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MESSAGE TO PARTIES AND OBSERVER STATES

Regional or biregional gatherings of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform

I hereby inform Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol, and the Paris Agreement that the secretariat, in consultation with the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) and in accordance with the LCIPP work plan, plans to organize at least two regional (or biregional) gatherings per year. The LCIPP regional gatherings will be organized for and in a different United Nations Indigenous sociocultural region or United Nations region, subject to the availability of resources.

The secretariat, in consultation with the Facilitative Working Group of the LCIPP, will identify host countries from Parties to the UNFCCC that have transmitted written communications expressing their interest in hosting the LCIPP regional gatherings in their respective regions. The selection of host countries will be based on standard criteria including accessibility, security, cost considerations, and health-related restrictions.

In due course, the secretariat will liaise with selected host countries on logistical arrangements, via their national focal points. The secretariat will make the details of the LCIPP regional/biregional gatherings widely accessible via the LCIPP web portal at <https://lcipp.unfccc.int>.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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