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We, the Ministers, Ambassadors and Heads of Delegations, assembled in Copenhagen, Denmark, on May 12th, 2015, on the occasion of the 4th China Europe Water Platform Annual High Level Meeting, are determined to address our mutual challenges related to water within the context of Sustainable Development.

We, therefore:
Recognize that the world, not least the global regions of China and Europe, are faced with substantial challenges deriving from water scarcity, overuse of water resources, water pollution, inefficient use of water, and the impact on ecosystems and climate change.

Recall the results already achieved as reflected in the China-EU Summit declarations, and commit to further strengthen the China-Europe Water Platform as an important tool for addressing our mutual water challenges as defined in the EU-China 2020 Strategic Agenda for Cooperation.

Express the ambition of the China-Europe Water Platform to act as an example of an international partnership that enhances national and local implementation on the issues of water and sanitation, and realization of water related SDGs and the transition towards resilient societies.

Emphasize the need to address in sustainable manner issues of water use in other key sectors in order to deliver food, energy and water for all, as well as restoring and protecting freshwater ecosystems.

Highlight our plan to exchange experiences, develop policy initiatives, and implement innovative demonstration projects as outlined in the Work Programme of the China-Europe Water Platform for 2015-2017.

2015年中欧水资源交流平台高层对话会联合宣言

我们，部长们、专员和代表团的首脑，于2015年5月12日共聚丹麦哥本哈根，值此第四届中欧水资源交流平台高层对话会之际，在可持续发展的背景下，决定共同应对与水有关的挑战。

我们认识到，由于水资源短缺、过度开发利用、水污染、用水效率低、对生态环境的影响和气候变化等诸多因素，中国和欧洲地区，乃至全世界，都面临着巨大的挑战。

我们认为，中欧峰会宣言体现了中欧已经取得的合作成果，并承诺将根据《中欧合作2020战略规划》的要求，进一步加强中欧水资源交流平台，以解决我们共同面临的水资源挑战。

中欧水资源交流平台愿意作为国际伙伴关系的范例，推动国家和地方解决水和环境卫生问题，进一步向更具弹性的社会转变，努力实现可持续发展目标。

我们强调以可持续方式在其他关键行业解决用水问题的必要性，以确保所有的粮食、能源和水的供给，恢复并保护淡水生态环境。

我们将以经验交流、制定政策、开展创新示范项目为重点，实施中欧水资源交流平台2015-2017年度工作计划。

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