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NOTIFICATION

First session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

As at Wednesday, 5 October 2016, **74** Parties to the Convention accounting in total for **58.82** per cent of the total global greenhouse gas emissions have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval. In accordance with Article 21, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement, the Agreement will therefore enter into force on Friday, 4 November 2016.

According to Article 16, paragraph 6, of the Paris Agreement, the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA 1) shall be convened by the secretariat in conjunction with the first session of the Conference of the Parties that is scheduled after the date of entry into force of the Agreement.

I am therefore pleased to notify Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, observer States, United Nations bodies and programmes, specialized agencies and related organizations and all intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties that CMA 1 will take place in conjunction with the twenty-second session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 22) and the twelfth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 12), to be held at the conference centre in Bab Ighli, Marrakech, Kingdom of Morocco, from 7 to 18 November 2016. A separate nomination of delegates for CMA 1 is not required.

Information on the opening date of CMA 1 as well as the provisional agenda and other supporting documents for the session will be posted on the UNFCCC website at <http://unfccc.int/2860.php> in due course.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed by)

Patricia Espinosa

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