



LETTER FROM THE PODIUM

PRESIDENT OF COP17/CMP7

The Office of the COP17/CMP7 Presidency wishes to inform Negotiating Groups and Parties that with reference to the outcome of the Plenary of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP) that took place last night, 18 May 2012, and after consultations with the COP17/CMP7 President, it was decided that Ambassador N Mxakato-Diseko, the Ambassador-at-Large for COP17/CMP7, will continue with consultations with the respective Negotiating Groups and Parties in order to find a solution for the elections of a Chair, Vice-Chair and Rapporteur for the ADP. It was also decided by the COP17/CMP7 President that Adv. S De Wet will continue as an interim Chair of the ADP in order to adhere to the request by all Parties that we commence with the work under the ADP as soon as possible.

The President of COP17/CMP7 calls on all Negotiating Groups and Parties to the UNFCCC to continue with their deliberations within the spirit of the UNFCCC negotiating process and requests the full cooperation and support for her Office in this regard.

The Office of the COP17/CMP7 Presidency avails itself of this opportunity the once again renew its highest consideration for the Negotiating Groups and Parties to the UNFCCC.