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## Conference of the Parties

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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 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 27 in accordance with rule 8 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, without prejudging 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 have expressed a wish to be represented at sessions of the COP and its subsidiary bodies as observers and satisfy the requirements set out in (1) the Convention, (2) the draft rules of procedure being applied and (3) established practice (see the annex).

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 7–8 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 Member State of the United Nations, of one of its specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, or in a State party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice.

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

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

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



5. Furthermore, upon request from the Government of Egypt as the COP 27 incoming Presidency, a list of additional NGOs based in Africa has been added under the section “Non-governmental Organizations for COP 27 only”. Admission to a single session upon request of the host country is in accordance with the practice established in several previous sessions of the COP. If these organizations wish to continue to participate in the UNFCCC process as observer organizations, they have to follow the standard process to apply for admission, including but not limited to undergoing the secretariat’s assessment for eligibility.

6. The members of the Bureau received the list of new applicants for their review and agreed to recommend the organizations listed to the COP for admission. These organizations have been advised of their provisional admittance status on the understanding that the final authority for their admission as observers rests with the COP. COP 27 is invited, at its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, to accord observer status to the IGOs and NGOs listed in the annex.

7. With respect to rules 6–7 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, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol<sup>4</sup> and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,<sup>5</sup> with decisions on the admission of observer organizations being taken by the COP.

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<sup>4</sup> Decision 36/CMP.1, para. 2(c).

<sup>5</sup> Decision 2/CMA.1, para. (c)(ii).

## Annex

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

[English/French/Spanish only]

#### Intergovernmental organizations

1. Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO), Seoul, Republic of Korea
2. Caribbean Export Development Agency (Caribbean Export), Barbados, Barbados
3. Comité Intergubernamental Coordinador de los Países de la Cuenca del Plata (CIC), Buenos Aires, Argentina
4. International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM), Sèvres, France
5. International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), Geneva, Switzerland
6. International Energy Forum (IEF), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
7. International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA), Stockholm, Sweden
8. International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV), Paris, France
9. The Global Crop Diversity Trust, Bonn, Germany

#### Non-governmental organizations

10. 50by40, Leawood, United States of America
11. Action pour le Développement du Sahel (ADESA), Niamey, Niger
12. AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe (ASD), Brussels, Belgium
13. African Belt and Road Development Initiative (ABRDI), Abuja, Nigeria
14. African Trade Center LTD/GTE, Abuja, Nigeria
15. African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET), Nairobi, Kenya
16. Agora Transport Transformation, Berlin, Germany
17. Alliance to End Plastic Waste, Singapore, Singapore
18. American Geophysical Union (AGU), Washington, D.C., United States of America
19. American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), Washington, D.C., United States of America
20. Aquatic Life Institute (ALI), Neuilly-sur-Seine, France
21. Arayara International Institute, Curitiba, Brazil
22. Asociación Argentina de Ingeniería Sanitaria y Ambiental (AIDIS Argentina), Buenos Aires, Argentina
23. Association for sustainable development (ASOR), Vrsac, Serbia
24. Association des Jeunes pour l'Environnement et l'Education Civique au Niger (AJEEC), Niamey, Niger
25. Association of the Bar of the City of New York Fund doing business as (dba) The Vance Center, New York City, United States of America
26. Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP), Chandigarh, India
27. Association Talassemiane pour l'Environnement et le Développement (ATED), Chefchaouen, Morocco
28. Aube Nouvelle pour la Femme et le Développement "ANFD non profit NGO" (ANFD), Uvira, Democratic Republic of the Congo
29. Bahamas Protected Areas Fund (BPAF), Nassau, Bahamas
30. Balance Eco Foundation, Wells, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
31. Beautiful Trouble, New York City, United States of America
32. Beef + Lamb New Zealand (Beef + Lamb NZ), Wellington, New Zealand
33. Brazilian Center For International Relations (CEBRI), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
34. Build Change, Denver, United States of America
35. Change Can Change Climate Change Foundation (C5), Thiruvananthapuram, India
36. Canadian Cattlemen's Association (CCA), Calgary, Canada
37. Canis Ethica, Saint-Malo, France
38. Carbon Mapper, Pasadena, United States of America
39. Center for the Study of Democracy (CSD), Sofia, Bulgaria
40. Centro de Investigación Ecológica y Aplicaciones Forestales (CREAF), Bellaterra, Spain

