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**Resumed High-Level Segment  
United Nations Climate Change Conference, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 2023**

The resumed high-level segment of COP 28/CMP 18/CMA 8 will be held on Saturday, 9 December 2023 and will hear national statements from **those Parties whose Head of State or Government (HOS/G) did not deliver a national statement on 1 or 2 December** during the first part of the high-level segment for HOS/G held during the World Climate Action Summit, and representatives of groups who have registered and confirmed their wish to deliver a national or group statement.

Upon conclusion of national statements, the resumed high-level segment will hear statements from Intergovernmental organizations and groups of non-Governmental organizations admitted by the Conference of the Parties.

Parties will have only one opportunity to deliver a national statement during the resumed high-level segment. Parties whose Head of State or Government delivered a national statement on 1 or 2 December or submitted a written statement in lieu of delivery will not deliver a national statement.

The list below represents speakers for Parties who are confirmed to deliver a national statement or statement on behalf of a UNFCCC negotiating group at the resumed high-level segment of COP 28/CMP 18/CMA 5.

**Modalities for the resumed High-Level Segment and delivery of National Statements**

To hear delivery of national statements during the resumed HLS on 9 December, access is open to all Parties including overflow. Parties and overflow will not need a ticket. Four seats per Party delegation, including the seat of the Head of State or Government, will be made available behind the nameplate of each Party.

United Nations organizations will not need tickets to access the Plenaries the resumed HLS

Intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations will need a ticket to access the plenary for the resumed HLS. Two tickets have been provided for each intergovernmental organizations to attend the HLS. Tickets for each non-governmental organization constituency can be collected through the climate observer team.

For security reasons, tickets will not be replaced in the event they are lost or misplaced

**All speakers should ensure that they are in the plenary room at least four 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 other observer speakers 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 for Parties and 2 minutes for observer organizations**. To be fair to all speakers, time limits will be strictly enforced. An electronic/mechanical device will be used to mark the 3-minutes allotted to speakers Parties and the 2-minutes allotted to observer organizations. This will allow all speakers to deliver their statements. Speakers are strongly encouraged to ensure their statements do not exceed a allotted times. Statements on behalf of negotiating groups should not exceed **five minutes**.

National 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 in the same rank, 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 resumed high-level segment on 9 December are requested to send an electronic file containing the statement in advance to [copprotocol@unfccc.int](mailto: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](mailto: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.

The United Nations Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) is responsible for providing simultaneous interpretation in the six official languages of the United Nations (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish) for the high-level segments. The UNFCCC secretariat collaborates with the DGACM team assigned to COP28 to schedule these interpretation services.

During the high-level segment, it is possible for national statements to be given in a language other than the six official United Nations languages. If a speaker wishes to deliver statements in another language during official sessions, there are 3 possibilities available during COP 28:

- i. The Party provides an interpreter, who will interpret the speech/intervention into one of the official languages. The request must come through UNFCCC External Relations office that will direct the Conference Affairs division to make the arrangements. Conference Affairs will arrange for the use of one of two available interpretation booths for the duration of the intervention and coordinate with the Chief interpreter to programme the logistics.
- ii. The Party provides a written translation of the intervention to the Conference Officers team servicing the meeting and, a person to indicate to the United Nations interpreter where the speaker is in the text. The first contact point for such requests is UNFCCC External Relations that will direct the concerned Party to Conference Affairs division to make the necessary arrangements.
- iii. Parties wishing to have interpretation in other languages can book interpreters from the general contractor for the conference on a commercial basis. Solten is the official agency for commercial interpretation services at COP 28. For information on bookings, please contact [cop28@solten.ae](mailto:cop28@solten.ae) for a quotation.

Requests under items i and ii shall be made in writing to ([copprotocol@unrccc.int](mailto:copprotocol@unrccc.int)) and include:

- Date request is being made (today's date):
- Session/meeting:
- Person/entity request is made for:
- Language details:
- Is the person already included in the list of speakers?
- Contact person on site if different from requestor:
- Email address:

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](mailto:Conference-Officer@unfccc.int) and copied to [copprotocol@unfccc.int](mailto:copprotocol@unfccc.int) as early as possible but at least 60 minutes prior to delivery of the statement.

