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Admission of observers: organizations applying for admission as observers

Note by the secretariat

1. The admission of intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) as observers at sessions of the Conference of the Parties (COP) is governed by Article 7, paragraph 6, of the Convention, which provides that, inter alia:

“Any body or agency, whether national or international, governmental or non-governmental, which is qualified in matters covered by the Convention, and which has informed the secretariat of its wish to be represented at a session of the Conference of the Parties as an observer, may be so admitted unless at least one third of the Parties present object.”

2. COP 1 agreed¹ that the secretariat should invite to the future sessions of the COP and of its subsidiary bodies all IGOs and NGOs admitted at COP 1 and at future sessions, unless an objection was raised to any particular organization in accordance with the Convention and the draft rules of procedure being applied.² Consequently, the secretariat has notified all organizations admitted to previous sessions of the COP (with the exception of those admitted to a single session only) of the date and venue of COP 20 in accordance with rule 8 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, without prejudice to decisions that may be taken by the COP. Only new applicants need to apply for admission.

3. The secretariat has prepared, for consideration by the COP, a list of new applicant IGOs and NGOs that satisfy the requirements set out in (a) the Convention; (b) the draft rules of procedure being applied; and (c) established practice, and which have expressed a wish to be represented at sessions of the COP and its subsidiary bodies as observers (see the annex). The secretariat recommends that the organizations PROFONANPE, CARE Perú and Peru Green Building Council (Peru GBC) be admitted only to the United Nations Climate Change Conference to be held in Lima, Peru.

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¹ FCCC/CP/1995/7, paragraph 22.

² FCCC/CP/1996/2.

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4. In drawing up the list, the secretariat has taken due account of the provisions of Article 7, paragraph 6, of the Convention and rules 7 and 8 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, as well as of the established practice, of which the Subsidiary Body for Implementation took note,³ whereby IGOs and NGOs are required to provide proof of competence in matters related to the Convention and to confirm their independent juridical personality and non-profit and/or tax-exempt status in a State Member of the United Nations, one of its specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, or in a State party to the International Court of Justice.

5. The members of the Bureau have received the list of new applicants and have not raised any objections to the organizations listed. These organizations have been advised of their status as provisionally admitted on the understanding that the ultimate authority for their admission as observers rests with the COP. The COP is invited, at the 1st meeting of its twentieth session, to accord observer status to the IGOs and NGOs listed in the annex.

6. Parties to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol may wish to recall that decision 36/CMP.1, paragraph 2(c)(ii), provides that with respect to rules 6 and 7 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, a single process is to be used for the admission of observer organizations to sessions of the COP and of the CMP, with decisions on admission of observer organizations taken by the COP.

³ FCCC/SBI/2004/10, paragraph 100.

Annex

List of new applicant organizations for admission as observers at the twentieth session of the Conference of the Parties

Intergovernmental organizations

1. International Potato Center (Centro Internacional de la Papa) (CIP), Lima, Peru

Non-governmental organizations

1. Amazon Center for Environmental Education and Research Foundation, (ACEER), West Chester, Pennsylvania, United States of America
2. Amazon Conservation Association (ACA), Washington D.C., United States of America
3. Amazónicos por la Amazonía (AMPA), Moyobamba, Peru
4. Asociación Civil OIKOS (OIKOS), Lima, Peru
5. Asociación Coordinadora Latinoamericana y del Caribe de Pequeños Productores de Comercio Justo (CLAC), San Salvador, El Salvador
6. Asociación de Comunidades Forestales de Petén (ACOFOP), Petén, Guatemala
7. Asociación Interétnica de Desarrollo de la Selva Peruana (AIDSEP), Lima, Peru
8. Asociación Ministerio Diaconal Paz y Esperanza, Lima, Peru
9. Asociación Nacional de Productores Ecológicos del Perú (ANPE PERU), Lima, Peru
10. Asociación para la Conservación de la Cuenca Amazónica (ACCA), Lima, Peru
11. Asociación para la Investigación y Desarrollo Integral (AIDER), Lima, Peru
12. Asociación Regional de Pueblos Indígenas de la Selva Central (ARPI SC), Satipo, Peru
13. C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group Inc., (C40), Wilmington, Delaware, United States of America
14. CARE Perú,¹ Lima, Peru
15. Central Asháninka del Río Ene (CARE), Satipo, Peru
16. Centro de Apoyo a la Gestión Sustentable del Agua y el Medio Ambiente (AGUA SUSTENTABLE), La Paz, Plurinational State of Bolivia
17. Centro de Conservación, Investigación y Manejo de Áreas Naturales – Cordillera Azul (CIMA – Cordillera Azul), Lima, Peru
18. Centro de Estudios y Prevención de Desastres (PREDES), Lima, Peru
19. Centro de Planificación y Estudio Social (CEPLAES), Quito, Ecuador
20. Centro Peruano de Estudios Sociales (CEPES), Lima, Peru
21. CHIRAPAQ Centro de Culturas Indígenas del Perú (CHIRAPAQ), Lima, Peru
22. College of Saint Benedict (CSB), St. Joseph, Minnesota, United States of America
23. Confederación de Nacionalidades Amazónicas del Perú (CONAP), Lima, Peru
24. Confederación Nacional Agraria (CNA), Lima, Peru

¹ The secretariat recommends that this organization be admitted to the twentieth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) only.

