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**First Part of the High-Level Segment
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The first part of the high-level segment (HLS) of COP29/CMP19/CMA6 will be held during the World Leaders Climate Action Summit (WLCAS) from Tuesday, 12 November to Wednesday, 13 November 2024, and will hear national statements from Heads of State and Government (HOS/G), Vice Presidents and Crown Princes who have registered and confirmed their wish to deliver a statement. Parties will have only one opportunity to deliver a national statement during the high-level segment.

The list below represents speakers for Parties whose HoS/G, Vice Presidents or Crown Princes will attend World Leaders Climate Action Summit on 12 and 13 November and who have been confirmed to deliver a national statement at the high-level segment of the COP29/CMP19/CMA6.

For Party delegations no tickets will be required to access and attend the opening of the high-level segment. Intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations will need a ticket to access the plenaries on 12 and 13 November.

Modalities for delivery of National Statements

The HLS will take place in Plenary Nizami on 12 and 13 November. **All speakers should ensure that they are in the plenary room at least five speakers ahead of the delivery of their national statement.** They will be escorted by an usher during the presentation of the previous speaker from the seat of their delegation to a reserved chair close to the podium. **Speaking slots for those who are not in the plenary at the time for delivery of their statement will be rescheduled to speak at the end of all statements of the same category.**

Given the number of Parties and the limited amount of time available for statements, it will be necessary to limit the duration of each statement. Representatives are reminded that statements made during the high-level segment should not exceed the **three-minute limit**. To be fair to all speakers, time limits will be strictly enforced. An electronic/mechanical device will be used to mark the 3-minute allotted to each speaker. This will allow all speakers to deliver their national statements. Parties are strongly encouraged to ensure their national statements do not exceed a maximum of **three minutes**.

Statements will be delivered reflecting protocol order in accordance with the United Nations. The secretariat is not able to accommodate individual requests for changes in a Party's speaking slot. Parties wishing to make a change should arrange to exchange slots with another Party, and both Parties jointly notify the secretariat of the agreement that has been reached. **Changes can only be made within the same category.**

Hard copies of statements will not be circulated in the Plenary during the high-level segment. Full texts of official statements will be posted on the UNFCCC website. To have statements posted on the UNFCCC website, Parties speaking at the high-level segment on 12 or 13 November are requested to send an electronic file containing the statement in advance to cophls@unfccc.int.

Should Parties not wish to speak but prefer only to have their statements uploaded to the UNFCCC website, the secretariat will arrange to have this done and enter the statement in the records of the Conference. Parties interested in taking up this option should communicate their interest in writing to the External Relations office at cophls@unfccc.int or to the External Relations team, who will also be located at the front of the plenary during the high-level segment.

Parties whose HOS/G will not physically be in Baku but who would still like to convey their national statement during the summit are able to submit a written statement which will be uploaded to the UNFCCC website on 13 November, following the delivery of statements by HOS/G. Parties who would like to avail of this option should send their statements to the External Relations office at cophls@unfccc.int no later than Wednesday, 13 November. Parties who take up this option will not be able to deliver a national statement in the resumed high-level segment on 19 and 20 November 2024.

Interpretation in the six official languages of the United Nations (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish) will be provided. It is possible for a speech to be given in a language other than the six official United Nations languages. Parties wishing to deliver their statements in their national language, other than the six UN languages, are requested to inform the secretariat in advance to cophls@unfccc.int. Parties can provide their own interpreter for the duration of their statement only, or a written official English translation and a prompter from the speaker's delegation to support the English booth to check against delivery.

To ensure the quality of interpretation of national statements, an electronic copy of the statement should be provided to the Conference Officer at Conference-Officer@unfccc.int and copied to cophls@unfccc.int as early as possible but at least 60 minutes prior to delivery of the statement.



Plenary Nizami

13 November 2024

10:00 – 14:00

(Continuation of National Statements)

Her Excellency Ms. Shina Ansari Hamedani, Vice President of the **Islamic Republic of Iran**

His Excellency Mr. Mohammed B. S. Jallow, Vice President of **Gambia**

His Excellency Mr. Joseph Owondault Berre, Vice President of **Gabon**

His Highness Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad M. Al-Sabah, Crown Prince of **Kuwait**

His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State of the **Holy See**

Her Excellency Ms. Giorgia Meloni, Prime Minister of **Italy**

His Excellency Mr. Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister of **Greece**

His Excellency Mr. Andrej Plenković, Prime Minister of **Croatia**

His Excellency Mr. Petr Fiala, Prime Minister of **Czechia**

His Excellency Mr. Mostafa Kamal Madbouly, Prime Minister of **Egypt**

His Excellency Mr. Dalton Emani Makamau Tagelagi, Prime Minister of **Niue**

His Excellency Mr. Philip Edward Davis, Prime Minister of **Bahamas**

His Excellency Mr. Feleti Penitala Teo, Prime Minister of **Tuvalu**

His Excellency Mr. Gaston Alphonso Browne, Prime Minister of **Antigua and Barbuda**

His Excellency Mr. Muhammad Yunus, Chief Adviser of the interim Government of **Bangladesh**

His Excellency Mr. Irakli Kobakhidze, Prime Minister of **Georgia**

His Excellency Mr. Siaosi Ofa Ki Vahafolau Sovaleni, Prime Minister of **Tonga**

His Excellency Mr. Edi Rama, Prime Minister of **Albania**

His Excellency Mr. Patrice Emery Trovoada, Prime Minister of **Sao Tome and Principe**

His Excellency Mr. Dickon Mitchell, Prime Minister of **Grenada**

His Excellency Mr. Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif, Prime Minister of **Pakistan**

His Excellency Mr. Daniel Nikolaus Risch, Prime Minister of **Liechtenstein**

His Excellency Mr. Monsieur Aziz Akhannouch, Prime Minister of **Morocco**

His Excellency Mr. Mikhail Mishustin, Prime Minister of the **Russian Federation**

His Excellency Mr. Russell Mmiso Dlamini, Prime Minister of **Eswatini**

His Excellency Mr. Mark Stephen Brown, Prime Minister of **Cook Islands**

Her Excellency Ms. Judith Suminwa Tuluka, Prime Minister of the **Democratic Republic of the Congo**

His Excellency Mr. Musalia Mudavadi, Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs of **Kenya**

Message from His Excellency Mr. Cho Hong Sik, Special Envoy of His Excellency Mr. Yoon Suk Yeol, President of the **Republic of Korea**

Message from Mr. John Podesta, Senior Advisor to the President for International Climate Policy, Speaking on behalf of the President of the **United States**