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UNFCCC Executive Secretary Christiana Figueres in New York press briefing Thursday, 26 September at 12:00 pm (EDT) at UN Headquarters

On the margins of the this year's United Nations General Assembly summit at UN Headquarters in New York, UNFCCC Executive Secretary Christiana Figueres, the UN's top climate change official, will be in New York from 19 to 26 September and will be the guest at the Daily Noon Briefing on Thursday, 26 September beginning at 12:00 p.m. EDT. The briefing will be webcast.

Ms. Figueres is the principal voice on the international climate change negotiations and is leading the preparations for the next round of talks to take place at the UN climate change conference (COP 19) this year in Warsaw. A central focus of the talks will be negotiations to build the 2015 global climate agreement and to drive greater immediate climate action.

Ms. Figueres is also available for interviews and media opportunities focused on the international response to climate change.

**For further information and to arrange interviews, please contact the UNFCCC Press Office:
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About the UNFCCC

With 195 Parties, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) has near universal membership and is the parent treaty of the 1997 Kyoto Protocol. The Kyoto Protocol has been ratified by 192 of the UNFCCC Parties. For the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, 37 States, consisting of highly industrialized countries and countries undergoing the process of transition to a market economy, have legally binding emission limitation and reduction commitments. The ultimate objective of both treaties is to stabilize greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that will prevent dangerous human interference with the climate system.

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