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INFORMATION NOTE

Early opening of the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 26/CMP 16/CMA 3 Glasgow, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

I hereby inform Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, its Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement that the twenty-sixth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP), sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) and the third session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) will open on Sunday, 31 October 2021 in Glasgow, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The incoming Presidency of COP 26/CMP 16/CMA 3 consulted with the COP Bureau at its meeting on 15 June, 2021 and it has been agreed that an early opening of the session will provide additional time to complete the work agenda.

The secretariat is liaising with the host country on logistical arrangements for the sessions regarding the new opening date of COP 26, including pre-sessional and preparatory meetings prior to the Conference.

Subsequent follow-up messages, including the formal notification of the agendas for COP 26, CMP 16 and CMA 3, nomination timelines, logistical arrangements and all relevant and important information for participants, will be communicated in due course.

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.