Those Parties who will require a teleprompter, please see instructions in the annex.

**LIST OF SPEAKERS<sup>1</sup>**  
**Resumed High-Level Segment**  
**Plenary Al Hairat**

**10:00 – 14:00**

His Excellency Mr. Taneti Maamau, President of **Kiribati**

His Excellency Mr. Phatcharavat Wongsuwan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of **Thailand**

Her Excellency Ms. Teresa Ribera, Deputy Prime Minister for the Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge of **Spain** and Mr. Wopke Hoekstra, European Commissioner for Climate Action of the **European Union** (*speaking on behalf of the European Union*)

Her Excellency Ms. Elba Rosa Pérez Montoya, Minister of Science, Technology and Environment of **Cuba** (*speaking on behalf of the Group of G77 and China*)

His Excellency Mr. Toeolesulusulu Cedric Schuster, Minister for Natural Resources and Environment of **Samoa**, (*speaking on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States*)

His Excellency Mr. Collins Nzovu, Minister of Green Economy and Environment of **Zambia** (*speaking on behalf of the African Group*)

His Excellency Mr. Alioune Ndoye, Minister of Environment Sustainable Development and Ecological transition of **Senegal** (*Speaking on behalf of the Least Developed Countries Group*)

His Royal Highness Abdulaziz Bin Salman Al Saud, Minister of Environment of **Saudi Arabia**

His Excellency Mr. Josué Alejandro Lorca Vega, Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism of **Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**

His Excellency Mr. Ruslan Strilets, Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of **Ukraine**

His Excellency Mr. Robert Daniel Bouvier Torterolo, Minister of Environment of **Uruguay**

His Excellency Mr. Franz Tattenbach Capra, Minister of Environment and Energy of **Costa Rica**

Her Excellency Ms. Whajin Han, Minister of Environment of the **Republic of Korea**

His Excellency Mr. James Cadet, Minister of the Environment of **Haiti**

His Excellency Sheikh Faleh Nasser Al-Thani, Minister of Environment and Climate of **Qatar**

Her Excellency Ms. Bounkham Vorachit, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of **Lao People's Democratic Republic**

His Excellency Mr. Ralph Regenvan, Minister of Climate Change of **Vanuatu**

His Excellency Mr. Cozier Frederick Minister of Environment, Rural Modernisation, Kalinago Upliftment and Constituency Empowerment of **Dominica**

His Excellency Mr. Simon Watts, Minister of Climate Change of **New Zealand**

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<sup>1</sup> This list is a provisional list and is subject to change. The list will be updated regularly and posted on the conference webpage.

His Excellency Mr. Kavydass Ramano, Minister of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change of **Mauritius**

His Excellency Mr. Eang Sophalleth, Minister of Environment of **Cambodia**

His Excellency Mr. Andrew R. Yatilman, Minister of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management of the **Federated States of Micronesia**

His Excellency Mr. Orlando Habet, Minister of Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management of **Belize**

Her Excellency Ms. Maria Antonia Yulo Loyzaga, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of **Philippines**

His Excellency Mr. John M. Silk, Minister of Natural Resources and Commerce of **Marshall Islands**

His Excellency Mr. Mamadou Samake, Minister of Environment, Sanitation and Sustainable Development of **Mali**

His Excellency Mr. Matthew Samuda, Minister without Portfolio in the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation with Responsibility for Water, Environment and Climate Change of **Jamaica**

His Excellency Mr. Simo Kilepa, Minister of Environment, Conversation and Climate Change of **Papua New Guinea**

Her Excellency Ms. Albina Ruiz, Minister of Environment of **Peru**

Her Excellency Ms. Safiatou Diallo, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of **Guinea**

His Excellency Mr. Tesfai Ghebreselassie Sebhatu, Minister of Land, Water and Environment of **Eritrea**

