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### **CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

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Item 6 of the provisional agenda\*

### **HOSTING OF THE FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH MEETINGS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES AND THE CORRESPONDING MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA AND NAGOYA PROTOCOLS**

### **COMPILATION OF SUBMISSIONS FROM THE PARTIES CONCERNED CLARIFYING THE FULFILMENT OF REQUIREMENTS**

*Note by the Executive Secretary*

1. Further to the invitation by the Conference of the Parties, at its twelfth meeting, for interested Parties to notify the Executive Secretary of their offers to host the fourteenth and fifteenth meetings of the Conference of the Parties and the corresponding meetings of the Parties to the Cartagena and Nagoya Protocols (decision XII/35, paras. 1 and 2), the Governments of Egypt and Turkey offered to host the fourteenth meeting and the Governments of China and Peru offered to host the fifteenth meeting.
2. The Subsidiary Body on Implementation considered, at its first meeting, the offers received and the proposals submitted by the Secretariat. The Subsidiary Body on Implementation, in its recommendation 1/11, requested the Executive Secretary to consult with the Governments concerned in order to clarify the requirements for hosting such meetings and with a view to confirming these requirements at least three months prior to the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
3. Accordingly, the Executive Secretary conducted consultations with the concerned Governments by, mainly, circulating a questionnaire and inviting each of them to provide information clarifying: (a) logistical, (b) financial, (c) technical, and (d) security-related requirements that they are prepared to provide for the meeting that they offered to host.
4. The present document is a compilation of the responses received from the Governments of Egypt, Turkey and China.<sup>1</sup> A summary of the information contained in each response is being issued as document UNEP/CBD/COP/13/22.

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<sup>1</sup> No response was received from Peru at the time of issuance of this compilation.

**SUBMISSION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT**



**QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING THE FULFILLMENT OF REQUIREMENTS TO HOST THE FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH MEETINGS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (COP 14 AND COP 15) AND ASSOCIATED MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA AND NAGOYA PROTOCOLS**

**A. PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND**

1. In accordance with the request by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, at its first meeting, (Recommendation 1/11, paragraph 6), the Executive Secretary is conducting consultations with the Governments of the candidate countries with a view to clarify the preparedness of each country in fulfilling (i) logistical, (ii) financial, (iii) technical and (iv) security related requirements to be able to host the meetings.
2. The information that will be gathered through this questionnaire is intended to facilitate the consideration and determination, by COP 13, of the hosting of COP 14 and COP 15.
3. This questionnaire should be completed by each country that expressed interest to host COP 14 or COP 15.
4. Please provide details of the person who completed this questionnaire:

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5. Please provide the details of the National Liaison Officer designated to communicate with the Secretariat as regards to matters related to the hosting of the meetings (if different from the person indicated in paragraph 4 above):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution / Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



6. Please provide the name and details of the Government agency that is intended to lead or coordinate any preparations and, as appropriate, the organization of the meetings:

*Ministry of the Environment*

- 6.1 Please provide the names and details of other national and/or sub-national entities/offices that

- *Ministries of Environment, Foreign Affairs, Tourism, Agriculture, Interior and Communication*
- *Governorate of South Sinai*
- *Civil Aviation Authorities.*

## **B. LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS**

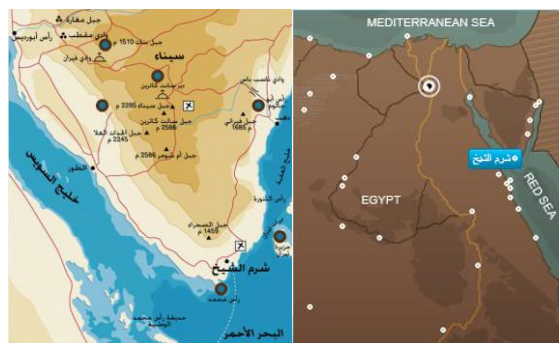
7. Please indicate the proposed host city or venue<sup>1</sup>:

*Sharm EL-Sheikh city, South Sinai*

8. Please provide specific information on the proposed venue/ Conference center? Please provide links where possible.

- 8.1 Describe the conference-related facilities available in the proposed venue using, as checklist, the logistics requirements specified in the Annexes to the standard Host Government Agreement (HGA), provided along with this questionnaire:

