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INFORMATION NOTE TO PARTIES

Nominations and information outstanding for election or appointment to bodies under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement during the Glasgow Climate Change Conference

I would like to refer to the [Information Note to Parties of 17 January 2022](#), reminding of nominations and information outstanding regarding the election or appointment to bodies under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement. I urge Parties, as a matter of priority, to finalize and transmit the nominations and information outstanding from the elections held during the Glasgow Climate Change Conference.

Sixty (60) nominations for the following bodies are currently outstanding, which is seriously impacting the effective functioning of these bodies:

- Bureau of the Conference of the Parties (COP), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA);
- Adaptation Committee;
- Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network;
- Compliance Committee under the Kyoto Protocol;
- Consultative Group of Experts;
- Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee;
- Least Developed Countries Expert Group;
- Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform Facilitative Working Group;
- Standing Committee on Finance; and
- Supervisory Body under Article 6.4 of the Paris Agreement (Supervisory Body).

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In particular, the launch of the Supervisory Body is dependent on the receipt of the 15 outstanding nominations of members and alternate members. Agreement on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement was a key outcome in Glasgow and ensures the Paris Agreement is fully operational and gives certainty and predictability to both market and non-market approaches in support of mitigation as well as adaptation. We must therefore continue the momentum and ensure that the Supervisory Body is fully in place to undertake its critical mandate to operationalize the mechanism established by Article 6.4 as soon as possible.

Information on the outcome of the elections in Glasgow, as well as the outstanding nominations and the term of office to be confirmed for each regional group and constituency is available on the UNFCCC elections webpage at: <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/election-and-membership>.

Parties may also recall decisions 23/CP.18, 3/CP.23 and 3/CP.25 on gender balance and a gender action plan and are urged to nominate female candidates in order to achieve the goal of gender-balanced representation on bodies established under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement.

For any questions or for further information on elections, please contact the secretariat at: elections@unfccc.int.

We look forward to receiving the nominations and information outstanding as soon as possible and thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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