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The United Nations Environment Programme presents its compliments to developing countries, including the least developed countries and small island developing States.

Further to the designation of Ms. Inger Andersen, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, as the Secretary-General of the international meeting entitled "Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity", the Secretary-General of the international meeting has the honour to inform that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 75/326 of 10 September 2021, the international meeting will be convened in Stockholm on 2 and 3 June 2022. The international meeting will be hosted by the Government of Sweden with the support of the Government of Kenya.

Information on the format and details of the international meeting is contained in General Assembly resolution 75/326. Additional information is available on the website of the international meeting https://www.stockholm50.global/

The Secretary-General of the international meeting wishes to inform delegations that for participation of States in the international meeting limited funding will be available from the voluntary contributions made by Member States to support the participation of representatives of developing countries, as referred in General Assembly resolution 75/326, on a first-come first-served basis and subject to the conditions outlined by the donors.

The funding will cover economy-class round trip air ticket, as well as daily subsistence allowances and terminal expenses in accordance with the United Nations rules and regulations, for a maximum of two delegates per participating State, on the understanding that the second delegate will be funded subject to the availability of funds. In this regard, participating States are kindly requested to indicate in the Note Verbale from the Mission the two delegates who should be funded in the order of priority.

Should your Government decide to receive financial support to participate in the international meeting, the two nominated delegates are kindly requested to fill out an <u>online form</u> using this link [https://indico.un.org/event/1000920/overview] and attach the two documents mentioned below to the online form, as soon as possible but not later than **Friday, 6 May 2022**:

- i. Note Verbale from the Mission nominating two representatives in the order of priority; and
- ii. Copy of the passport bio-page.

Missions are requested to confirm the participation of the delegates by the indicated deadline to allow the Secretariat to make the necessary travel arrangements in compliance with the advance purchase policy for the issuance of tickets. Travel entitlements for nominations received after the deadline cannot be guaranteed. Finally, delegates may wish to refer to the <u>Government of Sweden website</u> on travel information for the international meeting, including information on accommodation, the airport, transportation, Covid-19 restrictions and visa rules [https://www.government.se/government-policy/stockholm50/s50-travel-information/].

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The United Nations Environment Programme avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the participating States the assurance of its highest consideration.

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