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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 Richard Kinley for)

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Annex

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Conference of the Parties (COP), by its decision 1/CP.17, established the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP).

During its first session held in Bonn from 17–25 May 2012, the ADP agreed on its Bureau, adopted its agenda and initiated two workstreams, one addressing matters related to paragraphs 2–6 of decision 1/CP.17 and another addressing matters related to paragraphs 7–8 of that same decision.

It is a great honour for us to be co-chairing the ADP and we are looking forward to serving the process and to engaging with all Parties as well as with IGOs and NGOs to advance the work of the ADP.

As you will be aware, the ADP will have an opportunity to continue its work at an informal additional session to be held in Bangkok between 30 August and 5 September 2012 in order to advance preparations for the resumed sessions of the ADP to be convened in Doha.

We are currently consulting with Parties on ways to approach the ADP's two workstreams when it reconvenes in Bangkok.

We would also like to provide an opportunity for IGOs and NGOs to contribute to our thinking on how the ADP can advance its work, in light of the ADP's agenda, under both workstreams in Bangkok and for the remainder of 2012. IGOs and NGOs wishing to do so are invited to provide such additional input to us by 27 July 2012 via email to: CADP@unfccc.int.¹

We intend to make available further information on our proposed approach to the organization of the informal additional session in Bangkok in advance of the session on the UNFCCC website.²

Signed:

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¹ 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.

² <http://unfccc.int/bodies/body/6645.php>.