*Sharm el-Sheikh is the administrative hub of Egypt's South Sinai Governorate, which includes the smaller coastal towns of Dahab and Nuweiba as well as the mountainous interior, St. Catherine's Monastery and Mount Sinai. It is now a holiday resort and significant centre for tourism in Egypt owing to its dramatic landscape, year-round dry climate with long hot summers and warm winters as well as long stretches of natural beaches. The natural resources, together with its proximity to European tourism markets, have stimulated the rapid growth of tourism in Sharm El-Sheikh where million visitors annually.*



*Sharm el-Sheikh ("Bay of the Sheikh" in Arabic) city is situated on the southern tip of the Sinai Peninsula, in South Sinai Governorate, Egypt, on the coastal strip along the Red Sea. Its population is approximately 73,000 as of 2015. It is located on the Gulf of Aqaba, about 300 km from Suez and 19 km from Ras Mohammed National Park and 25 km from Nabq Protectorate.*



<sup>1</sup> If more than one city or venue is being considered, please indicate that and respond to each question as it also applies to all the cities and venues under consideration.

*Nabq Protectorate is a coastal desert landscape of arid beauty and home to the world's most northerly mangrove forest. The landscape is a vista of sand dunes, lonely beaches, and arak bushes, and it's one of Egypt's most important protected wilderness sites with a huge amount of birdlife as well as endemic gazelles and ibexes. There are also excellent snorkeling opportunities just offshore from the beaches.*



*Ras Muhammad is the most famous national park in Egypt and one of the most famous diving sites in the world. A national park that is located between the rich coral reefs of the Red Sea and the inland desert of the Sinai- it covers the coral headland at the southernmost tip of Sinai. At the southern end of the headland there is a small stand of Mangrove, *Avicennia marina*. Beneath the crystal-clear waters of the Red Sea, coral reefs teeming with life including a diversity of vertebrate and invertebrate species are found. Slightly further offshore spot dolphins, including Risso's Dolphin, *Grampus griseus* might be spotted. The area hosts White Stork, *Ciconia ciconia*, during their annual migrations*



*Sharm el-Sheikh is sometimes called the "City of Peace", referring to the large number of international peace conferences that have been held there.*

*Climate: The city experiences a subtropical arid climate, classified by the Köppen-Geiger system as hot desert (BWh). Typical° temperatures range from 18° to 23° C (64° to 73° F) in January and 33° to 37°C (91° to 99°F) in August.*



*Transport: Taxis and buses are numbered for safety. Sharm's marina has been redeveloped for private yachts and sailing boats, with a passenger terminal for cruise ships.*



*Sharm el-Sheikh is the home of the proposed Conference center, the Maritim Jolie Ville Sharm El-Sheikh International Congress Center, where many international political and economic meetings have been held, including peace conferences, ministerial meetings, World Bank meetings, and Arab League meetings.*



8.2 Describe the capacity of the venue taking into account the needs identified in Annexes A, C and D of the CBD standard HGA:



*Maritim Jolie Ville Sharm El Sheikh International Congress Center ranks among the biggest, most advanced and most successful congress venues in the Middle East. With a varied range of facilities for international events, large scale business meetings, exhibitions and concerts, all feature state-of-the-art technical equipment and can be configured in a multitude of setups.*

*With the very latest in conference equipment and technologies, Sharm El Sheikh International Congress Center is perfect for events with up to 4,000 participants.*

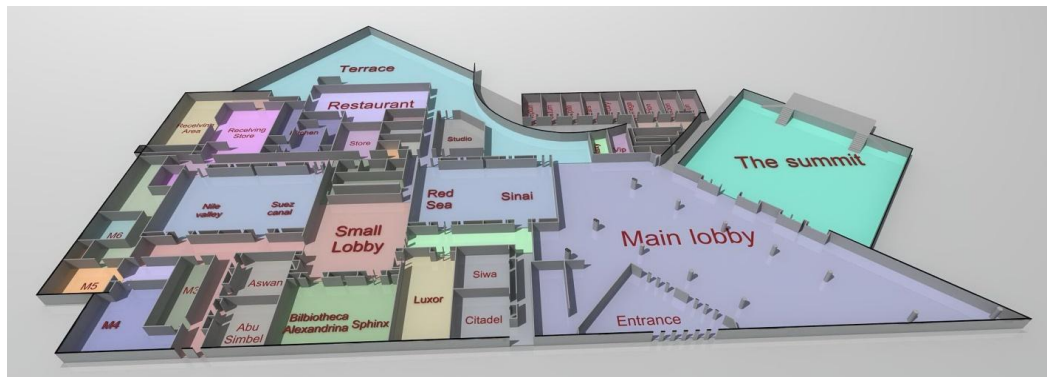
*The Congress Center is remarkable for its facilities, including a large hall occupying 2,200 m<sup>2</sup>, state of the art infrastructure, multiple interpreter booths, modern audio visual facilities or comprehensive advanced lighting system to ensure it is more than up to any task.*

