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MESSAGE TO PARTIES TO THE PARIS AGREEMENT

Expression of Interest for Parties to the Paris Agreement on the International Registry relating to Article 6, paragraph 2 of the Paris Agreement

The secretariat refers to the <u>Message to Parties to the Paris Agreement</u> dated 12 July 2024 regarding expression of interest for Parties to the Paris Agreement on the International Registry relating to Article 6, paragraph 2 of the Paris Agreement.

Further to the message indicated above, the secretariat would like to remind Parties to the Paris Agreement that pursuant to decision 2/CMA3, annex paragraph 30, the secretariat shall implement an international registry for participating Parties that do not have or do not have access to a registry. The international registry shall be able to perform the functions set out in paragraph 29. Any Party may request an account in the international registry.

Additionally, pursuant to paragraph 33 of decision 6/CMA4, the secretariat, as the administrator of the international registry, shall implement the international registry in accordance with the guidance contained in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 30, and decision 6/CMA.4, annex I, chapter I.C, while prioritizing the requirements as per annex I, chapter I.A–B, and make it available to participating Parties not later than 2024.

In light of the CMA/6 outcome and pursuant to paragraphs 50 to 53 of draft decision -/CMA.6, Parties requested the secretariat to provide, as an additional service for Parties that request it, registry services through which a Party may issue mitigation outcomes as units, the use of which it has authorized or intends to authorize, in order to support the participation of the Party in cooperative approaches.

In paragraph 54 of draft decision -/CMA 6, Parties also requested the secretariat to assist Parties, particularly developing country Parties, at their request, to implement a national registry for the generation, certification and issuance of mitigation outcomes as units, the use of which they intend to authorize, in order to support the participation of Parties in cooperative approaches ("additional services").

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Considering the requests of the relevant paragraphs of decisions outlined above, I would like to inform Parties to the Paris Agreement that, in addition to the seeking of interest that was communicated through the message to Parties to the Paris Agreement of 12 July 2024, the secretariat is also seeking expressions of interest, in relation to these additional services, from Parties to the Paris Agreement that would like to:

- (a) Make use of the additional service mentioned in paragraphs 50-53 of Decision -/CMA6; and/or
- (b) Request assistance to implement a national registry for the generation, certification and issuance of mitigation outcomes as units.

To express interest in either or both (a) or/and (b) above, the national focal points of Parties to the Paris Agreement are requested to send an official letter to international-registry@unfccc.int, with the subject "Expression of Interest in the International Registry".

For those Parties who have not yet responded to the <u>Message to Parties to the Paris Agreement</u> dated 12 July 2024 or wish to amend its response, please indicate whether they would like to:

- (a) Using a Party-specific section of the international registry or
- (b) Interoperating your own participating Party registry with the international registry.

In your response, please indicate the full name, functional title, telephone number, and email address of the representative of the Party and the name and address, including city and country of the organization of the representative of the Party for the purpose of this expression of interest. Parties that have submitted an expression of interest by **Saturday**, **15 February 2025**, will be invited to a formal presentation of the international registry to be scheduled in the near future.

The expression of interest is non-binding. The registry service arrangements between the secretariat and the interested Party will be confirmed and formalized at a later date.

Further details on the meeting will be made available on the <u>cooperative implementation</u> web pages once available. For further information, please contact <u>international-registry@unfccc.int.</u>

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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