

Thank you very much chairman,

The Russian ratification is the best news in global environmental policy for years.

~~Excellencies, colleagues, ladies and gentlemen, friends.~~

It is with great pleasure that I see how the Russian ratification has ~~cre-~~  
~~ated new dynamic and optimism in the international climate change~~  
~~process. All the pessimistic voices arguing that the Kyoto Protocol~~  
~~would never enter into force have gone silent. Let us congratulate each-~~  
~~other with this historic achievement.~~

~~Before the Russian ratification~~  
So NOW ~~We must now~~ <sup>let us</sup> use this <sup>new</sup> momentum to progress on the substantive work  
that will enable us to ensure the implementation of the Protocol. In  
this regard, technology ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> essential.

We need to use the potential in existing technologies in a much more  
progressive way, and I am sure that we can all agree that new and  
more sustainable technologies should be developed. Fine words how-  
ever is one thing; to transform words into action requires substantial  
efforts.

② An ambitious and forward looking policy framework is essential to  
spur ~~the needed~~ <sup>this</sup> technological innovation. In this regard it is important  
that we acknowledge that caps on emissions play a vital role in push-  
ing the further development of technologies. <sup>and</sup>

The Caps ~~are~~ <sup>will</sup> create ~~strong~~ incentives to change into renewable

Effective transfer of these technologies to developing countries is ~~as~~ <sup>crucial</sup>  
~~central~~ to help these countries develop and at the same time reduce the  
pressure on our climate system.

① We should all try to contribute in a concrete way to the technological  
development given our national circumstances and possibilities. ~~But~~

different views exist on the potential and sustainability of the different alternatives to fossil fuel.

To me renewable energy seems to be one of the most <sup>way ahead</sup> promising. The link between climate change and renewable energy cannot be overemphasised. Let us face reality: global energy consumption will increase substantially in the coming years with potential negative impacts on our climate.

A part of this increase will be the result of the fair and legitimate need for development in the developing countries. Our common challenge - <sup>& responsibility</sup> is to achieve this development in a sustainable manner.

In my opinion one of the most crucial responses to the challenge for our global energy supply, is an urgent and substantial increase in the share of renewable energy sources, just as we all agreed in Johannesburg.

Let me also emphasise the huge potential in increasing energy efficiency. Advanced technologies are available with gains and positive effects for both the economy and the environment. <sup>now! so why</sup> We should not wait - <sup>why be</sup> ~~until tomorrow or next year~~ when we all know that immediate action is needed.

<sup>and together</sup> Let us ~~unite our efforts~~ ~~we~~ <sup>all</sup> make a difference. In Denmark, we have shown how a small oil-exporting country can become a world leader in the area of wind energy turbines due to targeted political will and consistent efforts. The Danish wind industry is <sup>now</sup> the fastest growing industrial sector in Denmark. Average annual growth rate in this sector is more than 30 percent, creating thousands of new jobs. ~~Partners~~

To conclude, I urge all Parties to work constructively to ensure that this conference will have a memorable result. A result that takes a significant step towards the further implementation of the only existing credible multilateral framework on climate change.

The Kyoto Protocol must continue to be the basis of our efforts to combat climate change – a combat we must win <sup>in order to</sup> protect the environment, while at the same time creating a truly sustainable development for all of us. ~~Technology & renewables is one of the best instrum. to achieve~~ ~~A focus to~~

Technology & renewables is one of the best instrum. to achieve our common goal.

I thank you very much for your attention.

Thank you for your intention.

( Until someth. better ~~the~~ might ... )