*There are also 32 meeting rooms with different capacities equipped with microphones and power sockets for laptops as well as internet facilities, several VIPs Lounges, and a large green space where tents can be installed for various purposes. Some of the rooms can be joined or configured in various combinations.*



*It has a Media Centre located on the main floor of the Congress Center and is equipped with computers, printers, a photocopying machine, wireless Internet access and fax machines.*

*The entrance is 240 m<sup>2</sup>, and is equipped with a registration area. The main lobby is 3000 m<sup>2</sup>, it has direct access to the various areas of the building. It is an ideal location to be used as exhibition space. It has enough space for registration area, document distribution, document reproduction, internet café, display and promotional areas, information desk, exhibition stands and poster sessions, and others.*



*The flexible facility can meet the demands of COP 14, e.g. the main conference room could be organized in classroom format and equipped, inter alia, with: microphones and power sockets for laptops, and can accommodate additional seats at the back of the room for more participants. The podium is equipped with seats with microphones and a back row of chairs, sound equipment system, giant screens (as the room requires) to display participants speaking during sessions and for the projection of PowerPoint presentations, adequate number of (Plasma) screens, reciprocal simultaneous interpretation equipment between the six United Nations languages of the Meetings, interpretation headsets, interpretation booths, tables on both sides of the room and area to accommodate accredited media representatives.*

*A meditation room and a prayer room (non-denominational) will be available.*

*Located directly at the main artery of Sharm el Sheikh, the Congress Center is at 15 minutes from the city centre Naama Bay and with Sharm el Sheikh International airport only 5 minutes in the opposite direction. Maritim Jolie Ville International Congress Center provides easy access to any location in Sharm el Sheikh.*

*With ample parking - 500 covered slots - topnotch security, discreet loading and unloading of goods and various entry points, this German engineered facility has it all.*

*The Maritim Sharm el Sheikh International Congress Center is an excellent choice for international meetings. The Congress Center has already hosted a number of successful international political gatherings of worldwide importance including many international political and economic meetings, peace conferences, ministerial meetings, World Bank meetings, and Arab League meetings such as the World Economic Forum on the Middle East meetings in 2006 and 2008, the International Youth Forum in September 2007, during which the Cyber Peace initiative was launched. Last year, an international conference to support and develop the Egyptian economy was held , and attended by approximately 4 000 participants from all over the world, and headed by several head of states and many ministers*



9. List the type of services (restaurants, eateries, catering, communication, IT network, banking and others) that are available or planned to be made available at the venue. Please provide links where available:

*At the Maritim Sharm El-Sheikh International Congress Center, the proposed venue of COP14 there are varieties of services on affordable commercial basis available including restaurants and cafeterias, a post office, banking machines, a travel desk, a hotel reservation service, information desks, telephones, sale of prepaid telephone cards, photocopying, facsimile, scanning, sale of a small range of office supplies and plug adaptors and delegate lounge. Also, a medical unit is available on site for emergencies. The Congress Center provides all inclusive services to its guests (food and beverages at all times). For participants not staying at the Maritime Sharm El-Sheikh International Congress Center, food services would be offered onsite on commercial basis. Further details will be provided in due course.*

*Many national and international banks are available in the vicinity of the venue including: ABC Bank - Arab Banking Corporation, Arab African Bank, Bank Audi, Banque Du Caire, Banque Misr, Commercial International Bank (CIB), National Bank of Egypt, Qatar National Bank, Piraeus Bank Egypt, Suez Canal Bank, National Bank of Abu Dhabi, HSBC Bank Egypt, Credit Agricole Egypt, Housing & Development Bank – HDB, Blom Bank Egypt, Bank of Alexandria, BNP Paribas.*



10. Please indicate the availability of other venues in the vicinity of the main venue which can host additional parallel events:

*There are more than 250 hotels varying from three to five stars such as Hyatt Regency, Accor, Marriott, Le Méridien, Four Seasons, Ritz-Carlton, and the four star Aqua Blu Sharm Resort built on the Ras Om El Seid, with an area of 133,905 square metres (1,441,340 sq ft) which can host additional parallel events.*

*A list of selected hotels in the vicinity of the main venue which can host additional parallel events (meeting rooms and convention facilities and distances from and to the airport are included) is attached.*

11. Indicate the closest international airport and its distance from the intended venue:

The closest international airport to the intended venue is Sharm El-Sheikh International Airport.

