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MESSAGE TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Opening of the Online Registration System

**United Nations Climate Change Conference
COP 31/CMP 21/CMA 8
9 to 20 November 2026**

Antalya, Republic of Türkiye

The secretariat refers to the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 31), to be held from 9 to 20 November 2026 in Antalya, Republic of Türkiye and wishes to inform intergovernmental (IGOs) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) admitted as observers to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement that the UNFCCC Online Registration System (ORS, available at <https://onlinereg.unfccc.int/>), which allows observer organizations to nominate representatives to attend sessions, is now open for nomination of participants representing admitted IGOs and NGOs for COP 31 and will close on **Monday, 10 August 2026 23:59 Central European Time (CET)**.

Once the quota for admitted IGOs and NGOs for COP 31 is calculated and allocated, the ORS will open for the confirmation of nominated IGO and NGO representatives on **Monday, 24 August 2026** and will remain open until **Sunday, 8 November 2026, 23:59 CET**. Nomination and confirmation deadlines will be applied strictly as the secretariat is not able to process late nominations or confirmations.

The manual on how to access and use the system is available [here](#). ORS is the only official channel for nominating participants for COP 31. The secretariat is not in a position to process nominations submitted by any other method. All registration-related queries should be sent to the secretariat through the Communication tab in ORS. For technical assistance regarding the ORS, kindly submit a message in the [ORS Support Form](#).

Distribution: To all intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties. To intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations provisionally admitted by the COP Bureau.



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Please note that it is **imperative that a correct and unique email address be provided for each delegate** for swift processing of registration confirmations. Once the delegate is confirmed in the ORS, an email containing two links will be sent to the email address of the confirmed delegate: one link is to download the acknowledgment letter, a second link guides the participant to the e-visa portal to submit the mandatory visa application. For further details, please refer to the [Information for COP 31 Participants \(COP 31 IFP\)](#).

The formal notification of the session will be issued in due course. It will also include useful information for participants. Additional information will be published in the [COP 31 IFP](#) on the UNFCCC website.

