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INFORMATION NOTE

I am pleased to convey to Parties 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)

Christiana Figueres

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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)

Dear colleagues,

We wish to thank all delegates for their constructive engagement in the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP) during the informal additional session held in Bangkok, Thailand from 30 August to 5 September 2012.¹ Summaries of the roundtable discussions and a note containing our reflections on the session as a whole with a view to Doha and beyond will be made available on the UNFCCC website in October.

As we announced at the closing plenary meeting of the ADP in Bangkok, we intend to continue to consult with Parties intersessionally in preparation for the second part of the first session of the ADP to be held in conjunction with the eighteenth session of the Conference of the Parties to take place in Doha, Qatar from 26 November to 7 December 2012.

We would therefore like to extend an invitation to Parties to provide additional inputs on how best to advance the work of the ADP in Doha and beyond, including views on the aims and outputs of Doha on both workstreams, how we should organize our work in Doha on both workstreams, what work we should undertake in 2013, and what steps we would need to take in Doha to prepare adequately for that work. We would also welcome views from Parties on topics or questions that could be used to focus our substantive discussions in Doha or in future sessions, building upon the roundtable discussions in Bangkok. Many Parties indicated a willingness to provide further quantified information on potential options to contribute to bridging the ambition gap that is being address by the ADP in its workstream 2.

Parties wishing to do so are invited to provide us with such additional input through national focal points prior to the resumed first session of the ADP in Doha via email to: CADP@unfccc.int.² As we will be meeting as Co-chairs to prepare for the session on 1 November 2012, you may wish to consider providing your input by 29 October 2012. We have requested the secretariat to make these inputs from Parties available on the UNFCCC website.

Taking into account the input received from Parties, we intend to make available on the UNFCCC website further information on our proposed approach to the organization of the session in Doha in advance of the session.

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¹ For further information see unfccc.int/6956

² 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.