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INFORMATION TO PARTIES

Membership of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties (COP 17) and Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 7)

This is to inform Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Kyoto Protocol that, by a communication dated 23 February 2012, the Group of Latin America and Caribbean States (GRULAC) informed the secretariat of its endorsement of the candidature of Mr. Robert F. Van Lierop (Suriname) for the position of Vice-President of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties (COP 17) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 7).

In accordance with the decisions of the Conference of the Parties and the nominations to the Bureau that were received by the secretariat during the Climate Change Conference in Durban, the secretariat further informs Parties that the membership of the Bureau of COP 17/CMP 7 is as follows:

- President: H.E. Ms. Maite Nkoana-Mashabane (South Africa)
- Vice-Presidents: Mr. Mohammad Salim Al Sabban (Saudi Arabia)¹
Mr. Sung-Hwan Son (Republic of Korea)¹
Ms. Claudia Salerno Caldera (Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of))
Mr. Robert F. Van Lierop (Suriname)
Mr. Phillip Muller (Marshall Islands)
Ms. Angela Robinson (Australia)
Mr. Artur Runge-Metzger (Germany)
- Chair of the SBI: Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow (Poland)
- Chair of the SBSTA: Mr. Richard Muyungi (United Republic of Tanzania)
- Rapporteur: Mr. Andrej Kranjc (Slovenia)

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¹ Pending nomination of a replacement by the Group of Asia-Pacific States.



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The outstanding nominations for Vice-Presidents to represent Asia-Pacific States will be confirmed as soon as they are received by the secretariat. The updated list of members of the Bureau of COP 17 and CMP 7, as well as all Convention and Kyoto Protocol bodies, is available at the following link:

http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/durban_nov_2011/elections/application/pdf/cov_and_kp_membership_chart.pdf.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact the secretariat at secretariat@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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