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Agenda item 19 (j)
Sustainable development:
combating sand and dust storms

Agreement on pending text in draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.49 “Combating sand and dust storms”

Insert as preambular paragraph 4 “Welcoming the Paris Agreement¹³ and its early entry into force, encouraging all its parties to fully implement the Agreement, and parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change¹⁴ that have not yet done so to deposit their instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, where appropriate, as soon as possible”.

Insert the words “unless otherwise agreed” in the placeholder in operative paragraph 16.

¹³ Adopted under the UNFCCC in FCCC/CP/2015/10/Add.1, decision 1/CP.21

¹⁴ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1771, No. 30822.