Informal consultations by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP) on Kyoto Protocol eligibility issues relating to the second commitment period

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At the informal additional session of the AWG-KP in Bangkok, convened from 30 August to 5 September 2012, Parties requested the Chair of the AWG-KP to explore the possibility of convening informal work on eligibility issues relating to the second commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol, with a view to advancing the understanding of these issues and clarifying Parties' positions prior to the Doha Conference.

In the light of the interest indicated above, the Chair of the AWG-KP, with the support of the COP18/CMP8 Presidency-designate, and with the assistance of the UNFCCC secretariat, will convene informal consultations on Kyoto Protocol eligibility issues relating to the second commitment period on 12 – 13 November, 2012 in Bonn, Germany. The COP18/CMP8 Presidency-designate considers this as a useful contribution towards facilitating resolution of outstanding issues in Doha to enable the adoption of amendments to the Kyoto Protocol.

These informal consultations are open-ended and any Party wishing to participate is welcome to nominate one representative through their National Focal Point. For logistical reasons, notification of intent to participate must be provided to the UNFCCC secretariat via the e-mail address below. Limited funds are available to provide financial support to representatives from Parties eligible for funding but, due to resource limitations, funding support will only be possible for a limited number of Parties. The Chair of the AWG-KP expresses her gratitude to those Annex I Parties which provided financial support to the organization of this event.

To indicate interest in attending or to receive further information on these consultations, please contact the UNFCCC secretariat at <secretariat@unfccc.int>.

The agenda of the consultations and other relevant information will be provided on the UNFCCC website.