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## INFORMATION NOTE TO PARTIES, OBSERVER STATES AND OBSERVER ORGANIZATIONS

### Appointment of the President-Designate COP 28/CMP 18/CMA 5

I wish to inform Parties, observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations and admitted observer organizations that that His Excellency Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber, Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology and United Arab Emirates Special Envoy for Climate Change, has been appointed to serve as President-Designate for the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-eighth session, the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its eighteenth session and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its fifth session (COP 28/CMP 18/CMA 5).

This appointment reaffirms the commitment of the United Arab Emirates as the incoming COP 28 Presidency to enhancing international climate cooperation under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

As we work to ensure the success of COP 28, the secretariat assures its full support, and I trust that we will continue to count on you, to work with His Excellency Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber and the Government of the United Arab Emirates in delivering on its commitment and a successful COP 28.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Stiell

**Distribution:** To Parties, and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change through their national focal points and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany, as well as to United Nations organizations and admitted observer organizations.