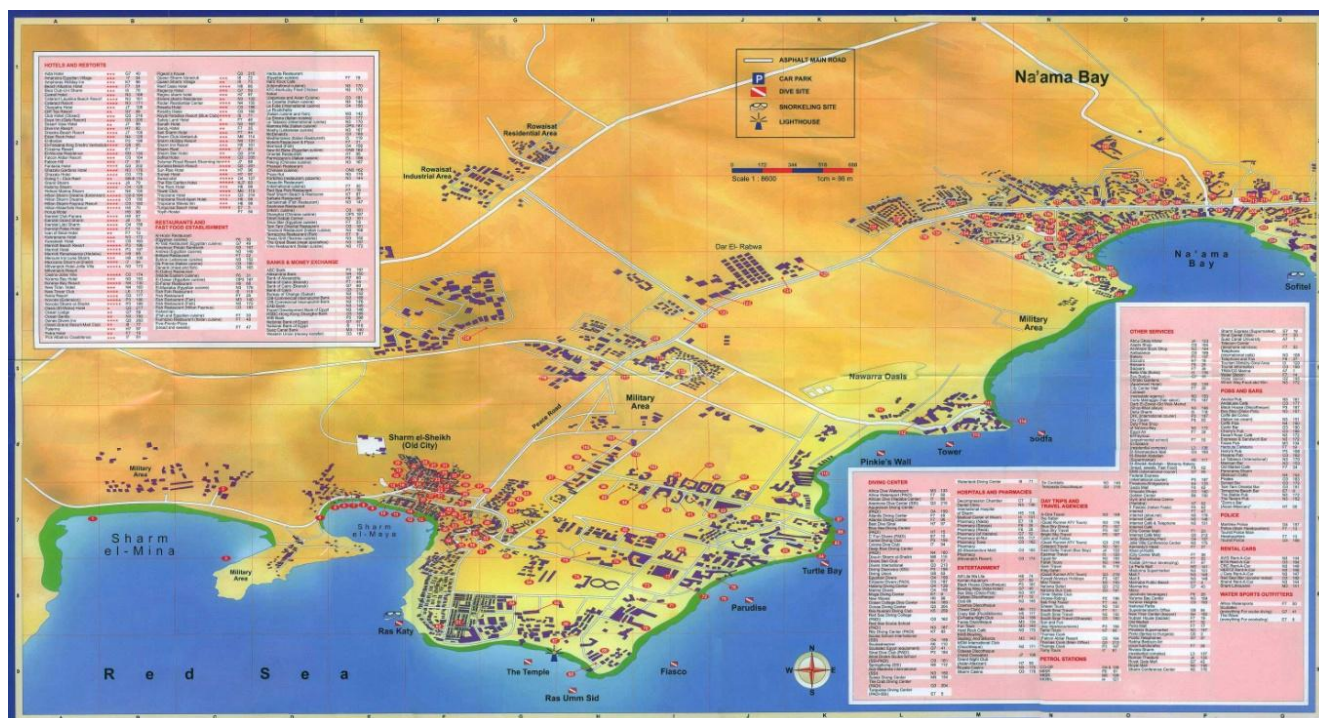
*It is approximately 4 km from the Congress Center.*



12. Please provide information on the area capacity for hotels and accommodation (within 20 km radius from venue) – description of area accommodation room capacity and availability of rooms with a wide range of prices, including off site:

*There are more than 250 hotels with a capacity of as much as 45000 rooms from 5 stars DELUXE to economy hotels within less than 20 km radius from the meeting venue. These hotels have wide range of prices and numerous facilities including meeting rooms, medical units, swimming pools, diving centers, extra.*

*A list of selected hotels with range of prices and approximate number of rooms for each will be made available to SCBD in due time (see 13. below).*



13. Please indicate if and to what extent measures will be taken by the host to negotiate favorable room rates and/or to contain rate hikes during the meetings period:

*Favorable room rates will be negotiated with the hotels in the area through a specialized company that will be hired by the Government.*

*Such information will be made available to CBD Secretariat in due time for inclusion in a note to the participants.*

14. Please describe the arrangements for local transport - whether complimentary and regular transportation services (shuttle busses) would be made available to and from the airport and between hotels and conference venue:

*Almost all hotels in Sharm El-Sheikh have complimentary shuttle buses available to and from the airport and between hotels and conference venue.*

*In addition, special arrangements will be made by the government to provide complimentary and regular transportation services (a specialized company that will be hired for all logistics).*

*Furthermore, public transport and taxis are available all the time at very reasonable fares.*

