

Thank you, Mr. President.

Your Excellency President of COP18/CMP8,  
Distinguished Delegates,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Please, allow me to start by thanking the State of Qatar for the excellent organization, friendly and constructive atmosphere and impressive facilities provided to all participants of COP18/CMP 8 here in Doha.

It is my great pleasure to announce that the Government of Poland decided to offer to host the next year's COP 19 and CMP 9. Our offer has already been endorsed by the Eastern European Group.

The UNFCCC secretariat already visited Poland and concluded that the proposed venue meets the requirements to host the meeting of the Parties.

On behalf of His Excellency Marcin Korolec, the Polish Minister of Environment, and the Polish delegation, I have the honor to invite the next COP19/CMP 9 to the capital of Poland.

We look forward to welcoming all the participants in Warsaw. The City of Warsaw invites everybody to visit a booth number 85 in hall 4 in the Convention Center.

I can assure all delegates and participants of this important event, that the appropriate organizational and technical conditions will be accompanied by our Polish hospitality and hard work, in order to achieve results of the Conference which all of us will be able to call our joint success.

We welcome everybody to Warsaw COP 19/CMP 9.

Thank you for your attention