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Ms Christiana Figueres
Executive Secretary
UNFCCC

Dear Executive Secretary,

ELECTIONS FOR GREEN CLIMATE FUND TRANSITIONAL COMMITTEE

Thank you for your letter of 23 December 2010 concerning the nomination of members for the Transitional Committee for the design of the Green Climate Fund. The following are the **developed country nominees** for the Committee:

1. Mr Rob Stewart, Assistant Deputy Minister, International Trade and Finance Branch, Finance Canada, Canada. Mr Stewart's alternate is:

- Mr John Davies, Director of International Finance and Development, Finance Canada.

Mr Stewart will be supported by an inter-departmental team including officials from Environment Canada, Finance Canada and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

2. Ms Naoko Ishii, Deputy Vice Minister of Finance, Ministry of Finance, Japan, supported by:

- Mr Shinji Taniguchi, Director for Development Issues, Development Institutions Division, International Bureau, Ministry of Finance
- Mr Masaki Noke, Deputy Director-General, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ms Atsuko Nishikawa, International Cooperation Specialist (Finance), International Strategy Division, Global Environment Bureau, Ministry of Environment

Ms Ishii will be supported by an inter-Ministry team.

3. Mr Kjetil Lund, State Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Norway. Mr Lund's alternates are:

- Mr Harald Francke Lund, Senior Adviser, Department for Climate Change and Pollution Control, Ministry of Environment
- Mr Georg Borsting, Policy Director-Climate Change, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Mr Erik Bjerneby, Special Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Mr Leif Ervik, Director General, Ministry of Finance

Mr Lund will be supported by an inter-Ministry team.

4. Mr Alexander Kvasov, Adviser to Minister of Finance, Russian Federation.

Mr Kvasov will be supported by an inter-Ministry team.

5. Ms Marisa Lago, Assistant Treasury Secretary for International Development and Markets, Department of the Treasury, United States, supported by:

- Mr Billy Pizer, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environment and Energy, United States Department of the Treasury
- Ms Beth Urbanas, Deputy Director, Development Policy, United States Department of the Treasury

- Mr Stephen Winn, Deputy Director, Office of Energy and Environment, United States Department of the Treasury
- Mr Him Das, Assistant General Counsel for International Affairs, United States Department of the Treasury
- Mr Paul Bodnar, Foreign Affairs Officer, Office of Global Change, United States Department of State

Ms Lago will be supported by an inter-departmental team.

6. Mr Ewen McDonald, Deputy Director General, Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID), Australia. Mr McDonald's alternates are:
 - Mr Robin Davies, First Assistant Director General, International Programs and Partnerships Division, AusAID
 - Ms Clare Walsh, Chief Adviser International, International Division, Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency
 - Mr Robert Raether, Principal Adviser, Industry, Environment and Defence Division (Fiscal Group), The Treasury

Mr McDonald will be supported by an inter-departmental team.

Experts of the EU and its Member States in the Transitional Committee

Member States

Members

7. Per Callesen (Denmark)
8. Jan Cedergren (Sweden)
9. Andrzej Ciopinski (Poland)
10. Nick Dyer (United Kingdom)
11. Manfred Konukiewitz (Germany)
12. Francesca Manno (Italy)
13. Alicia Montalvo (Spain)
14. Remy Rioux (France)

Twinning experts

Maarten Verwey (Netherlands)

Dimiter Nenkov (Bulgaria)

Adam Kirchknopf (Hungary)

Commission

Richard Weber (European Commission)

The Transitional Committee members of the EU and its Member States will be supported by inter-Ministry teams.

15. Mr Bruno Oberle, Director-General, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland. Mr Oberle's alternate is:
 - Mr Martin Dahinden, Ambassador and Director-General of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

Mr Oberle will be supported by an inter-ministerial team of experts.

We look forward to working with you, the President of the Conference of the Parties and our UNFCCC colleagues to take forward the design work on the Green Climate Fund over the coming year.

Yours sincerely,

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