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MESSAGE TO PARTIES AND OBSERVER STATES AND OBSERVER ORGANIZATIONS

Appointment of the President-Designate and Lead Negotiator COP 29/CMP 19/CMA 6

I wish to inform Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol, and the Paris Agreement, United Nations and related organizations, specialized agencies and admitted observer organizations that His Excellency Mr. Mukhtar Babayev, Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan, has been appointed to serve as President-Designate for the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session, the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its nineteenth session and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its sixth session (COP 29/CMP 19/CMA 6) to be held in Baku, Azerbaijan from 11 to 22 November 2024.

I also wish to inform that His Excellency Mr. Yalchin Rafiyev, Deputy Foreign Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan has been appointed to serve as Lead Negotiator of the Presidency of COP 29.

These appointments reaffirm the commitment of the Republic of Azerbaijan as the incoming COP 29 Presidency to enhancing international climate cooperation under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

As we work to ensure the success of COP 29, the secretariat assures its full support, and I trust that we will continue to count on you to work with His Excellency Mr. Mukhtar Babayev, Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources and His Excellency Mr. Yalchin Rafiyev, Deputy Foreign Minister of the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan in delivering on its commitment and a successful COP 29.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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