15. Please indicate the availability of medical facilities, including hospitals in the proximity of the venue:

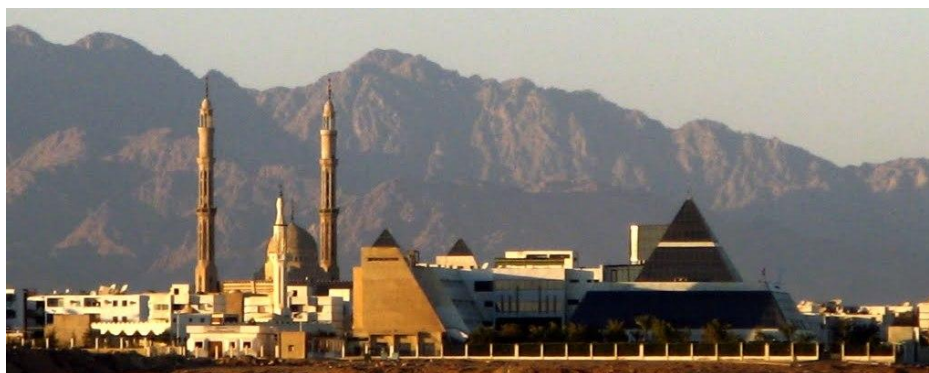
- Medical /health facilities for emergency first aid appropriate for the number of Participants and SCBD designated staff or officials are available at the venue (Maritim Sharm El-Sheikh International Congress Centre) and in all hotels. Medical facilities include specialized doctors, first aid, examination rooms, and pharmacies.*
- There are four hospitals in the proximity of the venue: South Sinai hospital, Sharm International Hospital, Mount Sinai Hospital and the Sinai Clinic, which provide all medical services including surgeries, ICU and decompression chamber for divers.*

- 15.1 Distance between the venue and the nearest medical/health facility:

*The nearest medical/health facility is South Sinai Hospital.*

*Distance to the venue: 7 Km.*

*The Egyptian government shall ensure immediate transportation and admission to hospitals in case of serious emergencies.*



15.2 Capacity of the facility (in terms of number of beds and handling emergency situations):



*South Sinai Hospital is considered one of the largest hospitals at South Sinai governorate. It is equipped according the latest international medical standards and characterized by offering complete medical care and unique services to the highest standard of accuracy and proficiency in addition to a high hospitality level. Hospital capacity: 135 beds, 28 emergency rooms, 8 operating rooms, 18 intensive care rooms. The hospital has a team of skilled specialists covering a wide range of medical and surgical conditions backed by a competent team of junior doctors and nurses.*

*At South Sinai hospital there are very competent medical professors and consultants from different Egyptian universities in all general and delicate specialties in addition to the latest medical equipments up to the latest of technology in all fields.*

16. Please indicate whether your Government will be ready to arrange, at its own cost, a site visit of the proposed venue by officials (at least two) of the Secretariat prior to COP 13:

*The Egyptian government will be ready to arrange at our cost a side visit of the proposed venue by two officials of the CBD Secretariat prior to COP13.*

17. Please indicate any mechanism that your Government plans to put in place to coordinate the preparation and organization of the meetings:

*The Egyptian government already initiated a number of activities to coordinate the preparation and organization of the meetings:*

- *Close co-operation with the Mexican Government organizing committee of COP13 is going on for almost 2 year.*
- *Egypt plans to participate in the SCBD/Mexico informal consultation in October 2016.*



- *A large Egyptian delegation chaired by the Minister of Environment will also attend COP13. This is being done to learn from their recent experience in preparation and organization of the COP meeting and associated meetings.*
- *Once COP13 approves hosting COP14 in Egypt, a multi-ministerial National Organizing Committee with sub-committees on logistical, financial, technical, communication and security related matters will be established.*
- *Specialized companies will be hired for logistics and communication requirements.*

*Meanwhile:*

- *The Ministry of Environment will be in charge of all technical matters.*
- *The Ministries of Interior and Defense will be in charge of security related requirements.*
- *The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will coordinate all logistic and communication requirements related to visas, airport, security and other related issues in consultation with relevant authorities.*
- *The Government shall appoint a liaison officer who shall be responsible, in consultation with CBD Secretariat, for making and carrying out the administrative, communications, personnel and logistical arrangements for the Meeting and related events. The liaison officer shall lead a coordination team consisting of personnel provided by the Government, who shall work closely with SCBD designated staff or officials.*
- *The Government, at its own expense, shall provide local support personnel necessary for the effective functioning of the Meeting, Some of the personnel shall be available few days before the opening of the Meeting and until one day after its closing.*
- *The Government shall also appoint a Press/media Officer who will liaise with the Secretariat's Press/Media Officer on relevant issues, such as establishing the media facilities and coordinating the media needs of the Meetings, as outlined in Annex E.*
- *The full names and coordinates of the designated Liaison Officer and Press/Media Officer shall be provided to the Secretariat upon their designation, well prior to the opening of the Meetings.*

