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MESSAGE TO PARTIES AND OBSERVER STATES

Opening of the Online Registration for the High-Level Segment

United Nations Climate Change Conference, COP 29
11 to 22 November 2024
Baku, Azerbaijan

The secretariat refers to the [notification dated 24 June 2024](#) regarding the United Nations Climate Change Conference to be held from 11 to 22 November in Baku, Azerbaijan, and wishes to inform Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement of **the opening of the [online registration system](#) (ORS) for Parties to register for the list of speakers for COP 29 and deliver a national statement** during the first part of the high-level segment for Heads of State and Government during the World Leaders Climate Action Summit and the resumed high-level segment of the conference.

His Excellency Mr. Ilham Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan has invited Heads of State and Government to participate in the World Leaders Climate Action Summit on Tuesday, 12 and Wednesday, 13 November 2024, when the first part of the high-level segment **for Heads of State and Government only** to deliver national statements will also take place. The secretariat would like to indicate that it will not be possible to register speakers other than Heads of State and Government for the first part of the high-level segment.

The resumed high-level segment will take place on Tuesday, 19 and Wednesday, 20 November 2024 to hear national statements from Vice-Presidents, Deputy Prime Ministers, ministers and senior officials of Parties whose Head of State or Government did not deliver a national statement during the first part of the high-level segment. Statements will also be delivered on behalf of Groups during the resumed high-level statement.

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There will be one list of speakers for Parties to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement. Parties will have only one opportunity to deliver a national statement at the joint plenary meetings of the COP, the CMP and the CMA, to be held during the first and resumed parts of the high-level segment.

The ORS for registering speakers for the first part of the high-level segment for Heads of State and Government and the resumed high-level segment will be open from 09:00 on Monday, 19 August 2024 Central European Summer Time (CEST) until Friday, 27 September 2024, midnight (CEST).

Parties are reminded that a letter to His Excellency Mr. Ilham Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, accepting the invitation to the World Leaders Climate Action Summit is not enough to register and request a speaking slot for the first part of the high-level segment for Heads of State or Government.

[Registrations for the list of speakers](#) for COP 29 will be received only through the online registration system. Parties are requested to note that under the tab “My delegation”, an action button – “High-Level Segment speakers” - will appear.

The secretariat will not be in a position to reopen the high-level segment registration system after midnight Friday, 28 September 2024, CEST or to accept registrations sent by any other method. Consequently, Parties are encouraged to register their speakers during the indicated time frame for the respective segments. **Please note that to register for the high-level segment, speakers must be included in the Party delegation in the ORS. Therefore, Parties are reminded to register their speakers in the ORS.**

For questions and all information regarding the high-level segment, please contact the External Relations unit of the secretariat at cophls@unfccc.int. The secretariat and the External Relations unit are the only authority with responsibility for the delivery of national statements and corresponding arrangements. Queries and requests sent through other channels will not be considered or accommodated.

Information on the modalities for the delivery of national statements will be communicated in follow up Message to Parties and observers in due course.

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