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## **MESSAGE TO PARTIES**

## **President of COP 24**

The UNFCCC secretariat would like to inform Parties and observer States that it has received a note verbal dated 30 April 2018, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland indicating that the Government has decided to present the candidature of Mr. Michal Kurtyka, State Secretary, Ministry of Energy of Poland as COP 24 President.

In accordance with Article 22 of the draft rules of procedures being applied, the President of COP 24 will be elected at the commencement of the forthcoming Conference of the Parties to be held from 3-14 December 2018 in Katowice, Poland.

A copy of the above-mentioned note verbal is attached.

Highest considerations.



**Distribution:** To Parties and observer States through their national focal points for climate change and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany.



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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland presents its compliments to the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and has the honor to inform the latter that the Government of the Republic of Poland has decided to present the candidature of Mr. Michał Kurtyka to the President of the 24 Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to be held in Katowice from December 3 to 14. Mr. Kurtyka is the government plenipotentiary for the Conference and secretary of state in the Ministry of Energy.

The Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change the assurances of its highest consideration.

Warsaw, April 30 2018

Ms. Patricia Espinosa Executive Secretary

of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change