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## **INFORMATION NOTE TO PARTIES, OBSERVER STATES AND OBSERVER ORGANIZATIONS**

I am pleased to inform Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations and admitted intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, that the Secretary-General of the United Nations has designated [Under-Secretary General Ibrahim Thiaw, the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification](#), to be the acting Executive Secretary of United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, effective 17 July 2022 until the selection process for the new Executive Secretary is completed.

I trust that you will lend your full support and cooperation to Mr. Thiaw and the secretariat during this transition and you may rest assured of the secretariat's continued commitment to provide high quality support to you as we prepare for COP 27 in Sharm el-Sheikh in November.

Yours sincerely,

*(Signed by)*

Patricia Espinosa

**Distribution:** To Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change through their national focal points and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany, as well as to United Nations organizations and admitted observer organizations.