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Ms. Narbona was glad to have attended the Assembly for two-days, and delivered her keynote address “Labour and the Environment for Sustainable Development”.

She said that – in line with the Framework Agreement on Climate Change, which the Spanish Government signed with Spanish Trade Union organisations – she thought that Trade Union participation was essential to empower citizens’ rights to a healthy workplace and a healthy environment. She

indicated it was the intention of the Spanish Government to continue to support Trade Union participation on environment and sustainable development issues, both at the national and the international level. With this in mind, she announced the Spanish Government would increase its contribution to UNEP in order to support UNEP’s important work on Labour and the Environment.

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