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COP 28/CMP 18/CMA 5
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
30 November – 12 December 2023**

**First Part of the High-Level Segment
United Nations Climate Change Conference**

Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 2023

The first part of the high-level segment (HLS) of COP 28/CMP 18/CMA 5 will be held during the World Climate Action Summit (WCAS) from Friday, 1 December to Saturday, 2 December 2023, and will hear national statements from Heads of State and Government (HOS/G) and Vice Presidents who have registered and confirmed their wish to deliver a statement. Parties will have only one opportunity to deliver a national statement during the high-level segment.

Owing to the number of HoS/G registered to deliver national statements, the HLS will take place in Plenary Al Hairat and Plenary Al Ghafat on 1 December and in Plenary Al Hairat on 2 December.

The list below represents speakers for Parties whose HoS/G, or Vice President will attend World Climate Action Summit on 1 and 2 December and who have been confirmed to deliver a national statement at the high-level segment of the COP 28/CMP 18/CMA 5.

For Party delegations no tickets will be required to access and attend the opening of the high-level segment. Intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations will need a ticket to access the plenaries on 1 and 2 December.

Modalities for delivery of National Statements

All speakers should ensure that they are in the plenary room at least five speakers ahead of the delivery of their national statement. They will be escorted by an usher during the presentation of the previous speaker from the seat of their delegation to a reserved chair close to the podium. **Speaking slots for those who are not in the plenary at the time for delivery of their statement will be rescheduled to speak at the end of all statements of the same category.**

Given the number of Parties and the limited amount of time available for statements, it will be necessary to limit the duration of each statement. Representatives are reminded that statements made during the high-level segment should not exceed the **three-minute limit**. To be fair to all speakers, time limits will be strictly enforced. An electronic/mechanical device will be used to mark the 3-minute allotted to each speaker. This will allow all speakers to deliver their national statements. Parties are strongly encouraged to ensure their national statements do not exceed a maximum of **three minutes**.

Statements will be delivered reflecting protocol order in accordance with the United Nations. The secretariat is not able to accommodate individual requests for changes in a Party's speaking slot. Parties wishing to make a change should arrange to exchange slots with another Party, and both Parties jointly notify the secretariat of the agreement that has been reached.

Hard copies of statements will not be circulated in the Plenary during the high-level segment. Full texts of official statements will be posted on the UNFCCC website. To have statements posted on the UNFCCC website, Parties speaking at the high-level segment on 1 or 2 December are requested to send an electronic file containing the statement in advance to copprotocol@unfccc.int.

Should Parties not wish to speak but prefer only to have their statements uploaded to the UNFCCC website, the secretariat will arrange to have this done and enter the statement in the records of the Conference. Parties interested in taking up this option should communicate their interest in writing to the External Relations office at copprotocol@unfccc.int or to the External Relations team, who will also be located at the front of the plenary during the high-level segment.

Parties whose HOS/G will not physically be in Dubai but who would still like to convey their national statement during the summit are able to submit a written statement which will be uploaded to the UNFCCC website on 2 December, following the delivery of statements by HOS/G. Parties who would like to avail of this option should send their statements to the External Relations office at copprotocol@unfccc.int no later than Saturday, 2 December 2022. Parties who take up this option will not be able to deliver a national statement in the resumed high-level segment on 9 and 10 December 2023.

Interpretation in the six official languages of the United Nations (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish) will be provided.

To ensure the quality of interpretation of national statements, an electronic copy of the statement should be provided to the Conference Officer at Conference-Officer@unfccc.int and copied to copprotocol@unfccc.int as early as possible but at least 60 minutes prior to delivery of the statement.