His Excellency Mr. Fernando Andrés Larreynaga, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of **El Salvador**

Her Excellency Ms. Iordanca-Rodica Iordanov, Minister of Environment of the **Republic of Moldova**

Her Excellency Ms. Leila Chikhaoui Mahdaoui, Minister of Environment of **Tunisia**

His Excellency Mr. Nik Nazmi bin Nik Ahmad, Minister of Natural Resources, Environment and Climate Change of **Malaysia**

His Excellency Mr. Shahab Uddin, Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of **Bangladesh**

His Excellency Mr. Chris E.G. Bowen, Minister for Climate Change and Energy of **Australia**

His Excellency Mr. José Didier Yaovi Tonato, Minister of **Benin**

Her Excellency Ms. Leonore Gewessler, Federal Minister for Climate Action of **Austria**

His Excellency Mr. Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate of **Canada**

His Excellency Mr. Roger Baro, Minister of Environment, Water and Sanitation of **Burkina Faso**

His Excellency Mr. Mukhtar Babayev, Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of **Azerbaijan**

Her Excellency Ms. Jeanne D'Arc Mujawamariya, Minister of Environment of **Rwanda**

His Excellency Mr. Bhupender Yadav, Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Labour and Employment of **India**

His Excellency Mr. Balarabe Abbas Lawa, Minister of Environment of **Nigeria**

Her Excellency Ms. Maria-Heloísa Rojas, Minister of Environment of **Chile**

His Excellency Mr. Michael Bizwick Usi, Minister for Natural Resources and Climate Change of **Malawi**

Mr. Ruslan Edelgeriev, Advisor to the President and Special Presidential Representative on Climate Issues of the **Russian Federation**

Ms. Milagros Marina De Camps German, Deputy Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of **Dominican Republic**

Mr. Marco Vinicio Ochoa, Vice Minister of Natural Resources and Climate Change of **Guatemala**

Mr. Melchior Mataki, Vice Minister for Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology of **Solomon Islands**

Mr. Valdrack Jaentschke Whitaker, Minister Advisor to the President of the Republic for Policy and International Affairs of **Nicaragua**

Mr. Karma Tshering, Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of **Bhutan**

Mr. Reagan Moses, Secretary for the Department of Climate Change and National Resilience Republic of **Nauru**

Mr. Joel Antonio Hernández García, Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of **Mexico**

Mr. Andriamanjato Mamitiana, Secretary General of Environment and Sustainable Development of **Madagascar**

His Excellency Dr. Abdullah Ali Al-Amri, Chairman of Environment Authority of **Oman**

Mr. Ahmed I. K. Abuthaher, Director General for Projects and International Relations of the **State of Palestine**

Her Excellency Ms. Marie Opombo Ndjeka, Ambassador of the **Democratic Republic of Congo** to the United Arab Emirates

Ms. Ligia Castro de Doens, National Climate Change Director of **Panama**

Mr. Kandeh K.Yumkella, Chairman for the Presidential Initiative on Climate Change, Renewable Energy and Food Security of **Sierra Leone**

Mr. Walter Schuldt, Deputy Head of Delegation of **Ecuador**

**15:00 – 18:00**

**STATEMENTS BY OBSERVER ORGANIZATIONS**

**Intergovernmental Organizations**

Mr. Andre Kamga Foamouhoue, Director General, African Centre of Meteorological Application for Development

Ms. Theresa Mundita Lim, Executive Director, ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity

Mr. Deodat Maharaj, Executive Director, Caribbean Export Development Agency

Ms. Ismahane Elouafi Executive Managing Director, CGIAR System Organization

Mr. Amit Prothi, Director General, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure

Sr. Jair Roissy Urriola Quiroz, Secretario Ejecutivo, Comisión Centroamericana de Ambiente y Desarrollo

Mr. Abdoulaye Mohamadou, Executive Secretary, Comité Permanent Inter-Etat de Lutte contre la Sécheresse dans le Sahel

