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INFORMATION NOTE

I am pleased to convey to all intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties (COP) a message from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP) contained in the annex to this note.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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Annex

**Message from the Co-chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform
for Enhanced Action (ADP)**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

During the second part of the first session of the ADP in Doha, we convened a special event to further engage observers in the work of the ADP and provide you with an opportunity to present your substantive ideas and engage in an in-depth discussion. We would like to thank you for your valuable substantive contributions, as well as for the high level of participation. Our summary of the special event has been made available in an informal document on the ADP page of the UNFCCC website.¹

As stated in Doha, we will continue to actively engage with observers in 2013. For the first part of the second session, to be held in Bonn from 29 April to 3 May 2013, we intend to convene a special event with observers to discuss progress made in the substantive discussions under the ADP. We will endeavour to provide for virtual participation in the event so that observers unable to attend in person have the opportunity to participate online. We will make available further information on the event in advance of the April/May session on the UNFCCC website.²

For the second part of the second session, to be convened in conjunction with the subsidiary bodies from 3-14 June in Bonn, we are planning to convene a special event similar to the one held in Doha. Since Parties will be seeking to advance their work to the next stage in 2013, we wish to ensure that observers are also provided with the opportunity for more focused inputs. We are therefore considering innovative options for structuring the special event, possibly by presenting focused questions for discussion in advance of the session.

As you will be aware, the ADP conclusions adopted in Doha also invited accredited observer organizations to provide information, views and proposals on matters related to the work of the ADP by 1 March 2013. We would particularly like to highlight the call for submissions under workstream 2, and encourage observers to provide information on initiatives they are undertaking on pre-2020 ambition. We would like to once again encourage observers to contribute to the work of the ADP in 2013. IGOs and NGOs wishing to do so can provide such input to us via email to: CADP@unfccc.int.³

We look forward to continue engaging with IGOs and NGOs to advance the work of the ADP in 2013.

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¹ ADP.2012.8.InformalSummary available at <http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2012/adp1/eng/8infsum.pdf>.

² http://unfccc.int/meetings/bonn_apr_2013/session/7387.php.

³ General queries of an organizational, logistical or practical nature can also be directed to the ADP team of the secretariat by e-mail to: ADP@unfccc.int.