Friday, 1 December 2023

Plenary Al Hairat

13:30 – 14:00

Ceremonial Opening of the First Part of the High-Level Segment
for Heads of States and Government

14:00 – 18:00

Delivery of National Statements

**Provisional List of speakers for the First Part of the High-Level Segment
for Heads of States and Government**

His Highness Shaikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan, President of the **United Arab Emirates**

His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman Al Saud, Prime Minister of **Saudi Arabia**

His Excellency Mr. Abdel Fattah Al Sisi, President of **Egypt**

His Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein, King of **Jordan**

His Majesty King Tupou VI, King of **Tonga**

His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah, Sultan of **Brunei Darussalam**

His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, Amir of the **State of Qatar**

His Excellency Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of **Brazil**

His Excellency Mr. William K. Ruto, President of **Kenya**

His Excellency Mr. Shavkat Mirziyoyev, President of **Uzbekistan**

His Excellency Mr. Charles Michel, President of the **European Council** and

Her Excellency Ms. Ursula von der Leyen, President of **the European Commission**

Her Excellency Ms. Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of United Republic of **Tanzania**

His Excellency Mr. Gitanas Nausėda, President of **Lithuania**

His Excellency Mr. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa, President of **Zimbabwe**

His Excellency Mr. Umaro Sissoco Embaló, President of **Guinea-Bissau**

His Excellency Mr. Denis Sassou Nguesso, President of **Congo**

His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Cheikh El Ghazouani, President of **Mauritania**

His Excellency Mr. Alexander van der Bellen, President of **Austria**

His Excellency Mr. Felix Antoine Tshisekedi Tshilombo, President of the **Democratic Republic of Congo**

His Excellency Mr. Isaac Herzog, President of **Israel**

His Excellency Mr. Chandrikapersad Santokhi, President of **Suriname**

His Excellency Mr. Paul Kagame, President of **Rwanda**

His Excellency Mr. Santiago Peña Palacios, President of **Paraguay**

His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, President of the **State of Palestine**

His Excellency Mr. Aleksandar Vucic, President of **Serbia**

His Excellency Mr. Wavel John Charles Ramkalawan, President of **Seychelles**

His Excellency Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of **Türkiye**
His Excellency Mr. Hakainde Sammy Hichilema, President of **Zambia**
Her Excellency Ms. Zuzana Caputova, President of **Slovakia**
His Excellency Mr. Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, President of **Mozambique**
His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali, President of **Guyana**
His Excellency Mr. Rashad Mohammed Ali Al-Alimi, President of **Yemen**
His Excellency Mr. Hage Geingob, President of **Namibia**
His Excellency Mr. Nikos Christodoulides, President of **Cyprus**
His Excellency Mr. Bola Ahmed Tinubu, President of **Nigeria**
His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Menfi, President of **Libya**
His Excellency Mr. Volodymyr Zelenskyy, President of **Ukraine**
His Excellency Mr. Rumen Georgiev Radev, President of **Bulgaria**
His Excellency Mr. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, President of **Kazakhstan**
His Excellency Mr. Vahagn Khachaturyan, President of **Armenia**

17:00 – 17:15

Special High-Level segment for Heads of Government

His Excellency Mr. Olaf Scholz, Chancellor of **Germany**
His Excellency Mr. Pedro Sánchez Pérez-Castejón, President of the Government of **Spain**
His Excellency Mr. Dickon Mitchell, Prime Minister of **Grenada**
Her Excellency Ms. Mette Frederiksen, Prime Minister of **Denmark**
His Excellency Mr. Rishi Sunak, Prime Minister of **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

