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Draft decision submitted by the President of the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth session

The Conference of the Parties,

Having heard the summary reports on the parallel ministerial/high-level round tables, submitted by:

H.E. Mr. Sydney Alexander Samuels Milson, Minister of Environment and Natural Resource of Guatemala – Chair of Round table 1: Land degradation: a challenge to development, prosperity and peace,

H.E. Sheikh Abdullah Ahmad Al-Humoud Al -Sabah, Chairman of the Board-General Director of the General Authority for the Environment of Kuwait– Chair of Round table 2: Drought and sand and dust storms: early warning and beyond,

Mrs. Ndahimananjara Bénédicte Johanita, Minister of Environment, Ecology, and Forestry, Republic of Madagascar – Chair of Round table 3: Land degradation neutrality: “From targets to action...what will it take?”,

1. *Takes note* of the Chairpersons’ summaries with appreciation and gratitude;
2. *Decides* to include the Chairpersons’ summaries as an annex to the report of the Conference of the Parties on its thirteenth session.

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