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INFORMATION NOTE

Capacity for Non-Governmental Organizations United Nations Climate Change Conference, Bonn Monday, 8 May, to Thursday, 18 May 2017

I refer to the Information Note dated 26 January 2017 to all intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties regarding the opening of the Online Registration System (ORS) for the United Nations Climate Change Conference to be held at the World Conference Center Bonn, from 8 May to 18 May 2017.

Further to the Information Note, the secretariat would like to inform all NGOs that taking into consideration the size of the meeting facilities and safety and security concerns, participation of observer organizations will be limited to 1, 500 participants. This indicates a 0% reduction/increase on the number of participants allowed for the United Nations Climate Change Conference held in Bonn in May 2016.

The ORS closed for nominations on Thursday, 2 March 2017 at midnight Central European Time (CET) and will re-open for the **confirmation** by IGOs and NGOs of their representatives from Thursday, 9 March 2017, until Thursday, 4 May 2017, midnight. Nomination and confirmation deadlines will be applied strictly as the secretariat is not in a position to process late nominations or confirmations. Consequently, the secretariat strongly recommends accessing the ORS as soon as it is opened for confirmation.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed by Laura Lopez for)

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