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INFORMATION NOTE New President of COP 12 and CMP 2

Following a communication from the Government of Kenya dated 16 August 2007, I wish to inform you that, pursuant to rule 25 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, H.E. Mr. David Mwiraria, Kenya's newly appointed Minister of the Environment and Natural Resources, has replaced H.E. Mr. Kivutha Kibwana as the President of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) for the remainder of the mandate of Kenya's presidency.

Letters have been sent on behalf of the secretariat to H.E. Mr. David Mwiraria to welcome him to his new position as President, and to H.E. Mr. Kivutha Kibwana to thank him for his inspiring leadership at COP 12/CMP 2 and his contribution to the success of the Nairobi Conference.

(signed by)

Yvo de Boer

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