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MESSAGE FROM THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE CO-FACILITATORS ON WORK RELATED TO ARTICLE 2, PARAGRAPH 1(C) OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT WEBINAR

2 November 2023

I am pleased to convey to Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations and related organizations and specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers a message from the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) co-facilitators on work related to Article 2, paragraph 1(c) of the Paris Agreement.

The message is contained in the annex.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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Annex

At its 31st meeting in July 2023, the <u>SCF</u> decided to engage with interested stakeholders, including all interested ministries of finance, to communicate the findings of its technical work in 2023 related to Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement, and to exchange information on ongoing efforts related to Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement. Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement and to exchange information on ongoing efforts Agreement sets out the long-term goal of making finance flows consistent with a pathway towards low-greenhouse gas emissions, and climate-resilient development.

In this context, we would like to invite stakeholders, including all interested ministries of finance, to participate in an engagement webinar with the SCF on Thursday 2 November 2023, from 14:00 to 15:30 Central European Time (CET). The webinar will be conducted virtually.

In 2023, the SCF has been requested, by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) at its fourth session, to continue its work regarding ways to achieve Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement, including options for approaches and guidelines for implementation, in accordance with decision 10/CMA.3, paragraph 2, for consideration by CMA 5.¹ It invited Parties and stakeholders in the financial sector to make further submissions thereon. At SCF 32 held on 26–28 September 2023, the SCF finalized its updated synthesis of views, which will be published in the coming weeks. Previously, in 2022, the SCF had prepared a synthesis of views on the same topic for consideration at CMA 4.² In addition, the SCF has also provided technical input in 2023 to the deliberations at the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue on the scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c) and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement.³

This engagement webinar will aim to foster the exchange of the latest information and findings related to Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement between the SCF and interested stakeholders. **In order to attend the event, all interested stakeholders are invited to register via the following link:** <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1eMjZvRgOZ2utroq-YxFA59-</u> 8 <u>kEJIT98wBGxVoeEdQU/edit</u>. The access details to the online webinar will be provided to all registered participants in due course.

For further information regarding the engagement webinar and the SCF's work related to Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement, we can be reached at <u>StandingCommitee@unfccc.int</u>.

Yours sincerely

(signed by)

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¹ Decision 14/CMA.4, paragraph 4.

² Available at https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cp2022_08_add03_cma2022_07_add03_adv.pdf.

³ Further information on the Sharm el-Sheikh Dialogue, including its first and second workshop is available at <u>https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-finance/workstreams/sharm-el-sheikh-dialogue</u>.