## **C. FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS**

**NOTE:** *In accordance with General Assembly resolution 31/140, section I, paragraph 5, a host Government bears the actual additional costs directly or indirectly involved in holding the meeting in the host country rather than at the seat of the Secretariat. Such costs shall include, but not be restricted to, the actual additional costs of travel and entitlements of the Secretariat staff and designated officials<sup>2</sup>.*

18. Please indicate the amount of budget that your Government is prepared to allocate for hosting the meetings if selected - estimation of total costs may be calculated on the basis of the minimum requirements indicated in the standard Host Government Agreement, especially in Annexes A, B, C, D and E:

- *A provisional budget of 65 million Egyptian pounds (approximately US \$ 7.5 million) has been approved by the Egyptian Government for hosting COP14.*
- *Once Egypt is selected to host COP14 the Government will allocate additional funds on the basis of the requirements that will be indicated in the Host Government Agreement (including the*

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<sup>2</sup> For the Guidelines of the United Nations on the preparation of Host Government Agreements (ST/AI/342), please follow this link: <https://www.cbd.int/doc/un/un-st-ai-342-guidelines-host-governmnet-agreements-en.pdf>



*actual additional costs directly or indirectly involved in holding the meeting in Egypt rather than at the seat of the Secretariat in Montreal).*

19. Please indicate the approximate time prior to the date of the meetings, when your Government would be able to transfer the funds referred to in the note above to the appropriate trust fund:

*The actual additional costs directly or indirectly involved in holding the meeting in Egypt rather than at the seat of the Secretariat in Montreal will be transferred Ninety days prior to the date of the meeting.*

20. Please describe if there is any plan by your Government to apportion the budget to be allocated for the meetings between central and local Governments such as states, provinces, cities or other:

*The budget to be allocated for the meetings comes from the central Government. Meanwhile, a specialized company will be hired to raise more funds (sponsors) from different sources such as International airlines, local hotels, tourism industries, corporate companies and others.*

**21. Traditionally, Host Government organizes a High Level Segment, invites senior officials of Parties, provides leadership in developing the outcomes of such high level event and provides financial support, where feasible, to participants from least developed countries (LDCs) and small island developing States (SIDs). Usually, Host Governments also facilitate the convening of business forum, communication, education, participation and awareness fair, summit of representatives of cities and local governments, and meetings of youth, civil society, etc.**

21.1 Please indicate if your Government would be prepared to make funding available to cover the cost of participation (ticket and daily subsistence allowance) of higher level officials (ministers and vice ministers) and accompanying delegates from LDCs and SIDs that are Parties to the Convention in the High Level Segment:

*If Egypt is selected to host the CPO 14, the Egyptian government would be prepared to make funding available to cover the cost of participation of higher level officials (ministers and vice ministers) from LDCs and SIDs that are Parties to the Convention in the High Level Segment in line with previous COP practices. This will be communicated to SCBD in due time.*

21.2 Please indicate the scope and type of support that your Government is prepared to provide to facilitate the convening of meetings or events by different sectors:

*The Egyptian government is prepared to facilitate the convening of meetings or events by different sectors by, inter alia, offering meeting rooms, exhibition areas, local support staff, and other logistics, as appropriate. Examples are those related to greening of the meeting (waste management, energy and water, climate protection / carbon foot print), exhibition stands, CEPA Fair, youth forum, civil society forum, indigenous and local communities forum and Parliamentary forum.*

## **D. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

### **D.1 PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES**

#### **NOTES:**

*According to the requirements of the United Nations:*

*1) The Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, adopted by the General Assembly on 13 February 1946, shall be applicable in respect of CBD meetings. In particular,*

- a) Representatives of States shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided under article IV of the Convention;*
- b) Officials of the United Nations, including staff of the Secretariat of the CBD, participating in or performing functions in connection with the Meeting shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided under Articles V and VII of the Convention; and*
- c) All other Participants shall enjoy the privileges and immunities accorded to experts on mission for the United Nations under articles VI and VII of the Convention.*

*2) The Representatives of the specialized and related agencies of the United Nations shall, as appropriate, enjoy the privileges and immunities provided by the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, adopted by the General Assembly on 21 November 1947, or the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Atomic Energy Agency of 1 July 1959.*