Mr. Charle André Vêlayoudom Marimoutou, Secretary General, Commission de l'océan Indien

Mr. Jorge Daniel Taillant, Executive Director, Commission for Environmental Cooperation

His Excellency Mohammad Nafees Zakaria, Executive Director, Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South

The Right Honourable Patricia Janet Baroness Scotland of Asthal KC, Secretary General, Commonwealth Secretariat

Mr. Gilberto Da Piedade Verissiom, President, Economic Community of Central African States

His Excellency Khusrav Noziri, Secretary General, Economic Cooperation Organization

Mr. Mohamed Hamel, Secretary General, Gas Exporting Countries Forum

Mr. Stefan Schmitz, Executive Director, Global Crop Diversity Trust

Mr. Didier Coulomb, Director General, Institut International du Froid

Mr. Pema Gyamtsho, Director General, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development

Ms. Éliane Ubalijoro, Director General, International Centre for Research in Agroforestry

Ms. Jan Beagle, Director General, International Development Law Organization

Ms. Sheam Satkuru, Executive Director, International Tropical Timber Organization

Ms. Grethel Aguilar Rojas, Director General, International Union for Conservation of Nature

Mr. Mark Smith, Director General, International hWater Management Institute

Mr. Max Trejo Cervantes, Secretary General, International Youth Organization for Ibero-America

Ms. Tulia Ackson, President, Inter-Parliamentary Union

Ms. Karen Ellemann Kloch, Secretary General, Nordic Council of Ministers

M. Nabil Ben Khatra, Executive Secretary, Observatoire du Sahara et du Sahel

M. Marie-Louise Mushikiwabo, Secrétaire générale, Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie

His Excellency Jamal Essa Al Loughani, Secretary General, Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries

His Excellency Haitham Al Ghais, Secretary General, Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries

His Excellency Puna Henry, Secretary General, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

His Excellency Enaam Mayara, President, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean

Ms. Alenka Smerkolj, Secretary General, Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention

Mr. Jauad El Kharraz, Executive Director, Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

His Excellency Ziad Abu Gararah, Secretary General, Regional Organization for the conservation of Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden

Mr. Sefanaia Nawadra, Director General, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme

Mr. Rokeya Khaton, Director General, South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme

### **Non-Governmental Organizations**

Mr. Andrew Wilson on behalf of Business and industry NGOs

Environmental NGOs

Mr. Blessed Chidhoni on behalf of Environmental NGOs

Ms. Maness Nhkata and Ms. Ana Laura Sayago on behalf of Farmers and agricultural NGOs

Indigenous peoples organizations

His Excellency Saeed Mohammed Al Tayer on behalf of Local government and municipal authorities

Research and independent NGOs

Ms. Boitumelo Molete on behalf of Trade union NGOs

Ms. Fatima Ahmed on behalf of Women and gender constituency

Ms. Sofia Corradi Oliveira and Mr. Ezekiel Nyanfor on behalf of Children and youth NGOs

Mr. Juan Angel De Gouveia Fernandez on behalf of Disability Caucus





## Annex

### COP 28 - TELEPROMPTER GUIDELINE

#### File delivery and format

The file has to be delivered in **Word format** (.doc or .docx).  
No other format is compatible with the prompter.

By e-mail, you can send the file to: [copteleprompter@gmail.com](mailto:copteleprompter@gmail.com) and [copprotocol@unfccc.int](mailto:copprotocol@unfccc.int).  
*Please be precise in subject line: date of speech, country, title, name of speaker, version.*

or share via **USB** at the venue (please call UNFCCC contact below)

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#### Time constrains

A minimum of 60 minutes of preparation are required for each speech (*layout, font, space, breaks, etc. ...*).

We recommend the delivery of the script the night before for loading, especially if the file is not in Latin fonts.

#### Operator

The operator speaks English only.

For other languages, the applicant must provide their **own** operator, or someone to assist the operator.

#### Equipment

The prompter is electrically adjustable, nevertheless, it is better to communicate the height of the guest prior to his/her arrival.

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