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MESSAGE TO PARTIES AND ADMITTED OBSERVERS

Appointment of representatives to the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform

I refer to my [Message to Parties and observer States dated 30 April 2024](#), in which I invited nominations of candidates for positions open for appointment or election during the twenty-ninth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 29), the nineteenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 19), and the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA 6), as well as the Subsidiary Bodies sessions of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to be held in 2024.

Further to this message, I am pleased to invite Parties through their chairs and coordinators of their United Nations regional groups and constituencies, and Indigenous Peoples Organizations (IPOs) from the seven United Nations Indigenous sociocultural regions, through their UNFCCC IPO constituency focal points, to appoint representatives to the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) in accordance with decision 2/CP.24.

Attached to this message is an information note to Parties and IPOs on the appointment process of the next cohort of the FWG. Chairs and coordinators of United Nations regional groups and constituencies are encouraged to transmit the names of their appointed representatives to the UNFCCC Elections team as early as possible, and no later than **Saturday, 16 November 2024 at 8 p.m., Azerbaijan Standard Time**.

Additionally, the IPOs from the seven UN Indigenous sociocultural regions are encouraged to transmit the names of their appointed representatives to their UNFCCC IPO constituency focal points as early as possible. UNFCCC IPO constituency focal points are requested to transmit the names of the appointed IPO representatives to the UNFCCC Elections team no later than **Saturday, 16 November 2024 at 8 p.m., Azerbaijan Standard Time**.

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Chairs and coordinators of United Nations regional groups and constituencies, and UNFCCC IPO constituency focal points are also invited to recall paragraph 14 of decision 2/CP.24, where the Conference of the Parties stressed the importance of striving for gender balance in the appointment processes of representatives in accordance with decisions 36/CP.7, 23/CP.18 and 3/CP.23.

For any questions or further information on the appointment process of representatives to the FWG, please contact the secretariat at: lcipp@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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