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The Pacific Small Island Developing States propose the following replacement paragraphs for paragraph 3 of article 21 (Secretariat) of the INC Chair's third non-paper:

ARTICLE 21

3 alt. The Conference of the Parties, at its first meeting, shall make arrangements for the functioning of the secretariat, including deciding on its seat.

3 alt bis. Until such time as the secretariat commences its functions, the secretariat functions for this instrument shall be performed by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme.