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## Conference of the Parties

### Twenty-first session

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### Organizational matters

#### Admission of organizations as observers

## Admission of observers: organizations applying for admission as observers

### Note by the secretariat

1. The admission of intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) as observers at sessions of the Conference of the Parties (COP) is governed by Article 7, paragraph 6, of the Convention, which provides that, *inter alia*:

“Any body or agency, whether national or international, governmental or non-governmental, which is qualified in matters covered by the Convention, and which has informed the secretariat of its wish to be represented at a session of the Conference of the Parties as an observer, may be so admitted unless at least one third of the Parties present object.”

2. COP 1 agreed<sup>1</sup> that the secretariat should invite to the future sessions of the COP and of its subsidiary bodies all IGOs and NGOs admitted at COP 1 and at future sessions, unless an objection was raised to any particular organization in accordance with the Convention and the draft rules of procedure being applied.<sup>2</sup> Consequently, the secretariat has notified all organizations admitted to previous sessions of the COP (with the exception of those admitted to a single session only) of the date and venue of COP 21 in accordance with rule 8 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, without prejudice to decisions that may be taken by the COP. Only new applicants need to apply for admission.

3. The secretariat has prepared, for consideration by the COP, a list of new applicant IGOs and NGOs that satisfy the requirements set out in (1) the Convention, (2) the draft rules of procedure being applied and (3) established practice, and which have expressed a wish to be represented at sessions of the COP and its subsidiary bodies as observers (see the annex). The secretariat recommends that the organizations *Agriculteurs Français et Développement International (AFDI)*, *Association Française des Entreprises Privées*

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/CP/1995/7, paragraph 22.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/CP/1996/2.



(AFEP), Association Française des Petits Débrouillards (AFPD), Bizi !, Conférence des Présidents d'Université (CPU), Institut Français des Formateurs Risques Majeurs et Protection de l'Environnement (IFFO-RME), Fédération des Elu-es Verts et Ecologistes (La FEVE), Les Anges Gardiens de la Planète, Les Jeunes Écologistes (JE), Monde Pluriel, and Mouvement des Entreprises de France (MEDEF) be admitted only to the United Nations Climate Change Conference to be held in Paris, France.

4. In drawing up the list, the secretariat has taken due account of the provisions of Article 7, paragraph 6, of the Convention and rules 7 and 8 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, as well as of the established practice, of which the Subsidiary Body for Implementation took note,<sup>3</sup> whereby IGOs and NGOs are required to provide proof of competence in matters related to the Convention and to confirm their independent juridical personality and non-profit and/or tax-exempt status in a State Member of the United Nations, one of its specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, or in a State party to the International Court of Justice.

5. The members of the Bureau have received the list of new applicants and have not raised any objections to the organizations listed. These organizations have been advised of their status as provisionally admitted on the understanding that the ultimate authority for their admission as observers rests with the COP. The COP is invited, at the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of its twenty-first session, to accord observer status to the IGOs and NGOs listed in the annex.

6. Parties to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol may wish to recall that decision 36/CMP.1, paragraph 2(c)(ii), provides that with respect to rules 6 and 7 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, a single process is to be used for the admission of observer organizations to sessions of the COP and of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, with decisions on admission of observer organizations taken by the COP.

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<sup>3</sup> FCCC/SBI/2004/10, paragraph 100.

## Annex

### List of new applicant organizations for admission as observers at the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties

#### Intergovernmental organizations

1. Centro de coordinación para la Prevención de los Desastres Naturales en America Central (CEPREDENAC), Guatemala City, Guatemala
2. Consortium of International Agricultural Research Centers (CGIAR Consortium), Montpellier, France
3. International Coffee Organization (ICO), London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
4. Nordic Development Fund (NDF), Helsinki, Finland
5. Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA), Wageningen, Netherlands

#### Non-governmental organizations

1. 2° Investing Initiative (2°ii), Paris, France
2. Agence Régionale de l'Environnement et des Nouvelles Energies d'Ile-de-France (ARENE IDF), Pantin, France
3. Agence Régionale pour la Nature et de la Biodiversité d'Ile de France – Natureparif, Paris, France
4. Agir pour l'Environnement (APE), Paris, France
5. Agriculteurs Français et Développement International (AFDI),<sup>1</sup> Paris, France
6. Agropolis International, Montpellier, France
7. Alofa Tuvalu (ATv), Paris, France
8. Amazon Aid Foundation (AAF), Charlottesville, United States of America
9. American Sustainable Business Council (ASBC), Washington, D.C., United States of America
10. Architecture 2030 Inc., Santa Fe, United States of America
11. Asian-Pacific Resource & Research Centre for Women (ARROW), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
12. Asociación Ambiente y Sociedad (AAS), Bogotá, Colombia
13. Assemblée des Départements de France (ADF), Paris, France
14. Association Climate-KIC, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
15. Association des Communautés Urbaines de France (ACUF), Paris, France
16. Association des Maires de France (AMF), Paris, France
17. Association des Régions de France (ARF), Paris, France
18. Association Française des Entreprises pour l'Environnement (EpE), Paris, France

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<sup>1</sup> The secretariat recommends that this organization be admitted to the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its twenty-first session and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) at its eleventh session only.

