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***Statement of His Excellency,  
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R O M A N I A***

***Climate change, adaptation, mitigation and sustainable development***

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Mr. President,  
Dear Madam Chair,

Romania recognizes the urgent need to strengthen the **national institutional and human capacity** regarding the activities of today's round table and invites the developed country Parties to take action in this regard, for a better understanding of the phenomena at the regional and national level. Romania wishes to contribute further to the international activities, which would allow us to implement properly these international agreements.

We all know that **industrial revolution** brought us the present climate changes, so let's do something in order to start now the **environmental revolution**.

Thank you very much for your kind attention!