41. Clean Air Fund (CAF), London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
42. Clean Resource Innovation Network (CRIN), Calgary, Canada
43. ClearPath, Washington, D.C., United States of America
44. Climate Dialogue Japan, Zushi, Japan
45. Climate & Sustainability, Nyon, Switzerland
46. Climate Justice Alliance (CJA), Berkeley, United States of America
47. ClimateScience, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
48. Colby College, Waterville, United States of America
49. Common Home of Humanity (CHH), Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal
50. Commonland Foundation, Amsterdam, Netherlands
51. Conectas Human Rights, São Paulo, Brazil
52. Connected Advocacy for Empowerment and Youth Development Initiative (Connected Advocacy), Benin City, Nigeria
53. Crimean Tatar Resource Center (CTRC), Kyiv, Ukraine
54. CTCI Education Foundation (CTCIEF), Taipei, Taiwan Province of China
55. DanChurchAid (DCA and FKN), Copenhagen, Denmark
56. EarthRights International (ERI), Washington, D.C., United States of America
57. EcoAgriculture Partners, Oakton, United States of America
58. Ecole polytechnique (X), Palaiseau, France
59. Engineers Australia (EA), Canberra, Australia
60. Environmental Protection Trainings and Development Organization (EPTDO), Kabul, Afghanistan
61. European Biomass Industry Association, Brussels, Belgium
62. European Polar Board (EPB), The Hague, Netherlands
63. Fashion Takes Action (FTA), Toronto, Canada
64. Federation of Organizations for Social and Educational Assistance (FASE), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
65. Fondation Maison Méditerranéenne du Climat (FMMC), Tangier, Morocco
66. Fondation Tour du Valat, Arles, France
67. Fonds Mondial Pour le Développement des Villes (FMDV), Montreuil, France
68. Foundation for Climate Protection and Carbon Offset KliK (KliK Foundation), Zürich, Switzerland
69. Four Paws International, Vienna, Austria
70. FSC Indigenous Foundation (FSC-IF), Panama City, Panama
71. Fundación Barranquilla+20, Barranquilla, Colombia
72. German Renewable Energy Federation (BEE), Berlin, Germany
73. GermanZero, Berlin, Germany
74. Global Alliance for Banking on Values (GABV), Amsterdam, Netherlands
75. Global Compact Network Brazil, São Paulo, Brazil
76. Global Focus, Copenhagen, Denmark
77. Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef (GRSB), Colorado Springs, United States of America
78. Green Digital Finance Alliance (GDFA), Châtelaine, Switzerland
79. Green Hope Foundation (GHF), Toronto, Canada
80. Guangzhou Institute of Energy Conversion, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Guangzhou, China
81. House of Africa, N'djamena, Chad
82. Human Environmental Association for Development (HEAD), Edde, Lebanon
83. Humanitarian Organization for Poverty Eradication (National), Rawalpindi, Pakistan
84. If Not Us Then Who? (INUTW), Topanga, United States of America
85. Igarapé Institute, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
86. IKEA Foundation, Leiden, Netherlands
87. Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF), Washington, D.C., United States of America
88. Initiatives Climat, Poitiers, France
89. Institut Polytechnique UniLaSalle (UniLaSalle), Beauvais, France
90. Institute for Climate and Peace (ICP), Honolulu, United States of America
91. Institute for Eco-Industrial Analysis (IUWA), Heidelberg, Germany
92. Institute for Socioeconomics Studies (Inesc), Brasília, Brazil
93. Institute for Technology and Society (ITS Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
94. Institute of Studies on Religion (ISER), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
95. Insurance Europe, Brussels, Belgium

96. International and Comparative Law Research Center (ICLRC), Moscow, Russian Federation<sup>1</sup>
97. International Bar Association, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
98. International Climate Change Development Initiative (ICCDI Africa), Lagos, Nigeria
99. International Code Council, Washington, D.C., United States of America
100. International Coordinating Council of Aerospace Industries Associations (ICCAIA), Montreal, Canada
101. International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (IPSF), The Hague, Netherlands
102. Isha Foundation, Coimbatore, India
103. Iuav University of Venice (Iuav), Venice, Italy
104. Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), Chofu-shi, Japan
105. JBS Fund for the Amazon, São Paulo, Brazil
106. Jeremy Collier Foundation (FAIRR), London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
107. Jeunesse Active de Guinée, Conakry, Guinea
108. Kathak Academy (KA), Dhaka, Bangladesh
109. Kennebunkport Climate Initiative (KCI), Kennebunkport, United States of America
110. Knowledge Foundation, Stuttgart, Germany
111. Laboratory of the Climate Observatory (OC), Piracicaba, Brazil
112. Laudato Si' Movement (LSM), Washington, D.C., United States of America
113. Les Voix du Nucléaire, Pantin, France
114. Linux Foundation (LF), San Francisco, United States of America
115. Mbarara Development Agency (MDA), Mbarara City, Uganda
116. Mediterranean Youth Foundation for Development (MYF), Cairo, Egypt
117. Mongolian remote sensing society (MTCX), Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
118. National Arbor Day Foundation, Lincoln, United States of America
119. National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), Washington, D.C., United States of America
120. Nature Now International (NNI), Saratoga, United States of America
121. Network for Certification and Conservation of Forests (NCCF), New Delhi, India
122. North America Young Generation in Nuclear (NAYGN), Charlotte, United States of America
123. Oikos Institute, Varese, Italy
124. Open Seas Trust, Pitlochry, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
125. Orse (ORSE), Paris, France
126. Pan African Institute for Entrepreneurship and Community Development (PAICED), Abuja, Nigeria
127. Pathfinder International, Watertown, United States of America
128. Pecan Street Inc., Austin, United States of America
129. Plan Vivo Foundation, Edinburgh, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
130. Power for All, San Francisco, United States of America
131. Power Shift Africa (PSA), Nairobi, Kenya
132. Primera Asociación Empresarios Transporte Automotor de Cargas (PAETAC), Buenos Aires, Argentina
133. Protect the Planet, Munich, Germany
134. Re:wild, Austin, United States of America
135. Researchers desk, Stockholm, Sweden
136. Resilience First, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
137. Responsible Business Alliance (RBA), Alexandria, United States of America
138. REPOA, Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania
139. RISE Research Institutes of Sweden AB, Gothenburg, Sweden
140. Russian Social Ecological Union, Moscow, Russian Federation
141. Saudi Green Building Forum (SGBF), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
142. Sikh Human Rights Group (SHRG), Hounslow, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
143. Sinergia Animal (SA), Vienna, Austria
144. Stakeholder Democracy Network (SDN), London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
145. Start Network, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
146. Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL International), Dallas, United States of America
147. SOS Amazonia, Rio Branco, Brazil

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<sup>1</sup> A member of the Bureau raised a concern about this organization. This organization has however met the admission criteria outlined in para. 4 above.

148. Sustainable Manufacturing Innovation Alliance Corp. (SMIA), West Henrietta, United States of America
149. Sustainable Shipping Initiative (SSI), London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
150. The All-Russian public organization for protection of natural resources "Russian Ecological Society" (RES), Moscow, Russian Federation
151. The Aspen Institute, Washington, D.C., United States of America
152. The Brazzaville Foundation, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
153. The Brooke Hospital for Animals, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
154. The Center for Oceanic Awareness, Research, and Education (COARE), Oakland, United States of America
155. The Changing Markets Foundation, Utrecht, Netherlands
156. The Energy Policy Group (EPG), Bucharest, Romania
157. The European Law Students' Association (ELSA), Brussels, Belgium
158. The Save Movement, Toronto, Canada
159. The Society for Gas as a Marine Fuel Limited (SGMF), London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
160. Tree Aid, Bristol, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
161. Université de Lausanne (UNIL), Lausanne, Switzerland
162. Université Saint-Louis - Bruxelles (USL-B), Brussels, Belgium
163. University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada
164. US-ASEAN Business Council (USABC), Washington, D.C., United States of America
165. Vietnam Initiative for Energy Transition (VIETSE), Hanoi, Viet Nam
166. Vital Strategies, New York City, United States of America
167. Whitworth University, Spokane, United States of America
168. Women in Nuclear Global (WiN Global), Vienna, Austria
169. World Climate Foundation (WCF), Copenhagen, Denmark
170. World Environmental Education Congress Network (WEEC), Turin, Italy
171. YES-Europe (Young leaders in Energy and Sustainability), Geneva, Switzerland
172. Youth4Nature Foundation (Y4N), Vancouver, Canada

