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NOTICE OF MEETING

Possible second session of the Ad hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action Bonn, Germany, 29 April to 3 May 2013

I wish to notify Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Kyoto Protocol of the possible forthcoming second session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP 2).

The session is envisaged to take place at the World Conference Centre Bonn from Monday, 29 April to Friday, 3 May 2013, subject to the availability of funds, as per paragraph 11 of document FCCC/ADP/2012/L.4.^{1,2}

Parties will be further notified on 1 February 2012 if the session will proceed, at which time further information will be provided, including information for participants and arrangements for the preparatory meetings of the least developed countries, small island developing States, the African Group and the Group of 77 and China.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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

¹ FCCC/ADP/2012/L.4, paragraph 11 states that the ADP "noted that, in the absence of sufficient voluntary contributions or pledges by 31 January 2013 for its session to be held from Monday, 29 April to Friday, 3 May 2013 [...], it would not be possible for the secretariat to make the necessary arrangements, which may lead to cancellation charges for facilities booked".

² Parties wishing to provide voluntary contributions for either of these sessions are invited to signal their intent as soon as possible so that the necessary arrangements can be made. Voluntary contributions or pledges needed by 31 January 2013 to cover the costs of the session and enable the session to proceed are estimated at 1,800,000 Euros. Currently no contributions or pledges have been received by the secretariat. Should the session not proceed, the estimated cancellation charges for facilities booked are 85,000 Euros.