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Excellencies, dear delegates, dear friends,

Based on your feedback, we will convene bilateral consultations with groups to listen to your views, solutions and ideas for further refining the draft texts.

When and where necessary we will request the ministerial pairs to engage on unlocking specific questions related to their prior items and report back to us.

We will reach out to groups to schedule these consultations.

In addition, we will ask the co-facilitators of the response measure to continue their consultations to further refine and finalize the draft text.

Presidency text will be issued late tomorrow afternoon on the UNFCCC website after a consultative and inclusive process.

The finish line is in sight, but significant work remains in the closing hours.

We have heard the views of parties in this room, we have heard that you remain far apart on a number of critical issues.

Colleagues, we have been here before. We know what is required in the next hours. You must come together; you must meet each other and find common ground.

It is our firm commitment to you that we will do our utmost as COP 29 Presidency to deliver a strong outcome at COP 29.

But our success comes down to you and what you do next – collectively we can succeed.

We all have a role to play in building consensus.

I am counting on your continued support and collaboration as we approach this final stretch.

Let us strive together to bridge gaps, foster consensus, and achieve a meaningful agreement.