Plenary Al Ghafat

14:00 – 18:00

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of **Bahrain**
His Majesty King Letsie III, King of **Lesotho**
His Serene Highness Prince Albert II, Sovereign Prince of **Monaco**
His Serene Highness Prince Alois, Hereditary Prince of **Liechtenstein**
His Royal Highness Grand Duke Henri, Grand Duke of **Luxembourg**
His Excellency Mr. Miguel Mario Díaz-Canel Bermúdez, President of **Cuba**
His Excellency Mr. Brice Clotaire Oligui Nguema, President of **Gabon**
His Excellency Mr. Gustavo Francisco Petro Urrego, President of **Colombia**
His Excellency Mr. João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço, President of **Angola**
His Excellency Mr. Faustin Archange Touadera, President of **Central African Republic**
His Excellency Mr. Ferdinand Marcos Jr., President of **Philippines**
His Excellency Mr. Alain Berset, President of **Switzerland**
His Excellency Mr. Ismail Omar Guelleh, President of **Djibouti**
His Excellency Mr. Surangel Samuel Whipps, Jr., President of **Palau**
His Excellency Mr. Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, President of **Somalia**
His Excellency Mr. Edgars Rinkevics, President of **Latvia**
His Excellency Mr. Ranil Wickremesinghe, President of **Sri Lanka**
His Excellency Mr. Abdulatif M. Jamal Rashid, President of **Iraq**
His Excellency Mr. Macky Sall, President of **Senegal**
Her Excellency Ms. Iris Xiomara Castro Sarmiento, President of **Honduras**
His Excellency Mr. Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa, President of **South Africa**
His Excellency Mr. Kais Saied, President of **Tunisia**
His Excellency Mr. Andrzej Duda, President of **Poland**
Her Excellency Ms. Nataša Pirc Musar, President of **Slovenia**
His Excellency Mr. Emomali Rahmon, President of **Tajikistan**
His Excellency Mr. Julius Maada Bio, President of **Sierra Leone**
Her Excellency Ms. Katalin Novák, President of **Hungary**
His Excellency Mr. Faure Essozimna Gnassingbe, President of **Togo**
His Excellency Mr. Stevo Pendarovski, President of **North Macedonia**
His Excellency Mr. Khurelsukh Ukhnaa, President of **Mongolia**
His Excellency Mr. Aleksandr Lukashenko, President of **Belarus**
His Excellency Mr. Azali Assoumani, President of **Comoros**
His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Muizzu, President of **Maldives**
His Excellency Mr. Jakov Milatovic, President of **Montenegro**
His Excellency Mr. Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera, President of **Malawi**

His Excellency Mr. Joko Widodo, President of **Indonesia**

His Excellency Mr. Sadyr Zhaparov, President of **Kyrgyzstan**

His Excellency Mr. Mokgweetsi Eric Masisi, President of **Botswana**

His Excellency Mr. Serdar Berdimuhamedov, President of **Turkmenistan**

His Excellency Mr Mahamat Idriss Deby, President of **Chad**

Message from His Excellency Mr. Xuexiang Ding, President Xi Jinping's Special Representative,
First Vice Premier of China

Message from His Excellency Mr. Teo Chee Hean, President Tharman Shanmugaratnam's Special
Envoy of Singapore

Saturday, 2 December 2023

Plenary AI Hairat

09:00 – 14:00

(Continuation of National Statements)

His Holiness, Pope Francis, **Holy See**

His Excellency Mr. Jose Ramos Horta, President of **Timor-Leste**

His Excellency Mr. Ilham Aliyev, President of **Azerbaijan**

His Excellency Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of **Equatorial Guinea**

His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, President of **Ghana**

His Excellency Mr. Emmanuel Macron, President of **France**

His Excellency Mr. Patrice Athanase Guillaume Talon, President of **Benin**

His Excellency Mr. Klaus-Werner Iohannis, President of **Romania**

His Excellency Mr. George Manneh Weah, President of **Liberia**

His Excellency Mr. Salva Kiir Mayardit, President of **South Sudan**

His Excellency Mr. Evariste Ndayishimiye, President of **Burundi**

His Excellency Mr. Tiemoko Meyliet Koné, Vice President of **Côte d'Ivoire**

His Excellency Mr. Mohammed B. S Jallow, Vice President of **Gambia**

His Excellency Mr. David Choquehuanca Céspedes, Vice President of the **Plurinational State of Bolivia**