19. Association Française des Entreprises Privées (AFEP),<sup>2</sup> Paris, France
20. Association Française des Petits Débrouillards (AFPD),<sup>3</sup> Paris, France
21. Association Internationale des Maires et Responsables des Capitales et Metropoles Partiellement ou Entièrement Francophones (AIMF), Paris, France
22. Association La Voûte Nubienne (AVN), Ganges, France
23. Association NégaWatt, Alixan, France
24. Association of Kadikoyu Friends of Science, Culture and Art (KADOS), Istanbul, Turkey
25. Association pour la Promotion et le Développement International des Eco-entreprises de France (Association PEXE), Paris, France
26. Association Tunisienne pour la Maitrise de l'Energie (ATME), Tunis, Tunisia
27. Australian Climate Coolers Limited – 1 Million Women, Sydney, Australia
28. Avenir Climatique (AC), Paris, France
29. Bizi !,<sup>4</sup> Bayonne, France
30. British Columbia Council for International Cooperation (BCCIC), Vancouver, Canada
31. Carbon Market Institute Limited (CMI), Melbourne, Australia
32. Centre d'Actions et de Réalisations Internationales du Carrefour International d'Echanges de Pratiques Appliquées au Développement (CARI), Viols-le-Fort, France
33. Centre for Sustainable Rural Development (SRD), Hanoi, Viet Nam
34. Centre International de Droit Comparé de l'Environnement (CIDCE), Limoges, France
35. Centre pour l'Environnement et le Développement (CED), Yaoundé, Cameroon
36. Centro de Estudios Uruguayos de Tecnología Apropriada (CEUTA), Montevideo, Uruguay
37. Climate Change Forum (CCF), Seoul, Republic of Korea
38. Collectif Sauvons Le Climat (SLC), Paris, France
39. Collège des Directeurs du Développement Durable (C3D), Paris, France
40. Comité Catholique contre la Faim et pour le Développement (CCFD), Paris, France
41. Comité Français pour l'Environnement et le Développement Durable, Comité 21, Paris, France
42. Comité pour le Développement Durable en Santé (C2DS), Amboise, France
43. Comité pour les Relations Nationales et Internationales des Associations de Jeunesse et d'Education Populaire (Cnajep), Paris, France
44. Community Research and Development Centre (CREDC), Benin City, Nigeria
45. Conférence des Présidents d'Université (CPU),<sup>5</sup> Paris, France
46. Conseil des Communes et Régions d'Europe (CCRE/CEMR), Brussels, Belgium
47. Convergences, Paris, France

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<sup>2</sup> As footnote 1 above.

<sup>3</sup> As footnote 1 above.

<sup>4</sup> As footnote 1 above.

<sup>5</sup> As footnote 1 above.

48. Coopération pour le Développement et l'Amélioration des Transports Urbains et Périurbains (CODATU), Lyon, France
49. Coordination-Solidarité Urgence Développement/Agence de Coopération des Associations Françaises de Solidarité Internationale (CSUD), Paris, France
50. Cœur de Forêt (CDF), Noisy-le-Grand, France
51. Dossiers et Débats pour le Développement Durable (4D), Paris, France
52. Drexel University, Philadelphia, United States of America
53. Earth Innovation Institute, San Francisco, United States of America
54. Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development (HNE Eberswalde), Eberswalde, Germany
55. Electriciens sans Frontières, Bagnolet Cedex, France
56. Energies 2050, Biot, France
57. Etc Terra, Paris, France
58. European Union Chamber of Commerce in China (EUCCC), Beijing, China
59. Federación Internacional de Asociaciones de Ayuda Social, Ecológica y Cultural, Inc. (FIADASEC), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
60. Fédération des Elu-es Verts et Ecologistes (La FEVE),<sup>6</sup> Paris, France
61. Fermes d'Avenir (FDA), Montlouis-sur-Loire, France
62. Fondation BNP Paribas, Paris, France
63. Fondation Deserts du Monde (FDM), Ghardaïa, Algeria
64. Fondation Energies pour le Monde, Paris, France
65. Fondation Jean-Jaurès (FJJ), Paris, France
66. Fondation pour le Développement Durable des Régions de Montagne (FDDM), Sion, Switzerland
67. Fondation pour les Etudes et Recherches sur le Développement International (Ferdi), Clermont-Ferrand, France
68. Fondazione Centro Studi Enel, Rome, Italy
69. Forests Philanthropy Action Network (FPAN), Horbling, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
70. France Energie Eolienne (FEE), Paris, France
71. Fundación MarViva, Panama City, Panama
72. Fundación Natura (FNC), Bogotá, Colombia
73. Fundación Natura Bolivia (FUNABO), Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Plurinational State of Bolivia
74. Green Zhejiang, Hangzhou, China
75. Ingénieurs sans Frontières (ISF), Paris, France
76. Initiative Développement (ID), Poitiers, France

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<sup>6</sup> As footnote 1 above.

