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MESSAGE TO PARTIES

High-level Champion

H.E. Mr. Laurent Fabius, President of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-first session and the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its eleventh session (COP21/CMP 11), has requested the secretariat to forward to Parties and observer States to the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol the attached message concerning his designation of H.E. Mrs Laurence Tubiana as the President's high-level champion in accordance with paragraphs 121-122 of decision 1/CP.21.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by Richard Kinley for)

Christiana Figueres

Distribution: To Parties and observer States through National Focal Points for climate change and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany.



MESSAGE AUX PARTIES

La Conférence des Parties a décidé dans sa décision 1/CP21, paragraphe 122, que deux champions de haut-niveau seraient désignés afin d'agir au nom du Président de la Conférence des Parties pour faciliter par une participation renforcée de haut niveau pendant la période 2016-2020 l'exécution efficace des activités actuelles et l'intensification et l'introduction d'activités, d'initiatives et de coalitions volontaires, nouvelles ou renforcées.

En tant que Président de la vingt-et-unième session de la Conférence des Parties, il me revient de désigner le premier de ces champions, pour un mandat prenant fin le dernier jour de la 22^{ème} session de la Conférence des Parties.

J'ai nommé Laurence Tubiana, Ambassadrice pour les négociations climatiques et représentante spéciale pour la COP21, au poste de champion de haut-niveau. Elle a joué un rôle efficace et apprécié dans le succès de la Conférence de Paris, et dispose de l'expertise, des contacts et de la légitimité nécessaires.

Laurent FABIUS

Président de la Conférence des Parties



Courtesy translation in English

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The Conference of the Parties decided through decision 1/CP.21 that two high-level champions would be appointed to act on behalf of the President of the Conference of the Parties to facilitate through strengthened high-level engagement in the period 2016–2020 the successful execution of existing efforts and the scaling-up and introduction of new or strengthened voluntary efforts, initiatives and coalitions.

As President of the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties, it is my responsibility to name one of these champions, whose mandate will end on the last day of the twenty-second session of the Conference of the Parties.

I have appointed Mrs Laurence Tubiana, Ambassador for climate negotiations and special representative for COP21, as high-level champion. Her role in the Paris Climate Conference was efficient and welcomed, and she has the right expertise, contacts and legitimacy.