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Abu Dhabi, 11-13 January 2019

Tribute to Mr Adnan Z. Amin, IRENA Director-General

The Assembly,

Recalling its decision A/1/DC/12 of 4 April 2011 by which Mr Adnan Z. Amin was appointed the first Director-General of IRENA;

Recalling also his critical role as Interim Director-General of the Preparatory Commission for IRENA during its final period from November 2010 to April 2011 and preparation for the first Assembly of IRENA;

Acknowledging with deep gratitude Director-General Amin's tireless efforts and dedicated service provided to IRENA during the past eight years;

Recognising his immense contribution towards establishing a sound institutional and administrative framework for the Agency, thus enabling it to successfully carry out its mission of accelerating the deployment of renewable energy across the world, while remaining an agile and inclusive organization;

Recognising further the significant achievements of IRENA during his tenure including in terms of reaching near-universal membership, expanding considerably its activities and providing effective support to its Members in the ongoing global energy transition to a sustainable future;

Placing on special record his leadership, vision, commitment and ingenuity in shepherding IRENA to its current standing as the authoritative global intergovernmental organization on renewables and a major platform for international cooperation on energy;

1. Pays warm tribute to Director-General Amin for his outstanding contribution to the establishment, development and work of IRENA, providing the international community with a strong international cooperation framework to accelerate the energy transformation.
2. Accords to Mr Adnan Z. Amin, at the conclusion of his tenure as Director-General of IRENA, the honorary title of Director-General Emeritus.