25. Consejo Nacional para la Ética Pública (PROETICA), Lima, Peru
26. Consorcio para el Desarrollo Sostenible de la Ecorregión Andina (CONDESAN), Lima, Peru
27. Coordinadora de Desarrollo y Defensa de los Pueblos Indígenas de la Región San Martín (CODEPISAM), Lamas, Peru
28. Coordinadora de Organizaciones Campesinas e Instituciones Agrarias del Perú (COORDINADORA RURAL), Lima, Peru
29. Coordinadora Rural de la Papa - Perú (CORPAPA-PERU), Ayacucho, Peru
30. Corporación Centro de Estudios de Derecho Justicia y Sociedad (Dejusticia), Bogota, Colombia
31. CUTS International, Geneva, Switzerland
32. Diakonia, Bromma, Sweden
33. Ejecutor del Contrato de Administración de la Reserva Comunal Amarakaeri (ECA-RCA), Puerto Maldonado, Peru
34. Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America
35. Excellent Development Limited, Birmingham, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
36. Federación de Pueblos Indígenas Kechwas de la Región de San Martín (FEPIKRESAM), Lamas, Peru
37. Federación Nativa del Río Madre de Dios y Afluentes (FENAMAD), Puerto Maldonado, Peru
38. Federación Regional Indígena Shawi de San Martín (FERISHAM), Tarapoto, Peru
39. Fiscalía del Medio Ambiente (FIMA), Santiago, Chile
40. Foro Ciudades Para la Vida (FCPV), Lima, Peru
41. Fundación Bosques para la Conservación, Quito, Ecuador
42. Fundación Cayetano Heredia (FCH), Lima, Peru
43. Fundación Defensores de la Naturaleza (FDN), Guatemala, Guatemala
44. Fundación Ecología y Desarrollo (ECODES), Zaragoza, Spain
45. Fundación Intercooperation América Latina (ic-AL), Quito, Ecuador
46. Fundación Peruana para la Conservación de la Naturaleza (ProNaturaleza), Lima, Peru
47. Grupo GEA, Lima, Peru
48. IndustriALL Global Union, Geneva, Switzerland
49. Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRD), Marseille, France
50. Institut national de la recherche agronomique (INRA), Paris, France
51. Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies e.V. (IASS), Potsdam, Germany
52. Instituto de Desarrollo y Medio Ambiente (IDMA), Lima, Peru
53. Instituto de Ecología y Antropología de Acción (Institut für Ökologie und Aktions-Ethnologie) (infoe), Cologne, Germany
54. Instituto Educativo Franklin Delano Roosevelt (I.F.D.R.), Lima, Peru
55. International Court for the Environment Coalition (ICE Coalition), San Rafael, California, United States of America
56. Italian Climate Network (ICN), Rome, Italy
57. Japan Iron and Steel Federation (JISF), Tokyo, Japan
58. Mountain and Glacier Protection Organization (MGPO), Islamabad, Pakistan

59. Mountain Institute, Inc., Washington D.C., United States of America
60. Movimiento Ciudadano frente al Cambio Climático (MOCICC), Lima, Peru
61. National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore
62. Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities (NEFIN), Kathmandu, Nepal
63. Organisation Camerounaise pour la Protection de l'Arbre (O.C.P.A), Douala, Cameroon
64. Organización Regional de la Asociación Inter-étnica de Desarrollo de la Selva Peruana Ucayali (ORAU), Pucallpa, Peru
65. Perkumpulan Sawit Watch (SW), Bogor, Indonesia
66. Peru Green Building Council (Consejo Peruano de Construcción Sostenible) (Peru GBC),² Lima, Peru
67. PROFONANPE,³ Lima, Peru
68. Project 90 by 2030, Cape Town, South Africa
69. Red Ambiental Peruana (RAP), Lima, Peru
70. Red Observadores Meteorológicos Ambientales Escolares del Perú (ROME-PERU), Lima, Peru
71. Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, United States of America
72. Servicios en Comunicación Intercultural (SERVINDI), Lima, Peru
73. Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental (SPDA), Lima, Peru
74. Sociedad Peruana de Ecodesarrollo (SPDE), Lima, Peru
75. Sustainable Development Association (SDA), Bath, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
76. Swisscontact (Schweizerische Stiftung für technische Entwicklungszusammenarbeit), Zurich, Switzerland
77. Taiwan Research Institute (TRI), Taiwan, Province of China
78. University of Reading, Reading, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
79. University of Sheffield (TUOS), Sheffield, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
80. Viracao Educommunication (Viração Educomunicação), Sao Paulo, Brazil
81. Worldwide Universities Network (WUN), Leeds, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
82. Youth-Environment-Platform (Jugend-Umwelt-Plattform) (JUMP), Vienna, Austria

² The secretariat recommends that this organization be admitted to COP 20/CMP 10 only.

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