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INFORMATION NOTE

Participation of observer organizations United Nations Climate Change Conference, COP 25/CMP 15/CMA 2 Santiago, Chile

I refer to the notification dated 28 June 2019 to all intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties regarding the opening of the Online Registration System (ORS) for the United Nations Climate Change Conference to be held in Santiago, Chile.

By the time of closing of the nomination period, i.e. Monday, 2 September 2019, midnight Central European Time (CET), the secretariat has received 20,167 nominations from 1,222 observer organizations.

The secretariat is pleased to announce that despite the large number of nominations received, all observer organizations that made nominations by the deadline will be able to be represented at COP 25/CMP 15/CMA 2. Taking into consideration the security and safety of participants, the capacity of the premises, as well as the services available, the secretariat would like to inform all IGOs and NGOs that the conference premises can accommodate **1, 000 and 6, 000 participants from IGOs and NGOs respectively per week (7, 000 in total per week)**, i.e. up to 14, 000 observer participants over the two weeks of the conference.

The ORS is open for the **confirmation** of nominated IGO and NGO participants from Monday, 9 September 2019 to Monday, 25 November 2019, midnight CET. The confirmation deadline will be applied strictly and the secretariat is not in a position to process late confirmations or additional nominations. Consequently, early confirmation once the ORS is opened is strongly recommended, which will also help to ensure the timely issuance of visas to the relevant participants.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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