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NOTIFICATION

Seventeenth Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance

Standing Committee on Finance Meeting

10–12 April 2018

Bonn, Germany

Pursuant to decision 2/CP.17, I am pleased to notify admitted intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and the United Nations (UN) organizations that the seventeenth meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) will take place from 10 to 12 April 2018 in Bonn, Germany.

The provisional agenda of the meeting is available on the UNFCCC website at:
<<http://unfccc.int/6881.php>>.

The seventeenth meeting of the SCF will be open to accredited observers. Representatives from the IGOs and UN organizations must register for the meeting using an online registration system for meetings of the SCF, that has been introduced by the secretariat. Therefore, please visit the following link <<https://www.surveymonkey.de/r/unfccc-scf17>> in order to complete your online registration for the seventeenth meeting of the SCF no later than **28 February 2018**. In case you have any technical enquiries, please contact the secretariat at: standingcommittee@unfccc.int.

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 Registrations received after this deadline.

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In accordance with the Conference of the Parties decision 23/CP.18, and with a view to informing more effective climate change policy that addresses the needs of women and men equally, you are kindly encouraged to nominate women participants to attend the seventeenth meeting of the SCF.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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