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NOTIFICATION

Ninth Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance

10–11 March 2015

Bonn, Germany

Pursuant to decision 2/CP.17, I am pleased to notify admitted intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) that the ninth meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) will take place at the Altes Abgeordnetenhaus (AHH), UN Campus, Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1, 53113 Bonn, Germany, from 10 to 11 March 2015.

The provisional agenda, as well as other details of the meeting, are being finalized and will soon be made available on the UNFCCC website at: <<http://unfccc.int/6881.php>>.

The ninth meeting of the SCF will be open to accredited observers. Representatives from IGOs must register for the meeting using the observer registration form for IGOs, which you may find attached. The observer registration form should please be sent by e-mail or fax to the UNFCCC secretariat using the following:

E-mail address: **standingcommittee@unfccc.int** or Fax number: **+49 228 815 1999**.

The deadline for registration as an observer is **13 February 2015**. In view of the need to confirm the arrangements for the meeting as early as possible, please be advised that the secretariat may not be in a position to process Observer Registration Forms for IGOs received after this deadline.

Distribution: To intergovernmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties.



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I would like to remind all IGO representatives that the Conference of the Parties, by decision 23/CP.18, invited Parties to commit to meeting the goal of gender balance by, inter alia, nominating women to bodies established under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol, with the aim of a gradual but significant increase in the participation of women. To this end, I would like to encourage IGOs to adopt a similar approach with regard to gender balance in the nomination of their respective representatives to attend the upcoming meeting.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR IGO OBSERVERS



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Please complete the information requested below:

<i>Organization represented:</i>	
<i>First and family name:</i>	
<i>Position/Title:</i>	
<i>Nationality:</i>	
<i>Full postal address (incl. street, city and postcode):</i>	
<i>Country:</i>	
<i>Telephone/Fax:</i>	
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<p>Please complete and return to: UNFCCC Secretariat Bonn / Germany Fax: +49 228 815 1999 E-mail: standingcommittee@unfccc.int The deadline for registration is 13 February 2015.</p>	

NOTE FROM THE SECRETARIAT FOR OBSERVERS:

- Observers are responsible for making their own travel and hotel arrangements.
- Observers requiring a visa for Bonn, or a transit visa, are strongly encouraged to contact the appropriate consular authorities as soon as this invitation is received. A copy of this invitation should be attached to the visa request in order to facilitate issuance.
- Participants are strongly recommended to obtain comprehensive international medical insurance for the period of participation. The United Nations and the Convention secretariat disclaim all responsibility for medical, accident and travel insurance, for compensation for death or disability, for loss of or damage to personal property and for any other costs or losses that may be incurred during travel time or the period of participation. All participants are requested to register upon arrival at the venue for the meeting. The confirmation of registration of the participant and a valid photo ID should be presented to the registration staff in order to issue the corresponding badge.
- In submitting this form through electronic means, the submitter accepts all risks and responsibilities associated with the use of electronic means of submitting the form.
- Please be informed that this registration is **valid ONLY for the ninth meeting** of the Standing Committee on Finance.

Signature _____

Date _____