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MESSAGE TO UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONS AND ADMITTED INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

2026 annual high-level ministerial round table on pre-2030 ambition

17 November 2026
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On behalf of the COP 31, CMP 21, and CMA 8 Presidency, I am pleased to inform United Nations system and specialized agencies and other relevant organizations, and intergovernmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties that the **2026 annual high-level ministerial round table on pre-2030 ambition** will take place on **Tuesday, 17 November 2026** from **3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (TRT/UTC+3).**

At its third session, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA 3) decided to convene an annual high-level ministerial round table on pre-2030 ambition, beginning at CMA 4. At this its third session, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA 3) decided to convene an annual high-level ministerial round table on pre-2030 ambition, beginning at CMA 4. The 2026 high-level ministerial will be held at CMA 8.

The round table will be webcast. Kindly note that, owing to the limited capacity of the venue, interested representatives of United Nations system and specialized agencies and other relevant organizations, and admitted intergovernmental organizations are encouraged to follow the event via the COP 31 digital platform.

Distribution: To United Nations system and specialized agencies and other relevant organizations, and intergovernmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties.

Requests for in-person participation should be sent to the secretariat at the below-mentioned E-Mail address no later than **Saturday, 14 November 2026** for consideration on a first-come, first-served basis and based on available room capacity. E-Mail address no later than **Saturday, 14 November 2026** for consideration on a first-come, first-served basis and based on available room capacity. Submission of a request does not guarantee in-person participation.

Interventions will be invited first from Parties, followed by constituencies of admitted NGOs and observers, time permitting. Observers are invited to share their full statements in writing for publication on the dedicated event webpage.

Additional information, including the provisional programme, will be available on the UNFCCC website. For any inquiries on the events, please contact the secretariat at mitigation_meetings@unfccc.int.

The secretariat and the COP 31 Presidency look forward to your participation in these events.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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