



Bonn, 9 July 2001

URGENT NOTIFICATION

This message is being sent to all intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties at its previous sessions, in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 6, of the Convention through their designated contact points for climate change.

On behalf of the Executive Secretary, I wish to notify all intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties at its previous sessions of important changes in the schedule of the second part of sixth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and the fourteenth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI). This schedule is the result of further consideration by the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties and supersedes the schedule previously announced in the notification of the sessions dated 16 May 2001, as follows:

- The sixth session of the COP will resume on the afternoon of Thursday, 19 July 2001. It will be preceded by informal consultations conducted by the President of the COP, with the assistance of the Bureau, from Monday, 16 July 2001 until the morning of Thursday, 19 July 2001.
- The high-level segment of the session will begin on the evening of Thursday, 19 July 2001; this segment will continue until Sunday, 22 July 2001.
- The session will then continue from Monday, 23 July 2001 and conclude on Friday, 27 July 2001.
- The fourteenth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (SBSTA and SBI) will convene on Monday, 23 July 2001 until Friday, 27 July 2001.

Representatives from accredited IGOs and NGOs whose nominations have been received by the secretariat through the designated contact point for climate change shall have access to the plenary meetings during the informal consultations.

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All sessions will take place at the Hotel Maritim, Godesberger Allee, D-53175 Bonn, Federal Republic of Germany, as previously announced. All other arrangements and requirements for the sessions remain unchanged.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Richard Kinley', is positioned above the typed name.

Richard Kinley
Secretary
Conference of the Parties