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**Sustainable development: protection of global climate
for present and future generations of humankind**

**Canada, Hungary,* Norway, Republic of Korea, Tuvalu, United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: amendment
to revised draft resolution [A/C.2/79/L.21/Rev.1](#)**

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

Replace operative paragraph 6 with the following text:

Further recognizes the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5 degrees Celsius pathways and calls on parties to contribute to the following global efforts, in a nationally determined manner, taking into account the Paris Agreement and their different national circumstances, pathways and approaches, including tripling renewable energy capacity globally and doubling the global average annual rate of energy efficiency improvements by 2030, accelerating efforts towards the phase-down of unabated coal power, accelerating efforts globally towards net zero emission energy systems, utilizing zero- and low-carbon fuels well before or by around mid-century, transitioning away from fossil fuels in energy systems, in a just, orderly and equitable manner, accelerating action in this critical decade, so as to achieve net zero by 2050 in keeping with the science, accelerating zero- and low-emission technologies, including, inter alia, renewables, nuclear, abatement and removal technologies such as carbon capture and utilization and storage, particularly in hard-to-abate sectors, and low-carbon hydrogen production, accelerating and substantially reducing non-carbon dioxide emissions globally, including in particular methane emissions by 2030, accelerating the reduction of emissions from road transport on a range of pathways, including through development of infrastructure and rapid deployment of zero- and low-emission vehicles, and phasing out inefficient fossil fuel subsidies that do not address energy poverty or just transitions, as soon as possible;

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union.

