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Excellencies,

Following our letter of 21 November 2014, it is our honour to share with you the compilation document containing States’ text proposals on paragraphs 24 to 40 of the co-Chairs’ zero draft of the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction.

We take this opportunity, as well, to provide additional details on the open-ended negotiation meeting scheduled from 8 to 10 December 2014, as mandated by the second session of the Preparatory Committee (17-18 November 2014) and mentioned in our 21 November letter.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 on Monday, 8 December 2014 and end at 18:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 10 December 2014, to be conducted in English only with no interpretation. Major groups will be present as observers without a right to speak. Paragraphs 24 to 40 of draft 1 will be reviewed with on-screen editing and paragraphs will be marked “Ad Ref.” to indicate agreement.

The meeting will take place in the Obasi Room, World Meteorological Organization, 7bis, avenue de la Paix, in Geneva. Entry is possible using the regular United Nations grounds pass. To facilitate the entry of colleagues from outside Geneva, permanent missions are encouraged to visit the Conference website (http://www.wcdrr.org/preparatory/negotiations) for guidance.

Also at our meeting in December, the host country, Japan, will give a presentation on the political declaration upon the conclusion of our negotiations on Wednesday, 10 December 2014.

Please accept, Excellencies, the renewed assurances of our highest consideration.

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Annex: Compilation document

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