*3) All Participants shall enjoy such privileges and immunities, facilities and courtesies as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connection with the meetings.*

*4) Personnel provided for the meetings by the Government shall enjoy immunity from legal process in respect of words spoken or written and any act performed by them in their official capacity in connection with the Meeting.*

22. Is your Government a Party to the 1946 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, the 1947 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, and the 1959 Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Atomic Energy Agency? Whether your Government is a Party or not to one or more of these Conventions, please describe the extent and manner of implementation of the requirements highlighted in these Conventions (including any reservations) in relation to the meetings your Government has offered to host (please provide information that has been obtained in coordination with or the approval of your Ministry of Foreign Affairs):

*Egypt is a party to the above mentioned conventions and agreements. In this regard Egypt hosts regional offices of several UN and international and regional organizations which enjoy the privileges and immunities they are entitled to.*

## **D.2 VISAS**

### **NOTES:**

*According to the requirements of the United Nations:*

*1) All Participants of the meetings, staff and officials identified by the Secretariat shall have the right of unimpeded entry into and exit from the host country. Visas, entry and exit permits, where required, shall be granted free of charge and as speedily as possible. When related applications are made four weeks before the opening of the meetings, visas shall be granted not later than two weeks before the date of the date of opening of the meetings. If related applications are made less than four weeks before the opening of the meetings, the visa shall be granted as speedily as possible, and not later than three days before the date of opening of the meetings.*

***2) The Host Government shall facilitate visa and provide the necessary support for visa applicants, i.e. all Participants, staff and officials identified by the Secretariat. The Host Government shall also make arrangements to ensure that visas and/or permits for the duration of the meetings are delivered to Participants, staff and officials identified by the Secretariat prior to their arrival.***

23. Please describe if there are any legal or administrative constraints on your Government to accept and implement the above Notes in relation to visas:

*The Egyptian Government according to the precedents of hosting international conferences has no constraints on granting entry visas to participants attending international conferences on Egyptian soil. Holders of official passports (Diplomatic-Special-Service) will be presented with entry visa upon arrival in different entry ports, should the organizers of the conference furnish the relevant Egyptian authorities with a list comprising the names of the officials and their passports details at least two weeks in advance before their arrival. Moreover, participants in the conference holding normal passports have to follow the normal procedures by applying through the Egyptian missions abroad. It is worth noting that the Arab Republic of Egypt has wide diplomatic representation across the globe represented in 162 missions. Other arrangements to facilitate the participation could be further discussed with the focal point taking into consideration the precedence and normal practice in previous conferences.*

24. Please provide the list of countries whose citizens are required visas for entry into your country (attach):

*Citizens of the following countries are required to apply for entry visa in advance through the Egyptian embassies situated in their respective countries with ample time prior to their arrival:*

- *Citizens of Iraq-Palestine-Lebanon-Morocco-Tunisia-Algeria-Somalia-Sudan-South Sudan-Djibouti-Comoros-Libya-Syria.*
- *Citizens of Belarus, Moldova, Armenia, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Kosovo.*
- *Citizens of The people's Republic of China, Mongolia, Vietnam, Afghanistan, Thailand, Indonesia, Pakistan, Myanmar, Philippines, Sirilanka , Bangladesh, India, Thailand, Iran, Israel.*

*Special arrangement can be accorded to participants in the conference from these countries to facilitate their entry in collaboration between the secretariat and the focal point of the conference, taking into consideration precedence of previous conferences.*

*Participants from countries that don't have accredited Egyptian embassies can liaise with the secretariat through the focal point to facilities their entry visas upon arrival.*

25. How many countries for which visas are required do not have consular offices that can issue visas on behalf of your Government? Please provide a list:

*Countries that don't have accredited embassies or consulates could be accorded special arrangements in coordination between the secretariat and the Egyptian competent authorities through the Egyptian focal point of the conference.*

26. Is it possible to arrange ‘visa upon arrival’ option by all or some of the participants from countries that are required to have a visa to enter into your country? Please provide the list of countries, if any, whose citizens may obtain visa upon arrival:

- *Citizens of Arab countries (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia-Kingdom of Bahrain-State of Qatar-United Arab Emirates-Sultanate of Oman-State of Kuwait) are exempted from entry visa to Egypt.*
- *Citizens of the United States of America, Canada, European Union, Japan, South Korea, Georgia, Albania, Macedonia, Montenegro, Russian Federation, Ukraine, Hong Kong, Kazakhstan, Australia, New Zealand, and South America are granted entry visas upon arrival, albeit they can also apply through Egyptian embassies or consulates in their respective countries.*
- *Citizens of Malaysia are granted entry visa upon arrival for a period of 15 days. Should their tenure of stay exceed that limit they are required to apply for entry visa in advance through the Egyptian embassy in their respective country.*

27. Please indicate if your Government waives visa processing fees:

*According to the precedents, waiving the visa processing fees is subject to special arrangements with the Egyptian competent authorities.*

28. Please describe the support or arrangement that your Government is prepared to provide in facilitating visa application and issuance – such as designating a focal person/point or a helpline, issuing circulars to consular offices, etc.