77. Institut Français des Formateurs Risques Majeurs et Protection de l'Environnement (IFFO-RME),<sup>7</sup> Paris, France
78. Institut Veolia, Paris, France
79. Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC), London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
80. Instituto Ethos de Empresas e Responsabilidade Social (Ethos), São Paulo, Brazil
81. International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges (IAAI), Klagenfurt, Austria
82. Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, Inc. (JAMA), Tokyo, Japan
83. "Khazer" Ecological and Cultural Non-governmental Organization, Yerevan, Armenia
84. Krasnoyarsk Regional Public Ecological Movement "Friends of the Siberian Forests" (FSF) (Красноярское региональное общественное экологическое движение "Друзья сибирских лесов" (ДСЛ)), Krasnoyarsk, Russian Federation
85. Kuwait Environment Protection Society (KEPS), Kuwait City, Kuwait
86. Les Anges Gardiens de la Planète,<sup>8</sup> Boulogne-Billancourt, France
87. Les Jeunes Écologistes (JE),<sup>9</sup> Paris, France
88. Ligue pour la Protection des Oiseaux (LPO), Rochefort, France
89. Macao Association of Environmental Protection Industry (MEPI), Macao, China
90. Macau Environmental Protection and Management Association (MAENS), Macao, China
91. Macau Environmental Protection Institute, Macao, China
92. Maud Fontenoy France, Paris, France
93. Monde Pluriel,<sup>10</sup> Grenoble, France
94. Mouvement des Entreprises de France (MEDEF),<sup>11</sup> Paris, France
95. Mouvement International – ATD Quart Monde, Pierrelaye, France
96. National Center for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation (NCSC), Beijing, China
97. Nehru Foundation for Development – Centre for Environment Education (CEE), Ahmedabad, India
98. Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities (NEFIN), Kathmandu, Nepal
99. Planète Amazone, Courbevoie, France
100. Plant-for-the-Planet Foundation (Plant-for-the-Planet), Tutzing, Germany
101. Plymouth Marine Laboratory (PML), Plymouth, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
102. Project 90 by 2030, Cape Town, South Africa

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<sup>7</sup> As footnote 1 above.

<sup>8</sup> As footnote 1 above.

<sup>9</sup> As footnote 1 above.

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103. PUSH Sweden (PUSH Sverige), Stockholm, Sweden
104. Renewable Energy Network for the 21st Century (REN21), Paris, France
105. Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth (RITE), Kyoto, Japan
106. Réseau International des Organismes de Bassin (RIOB), Paris, France
107. Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung – Gesellschaftsanalyse und politische Bildung e. V. (RLS), Berlin, Germany
108. Sabanci University (SU), Istanbul, Turkey
109. Seoul International Law Academy (SILA), Seoul, Republic of Korea
110. Società Italiana per le Scienze del Clima (SISC), Venice, Italy
111. Société Météorologique de France (SMF-Météo et Climat), Saint-Mandé, France
112. SOS SAHEL International France (SOS SAHEL), Asnières-sur-Seine, France
113. South Asian Forum for Environment (SAFE), Kolkata, India
114. Stichting Climate Action Network South Asia (CANSA), Dhaka, Bangladesh
115. Stichting Hivos (Humanistisch Instituut voor Ontwikkelings-Samenwerking (Hivos)), The Hague, Netherlands
116. Student Energy, Calgary, Canada
117. Surfrider Foundation Europe (SFE), Biarritz, France
118. Telecommunication and Transportation Foundation (TTF), Taiwan Province of China
119. The Arctic University of Norway (UiT), Tromsø, Norway
120. The Bloomberg Family Foundation Inc., New York City, United States of America
121. The Interfaith Center for Sustainable Development (ICSD), Jerusalem, Israel
122. The Shift Project (TSP), Paris, France
123. The Stanley Foundation (TSF), Muscatine, United States of America
124. The University of Arizona, Tucson, United States of America
125. Union Française de l'Electricité (UFE), Paris, France
126. Union Nationale des Centres Permanents d'Initiation à l'Environnement (UNCPIE), Paris, France
127. Université de Montréal (UdeM), Montreal, Canada
128. University College Cork – National University of Ireland, Cork (UCC), Cork, Ireland
129. University of Eastern Finland (UEF) (Itä-Suomen yliopisto), Kuopio, Finland
130. University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada
131. Verts Mondiaux, Brussels, Belgium
132. Vikalp, Ahmedabad, India
133. Women's Earth and Climate Caucus (WECC), Mill Valley, United States of America
134. World Ocean Council (WOC), Honolulu, United States of America
135. Young European Leadership (YEL), Brussels, Belgium
136. Youth Association No Excuse (No Excuse), Ljubljana, Slovenia