



Dear Friends,

I was enormously encouraged by the conversations we shared in New York during the recent Global Climate Governance Workshop. The dialogue picked up on several key themes of this year's COP and engaged most helpfully with a new international priority: the urgent need to strengthen the implementation of climate decisions and to explore new institutional approaches that reflect the complexity and interdependence of today's climate challenges.

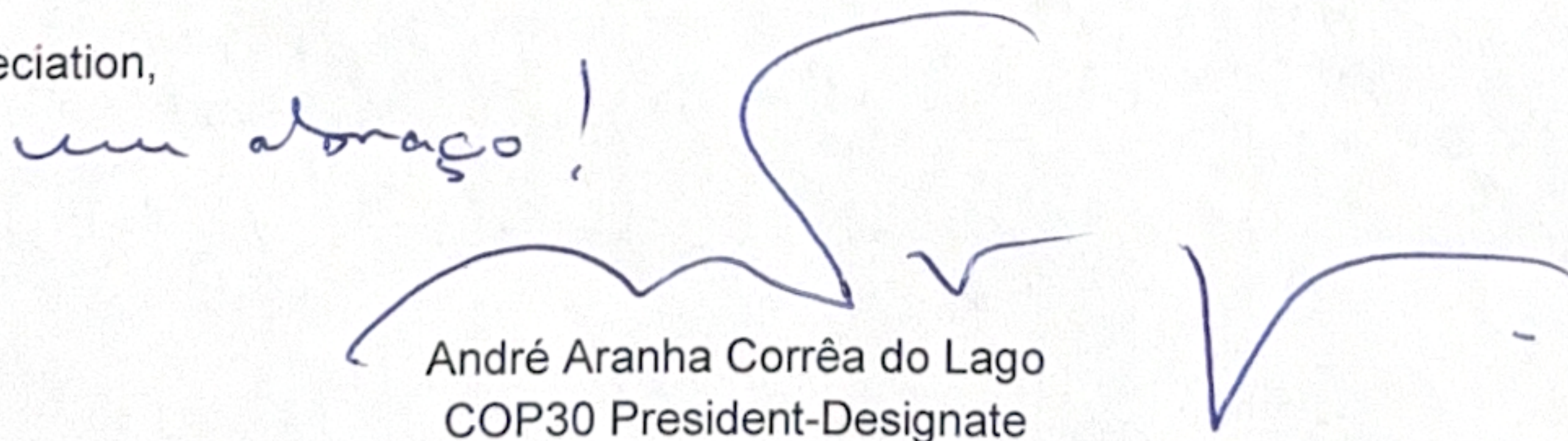
In this regard, I was particularly pleased to see the group engage with innovative ideas from complexity science that can enhance our ability to integrate data, improve predictability and accountability, and support the capacity of national and local governments to participate more meaningfully in global climate governance.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the United Nations University Centre for Policy Research for responding swiftly, enthusiastically, and constructively to this imperative. The workshop was a testament to the value of partnership and to UNU-CPR's convening strength and commitment to supporting global governance innovation. I am grateful for the Centre's close and effective collaboration with my team in assembling such an impressive international community of climate governance experts.

This workshop must be a beginning, not an end. I have received with great interest a proposal from UNU-CPR to continue this dialogue through a year-long series of workshops and consultations and in 2026, during Brazil's Presidency of COP30. It is of tremendous value to have a neutral and impartial international think tank playing a convening role in this space. My hope is that this extraordinary community will continue to work together to refine and advance the most promising proposals over the course of the year.

Let us use the strategic moments ahead to showcase the most innovative ideas and to help shape a governance architecture capable of delivering the climate ambition the world urgently needs.

With appreciation,

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