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**MESSAGE TO PARTIES FROM THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**Survey on the efficiency and effectiveness of the Standing Committee on Finance**

I am pleased to convey to Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement a message, as contained in the annex, from the Co-Chairs of the Standing Committee on Finance, Zaheer Fakir and Gertraud Wollansky, regarding a survey on the efficiency and effectiveness of the Standing Committee on Finance.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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**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.



## Annex

### Survey on the efficiency and effectiveness of the Standing Committee on Finance

Dear colleagues,

We would like to invite Parties to provide their views on the efficiency and effectiveness of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF), including recommendations for improving its efficiency and effectiveness, for consideration in the self-assessment of the SCF, as referred to in decision 15/CP.27, annex, paragraph 4(e) and affirmed by 15/CMA.4, to be prepared for the second review of the functions of the SCF.

For this purpose, an electronic survey is now available for completion by national focal points. To limit the number of responses to one per Party, access to the survey is restricted. Access credentials will be provided to national focal points upon request; such request should be sent to [standingcommittee@unfccc.int](mailto:standingcommittee@unfccc.int).

The survey will be open until **31 August 2023** and is available in English.

Any queries or requests for clarification should be directed to [standingcommittee@unfccc.int](mailto:standingcommittee@unfccc.int).

We thank Parties in advance for their participation in the survey and for sharing their views and recommendations.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by

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