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MESSAGE TO PARTIES

United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 25/CMP 15/CMA 2, Santiago, Chile

I refer to the [notification dated 28 June 2019](#) to Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement regarding the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 25/CMP 15/CMA 2) to be held in Santiago, Chile and taking place at Parque Bicentenario Cerrillos (<https://www.cop25.cl/web/en/venue/>.)

The secretariat would like to inform delegations that the Government of Chile will organize events for Heads of State and Government (HoS/G) on Sunday, 1 December 2019. **More information on these events will be communicated as soon as possible.**

In order to allow all delegations to be able to support their Heads of State or Government, the dates of the preparatory meetings have been advanced, as shown below.

Least developed countries	25 -26 November 2019 (Monday and Tuesday)	Parque Bicentenario Cerrillos Av. Pedro Aguirre Cerda Los Cerrillos, Cerrillos, Región Metropolitana, Santiago, Chile
Small island developing States	27 – 28 November 2019 (Wednesday - Thursday)	
African Group	27 – 28 November 2019 (Wednesday - Thursday)	
Group of 77 and China	29 – 30 November 2019 (Friday - Saturday)	

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The official opening of the conference will take place on Monday, 2 December 2019. Delivery of statements during the high-level segment for HoS/G is foreseen to take place on that day. **More information on the opening of the conference and the high-level segments will be communicated in due course.**

The secretariat would like to advise that access to the premises for the preparatory meetings will be granted only to participants confirmed in the online registration system. Consequently, the secretariat recommends that Parties nominate and confirm their delegations attending the preparatory meetings in the ORS as soon as possible and before the start of the preparatory meetings to avoid any problems with attending the meetings. Any group holding meetings in the conference premises prior to the opening of the sessions other than those holding preparatory meetings will also have limited access to the conference premises.

The online registration system (ORS) opened on 28 June 2019 for nomination of delegations for the sessions and will remain open for registration until the end of the Conference. Online registration is the only official channel for nominating participants for the sessions. The secretariat cannot process nominations sent by any other method.

Additional information on the sessions, including the provisional agendas for COP 25, CMP 15, CMA 2, SBSTA 51 and SBI 51, information on protocol, issues concerning credentials, information on the list of speakers at the high-level segments and participation of Heads of State and Government, and other key information for participants will be communicated and posted on the UNFCCC website in due course.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed by)

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