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173. ActionAid Malawi, Lilongwe, Malawi
174. Africa Climate Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa
175. Arab Union for Youth and Environment, Cairo, Egypt
176. Alashanek ya Balady Association for Sustainable Development (AYB-SD), Cairo, Egypt
177. Association for the Protection of the Environment (A.P.E.), Cairo, Egypt
178. Banlastic, Alexandria, Egypt
179. Bureau d'Etudes sur l'implication de la femme dans les objectifs du développement durable (BEIF), Gombe, Democratic Republic of the Congo
180. Care – Malawi, Lilongwe, Malawi
181. Care Egypt Foundation for Development, Cairo, Egypt
182. Center for Environmental Advocacy and Development, Juba, South Sudan
183. Centre for Environmental Rights, Cape Town, South Africa
184. Civil Society Network on Climate Change (CISONECC), Lilongwe, Malawi
185. Earth's Climate for Sustainable Development Foundation (EC4SDF), Cairo, Egypt
186. Coptic Association for Social Care, Cairo, Egypt
187. Dahshour Touristic Development Association, Dahshour, Egypt
188. Egypt Dream for Development Association, Port Said Governorate, Egypt
189. Egyptian Academic Society for Environmental Development (EASED), Cairo, Egypt
190. Egyptian Association for Climate Change, Alexandria, Egypt
191. Egyptian Association for Preservation of Heritage and Environment, Qalyubiya Governorate, Egypt
192. Egyptian Geography Association, Cairo, Egypt
193. Leaders Egyptian Association for Development, Cairo, Egypt
194. Enda Energie, Dakar, Senegal
195. Ain El Beeah, Cairo, Egypt
196. Environment without borders Foundation, Cairo, Egypt
197. Forum for Dialogue and Participation, Giza Governorate, Egypt
198. Future Lights for Development Organization (FLDO), Cairo, Egypt
199. Future Hawaa Foundation, Giza, Egypt

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200. Greenish, Cairo, Egypt
  201. Green Foundation for Friends of Environment and Sustainable Development, Zagazig, Egypt
  202. Gunduana Foundation, Giza, Egypt
  203. Guinea Flores, Malabu, Equatorial Guinea
  204. Hebca Association, Red Sea Governorate, Egypt
  205. Kemet Boutrous Ghali for Peace and Knowledge Foundation, Cairo, Egypt
  206. Masr El Kheir Foundation, Cairo, Egypt
  207. National Youth Network on Climate Change, Lilongwe, Malawi
  208. Nature Conservation in Egypt (NCE), Cairo, Egypt
  209. Om Habiba for Development Association, Aswan, Egypt
  210. ONG Jovenes Desarrollo Sostenible, Malabu, Equatorial
  211. Organisation Congolaise des Ecologistes et Amis de la Nature (OCEAN), Gombe, Democratic Republic of the Congo
  212. Otchiva-Mangais, Luanda, Angola
  213. Plant a Tree, Cairo, Egypt
  214. Réseau des Femmes d'Afrique Francophone pour l'atteinte des ODD (FRAF/ODD), Sud-Kivu, Democratic Republic of the Congo
  215. Ro`ya Foundation, Quassir, Egypt
  216. Ruad for Projects and Development Foundation, New Valley Governorate, Egypt
  217. Société Civile Environnementale et Agro-Rurale du Congo (SOCEARUCO), Sud-Kivu, Democratic Republic of the Congo
  218. South African Local Government Association (SALGA), Pretoria, South Africa
  219. South Sudan Nature Conservancy Organization, Juba, South Sudan
  220. Sustainability of Quality Life for Development, Cairo, Egypt
  221. Takafu' Foundation, Al Menya, Egypt
  222. The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, Cairo, Egypt
  223. The Green Connection, Cape Town, South Africa
  224. The Malawi Scotland Partnership (MaSP), Lilongwe, Malawi
  225. The National Association of Voluntary Work, Algiers, Algeria
  226. Voice of Egypt's Students Association, Cairo, Egypt
  227. Women's Leadership and Training Programme, Cape Town, South Africa
  228. Watan Development for local communities Association, Cairo, Egypt
  229. Youth Loves Egypt, Cairo, Egypt
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