Her Excellency Ms. Mia Amor Mottley, Prime Minister of **Barbados**

His Excellency Mr. Mark Rutte, Prime Minister of **Netherlands**

Her Excellency Ms. Kaja Kallas Prime Minister of **Estonia**

His Excellency Mr. Kausea Natano, Prime Minister of **Tuvalu**

His Excellency Mr. Jonas Gahr Støre, Prime Minister of **Norway**

His Excellency Mr. António Costa, Prime Minister of **Portugal**

His Excellency Mr. Mark Brown, Prime Minister of **Cook Islands**

His Excellency Mr. Fumio Kishida, Prime Minister of **Japan**

His Excellency Mr. Andrej Plenković, Prime Minister of **Croatia**

His Excellency Mr. Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister of **Greece**

His Excellency Mr. Abiy Ahmed Ali, Prime Minister of **Ethiopia**

Her Excellency Ms. Giorgia Meloni, President of the Council of Ministers **Italy**

His Excellency Mr. Xavier Espot Zamora, Prime Minister of **Andorra**

His Excellency Mr. Roosevelt Skerrit, Prime Minister of **Dominica**

Her Excellency Ms. Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of **Iceland**

His Excellency Mr. Housain AL-Arnous, Prime Minister of **Syrian Arab Republic**

Her Excellency Ms. Fiame Naomi Mataafa, Prime Minister of **Samoa**

His Excellency Mr. Gaston Browne, Prime Minister of **Antigua and Barbuda**

His Excellency Mr. Philip Davis, Prime Minister of **Bahamas**

His Excellency. Mr. Dalton Emani Makamau Tagelagi, Prime Minister of **Niue**
His Excellency Mr. John Antonio Briceno, Prime Minister of **Belize**
His Excellency Mr. José Ulisses De Pina Correia e Silva, Prime Minister of **Cabo Verde**
His Excellency Mr. Robert Abela, Prime Minister of **Malta**
His Excellency Mr. Leo Varadkar, Prime Minister of **Ireland**
His Excellency Mr. Philip Joseph Pierre, Prime Minister of **Saint Lucia**
His Excellency Mr. Ulf Kristersson, Prime Minister of **Sweden**
His Excellency Mr. Petteri Orpo, Prime Minister of **Finland**
His Excellency Mr. Terrance Drew, Prime Minister of **Saint Kitts and Nevis**
His Excellency Mr. Patrice Emery Trovoada, Prime Minister of **Sao Tome and Principe**
His Excellency. Mr. Alexander De Croo, Prime Minister of **Belgium**
His Excellency Mr. Chinh Pham Minh, Prime Minister of **Viet Nam**
His Excellency Mr. Edi Rama, Prime Minister of **Albania**
His Excellency Mr. Anwaar Ul Haq Kakar, Prime Minister of **Pakistan**
His Excellency Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal Prachanda, Prime Minister of **Nepal**
His Excellency Mr. Mohamad Najib Mikati, Prime Minister of **Lebanon**
His Excellency Mr. Irakli Garibashvili, Prime Minister of **Georgia**
His Excellency Mr. James Hame Marape, Prime Minister of **Papua New Guinea**
His Excellency Mr. Anwar bin Ibrahim, Prime Minister of **Malaysia**
Her Excellency Ms. Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of **Bangladesh**
His Excellency Mr. Petr Fiala, Prime Minister of **Czechia**
His Excellency Mr. Russell Mmiso Dlamini, Prime Minister of **Eswatini**
Her Excellency Ms. Robinah Nabbanja Prime Minister of **Uganda**
Her Excellency Ms. Borjana Krišto, Prime Minister of **Bosnia and Herzegovina**
His Excellency Mr. Mr. Sitiveni Ligamamada Rabuka, Prime Minister of **Fiji**

Closing of the First Part of the High-Level Segment for Heads of State and Government
