

**Statement by Secretary of State for
Business and COP26 President
Designate, the Rt Hon Alok Sharma MP,
at the COP26 Briefing to all UN Member
States at the United Nations, New York**

The Rt Hon Alok Sharma MP's first speech as COP26 President Designate at the UN with the Secretary-General, Italian Permanent Representation and British Ambassador to the United States