bridge differences, seek convergence, and uphold the integrity of the Paris Agreement.
