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PRESS INFORMATION NOTE

Seminar of Governmental Experts

Bonn, 16 February 2005 – The Conference of the Parties (COP 10) in December 2004 agreed to hold a seminar of governmental experts to assist Parties to continue develop responses to climate change and to review the policies and measures adopted to implement the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol.

Following consultations with the Convention's Bureau on 16 February 2005 in Kyoto, Japan, the secretariat announced that the seminar will be held on 16 and 17 May 2005 in Bonn, Germany, immediately prior to the twenty-second sessions of the Convention's subsidiary bodies. Attendance at the seminar by governments and observer organisations will be open-ended. The president of COP 10 has invited governments to be represented at the seminar by high-level officials. The proceedings can be followed on the Internet via live web cast.

Provisional agendas and documents for all meetings will be made available on the UNFCCC web site: <unfccc.int>

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