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1st – 12th December 2014

**20th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
10th Session of the Conference of the Parties serving
as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol**

High-Level Segment of COP20/CMP10

a) Opening

The high-level segment of the conference will be opened on Tuesday, 9th December, 2014 at 10am in Plenary 1. Speakers at the opening are expected to include the President of Perú, H.E. Mr. Ollanta Moisés Humala, the President of Bolivia, H.E. Juan Evo Morales Ayma, the President of Nauru, H.E. Baron Divavesi Waqa, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Ban Ki-moon, the Prime Minister of Tuvalu, H.E. Enele Sopoaga, the Vice President of Tanzania, H.E. Mohamed Guarib Bilal, the COP20/CMP10 President, H.E. Mr. Manuel Pulgar-Vidal, the UNFCCC Executive Secretary, Ms Christiana Figueres.

b) TV Cameras and Still Photographers

A restricted pool of 10 TV cameras and 5 still photographers will have access to the plenary prior to the opening of the high-level segment.

Requests for inclusion into the pool should be submitted to the IBC Manager, Tim Davis +51 943 517 094, no later than Monday 8th December, 4.00 p.m. Pool cards for those who are selected to be in the pool can be collected from the IBC Manager's Office at 9am on Tuesday 9th December, 2014.

Those in the pool are asked to assemble no later than 09:30am at the side door to Plenary 1, opposite room C3 'Paita'. Once in the Plenary establishing shots can be taken for 30 minutes before the opening. There will then be a 2-minute close-up photo opportunity of the podium. TV crews will then be asked to leave the room. Still photographers may remain to take pictures of the speakers under the guidance of UNFCCC personnel.

TV organizations without a pool card can receive full live coverage of the opening of the high-level segment from the host broadcaster's feed in their respective work spaces in the International Broadcasting Centre (IBC). Recorded coverage can also be obtained from the host broadcaster by contacting the IBC Manager.

c) Print Media

There will be 20 reserved seats at the rear of Plenary 1 for print press media who want to follow the opening from inside the plenary hall. Entry to this area will be by Special Passes. Positions will be on a first come, first served basis. Applications for entry are to be made to the Media Information Desk in the Media Centre. Applications must be submitted by 4pm, 8th December 2014.

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

d) Continuation of high-level segment

The high-level segment of the conference will continue on until 11th December in Plenary 1 with statements by Presidents, Heads of Government, Ministers and other heads of delegation. (For the list of speakers, see: Daily Programme Addendum.) The texts of statements made will be published on the website <unfccc.int> after their delivery, as they become available from delegations.

PLEASE NOTE: Generally, television crews and still photographers will not be permitted to cover statements made during the high-level segment from inside Plenary 1. However, there will be several unilateral coverage possibilities for national TV crews and photographers, including those accompanying their respective Head of State/Government, wishing to cover the statements. Prior arrangements for escorted access to Plenary 1 must be made with the IBC Manager, Tim Davis +51 943 517094.

TV organizations can receive full live coverage of the statements made at the high-level segment from the host broadcaster's pool feed available in their respective work spaces in the International Broadcast Centre (IBC). Recorded coverage will also be made available from the host broadcaster by contacting the IBC Manager.

e) Press Conferences by Heads of State/Government

It is expected that a number of Heads of State/Government may wish to give press conferences during the High-level Segment of COP20/CMP10. Press conferences will be scheduled in Press Conference Room 1 and, as required, in Press Conference Room 2.

PLEASE NOTE: The delegation of the Head of State/Government giving the press conference may decide to invite only national media of their country to attend their briefing. Please check the programme monitors for relevant announcements.

Media Coordination and Support

The UNFCCC Media Team offices as well as the offices of the Host Country Media Team can be found on the upper level in the media centre in Zone D.

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