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INFORMATION TO PARTIES

Membership of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties (COP 17) and Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 7) and nomination to the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP)

This is to inform Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Kyoto Protocol that, by a communication dated 17 February 2012, the Group of Latin America and Caribbean States (GRULAC) informed the secretariat of the withdrawal of the nomination of Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh (Trinidad and Tobago) as a candidate for the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI).

In accordance with the decisions of the Conference of the Parties and the nominations to the Bureau that were received by the secretariat during the Climate Change Conference in Durban, the secretariat further informs Parties that the membership of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties (COP 17) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 7) is as follows:

- President: H.E. Ms. Maite Nkoana-Mashabane (South Africa)
- Vice-Presidents: Mr. Mohammad Salim Al Sabban (Saudi Arabia)¹
Ms. Andrea García Guerrero (Colombia)²
Mr. Phillip Muller (Marshall Islands)
Ms. Angela Robinson (Australia)
Mr. Artur Runge-Metzger (Germany)
Ms. Claudia Salerno Caldera (Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of))
Mr. Sung-Hwan Son (Republic of Korea)¹
- Chair of the SBI: Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow (Poland)
- Chair of the SBSTA: Mr. Richard Muyungi (United Republic of Tanzania)
- Rapporteur: Mr. Andrej Kranjc (Slovenia)

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¹ Pending nomination of a replacement by the Group of Asia-Pacific States.

² Pending nomination of a replacement by GRULAC.



The outstanding nominations for Vice-Presidents to represent Asia-Pacific States and GRULAC will be confirmed as soon as they are received by the secretariat. The updated list of members of the Bureau of COP 17 and CMP 7, as well as all Convention and Kyoto Protocol bodies, is available at the following link:

http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/durban_nov_2011/elections/application/pdf/cov_and_kp_membership_chart.pdf.

Parties are also informed that by a communication dated 10 February 2012, the secretariat received the nomination of Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh (Trinidad and Tobago) for the Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP) from GRULAC. This nomination, along with any other nominations for officers of the ADP received by the secretariat, will be forwarded to the ADP for consideration at its first session, which is due to be convened in May 2012.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact the secretariat at secretariat@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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