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## **United Nations Climate Change Conference**

Doha, Qatar  
26 November - 7 December 2012

**18th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the  
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change  
8th Session of the Conference of the Parties serving  
as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol**

### **Media Access to Opening of Conference**

In view of the high number of participants, access to the opening of COP18/CMP8 in Plenary 1 on Monday, 26 November, at 10:00 a.m. will be restricted for all participants by means of **pool tickets**.

#### **TV Cameras and Press Photographers**

A restricted pool of 20 TV cameras and 10 press photographers will have access to the plenary. Applications to be part of the Pool must be submitted to the IBC Manager by 18:00hrs on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2012. Those selected to be part of the Pool can collect their Pool Passes from the IBC Manager between 8:30-9:00am on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. The selection will be based on a fair distribution among TV organizations and press photographers from all parts of the world and from the host country Qatar. It is made on the understanding that the coverage obtained will be shared with other broadcasters as requested and appropriate.

Members of the pool will be asked to assemble not later than 9:30 a.m. at the entrance to Plenary 1. They will be given the opportunity of taking establishing shots of the plenary prior to the opening of the conference, as well as a 2-minute close-up photo opportunity of the podium. TV crews will then be requested to leave the room. Press photographers may remain for taking pictures of the speakers under the guidance of an UNFCCC Information Officer.

TV organizations without pool tickets can receive full live coverage of the opening session of COP18/CMP8 from the host broadcaster in their respective work spaces in the International Broadcasting Centre (IBC). Recorded coverage can be obtained from the host broadcaster on a commercial basis from the QTV Booking Office.

**Print Media**

There will be 20 reserved seats on the upper balcony of Plenary 1 for print press media who want to follow the opening in the plenary hall. The reserved seats can be accessed on the upper level and are available on a first-come-first-served basis.

Representatives of the print press media, radio broadcasters and news agencies can follow the opening on CCTV monitors in the Media Centre or in their respective work space in the IBC.

**Media Coordination and Support**

The UNFCCC Media Team offices as well as the offices of the Host Country Media Team can be found in the Media Centre in Hall 9.

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