*A liaison officer will be appointed to handle matters pertaining to facilitating entry visa to participants, should he/she receive their precise information from the secretariat (Name-passport details-dates of arrival). In addition the Ministry of Foreign affairs will issue a circular note to the Egyptian embassies and consulates across the globe, attached with list of participants-to be provided by the SCBD, to facilitate the processing of their entry visas duly, provided they present the necessary supporting documents along with their application forms.*

29. Please indicate the requirements, in particular limitations, if any, with regard to getting access to the meetings by the national or international media and press:

*There are no restrictions that could impede the access of any national or international media and press to the meeting venue, should they fulfill the requirements pertaining to the registration of media and press personnel set by the State Information Service, as listed hereunder:*

- *Details pertaining to the media & press delegation’s mission should be sent three weeks in advance before arrival to the press center in Egypt via the Egyptian embassies or press offices abroad in order to issue the required permits for the delegation.*
- *Personal information of media personnel: names, passport numbers, dates of arrival & departure, and address in Egypt.*
- *Letter from the media corporation HQ concerning the delegation’s mission in Egypt.*
- *Full details about the daily schedule in Egypt & full script about the mission.*
- *List of equipment (cameras, filming equipment, tripod, etc.) carried by the delegation & full details of its value.*
- *A bank letter of guarantee, or an undertaking addressed to the head of the customs authority issued from the press delegation respective embassy in Egypt, or depositing 25% of the equipment’s value*



- to Cairo customs authority (to be refunded) to ensure that the equipments accompanying the media & press delegation will be re-exported out the country after accomplishing the mission in Egypt.
- In case of aero filming, underwater shooting or safari expeditions, an itinerary map is required.

**N:B:** Special arrangements and facilities could be provided to the media & press delegation in coordination with the Egyptian focal point of the conference.

## **E. SECURITY**

### **NOTES:**

**According to the UN standard Host Government Agreement:**

**1) A Government hosting United Nations Meetings is required to furnish at its own expense such police protection as may be required to ensure the efficient functioning of the meetings in an atmosphere of security and tranquillity free from interference of any kind. While such police services shall be under the direct supervision and control of a senior officer to be provided by the Government, this officer shall work in close cooperation with a designated official of the Secretariat and officials/personnel of the United Nations Department of Safety and Security.**

**2) Security arrangements provided through such police services shall satisfy the United Nations Enhanced Minimum Operating Security Standards as applicable to your country or venue.**

**3) A host Government shall provide premises for the effective conduct of the Meetings. The premises shall remain at the disposal of Secretariat 24 hours a day, from a minimum of one day prior to the meetings until a minimum of one day after the meetings are closed. The premises shall be deemed to constitute premises of the United Nations in the sense of Article II, Section 3, of the 1946 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, and access thereto shall be subject to United Nations' authority and control. The premises, including any information and communications facilities located thereon, shall be inviolable for the whole period during which the premises are at the United Nations' disposal.**

30. Please describe the actual or planned arrangements that your Government has for the purpose of providing adequate security in and around the venue of the meetings:

- *The Government shall furnish at its own expense such police protection as may be required to ensure the efficient functioning of the Meeting in an atmosphere of security and tranquillity free from interference of any kind.*

- *Sharm El-Sheikh city has adequate security in and around the venue of the meetings. Extra security arrangements will be provided by the Ministry of Interior as the case in many International conferences held in Egypt. During the High Level Segment, Ministers will be provided with security officer to facilitate his / her stay. Furthermore, all hotels have security facilities to ensure the safety of visitors.*



31. Please describe the additional security that your Government is prepared to provide to the venue, including transport and business areas and hotel zones where participants are staying:

*The Governorate of South Sinai will increase security arrangements with the support of the Ministry of Interior. In addition, all hotels have security facilities for its visitors. Additional security will be provided during the High Level Segment and during the meetings.*

32. Please indicate if your Government is prepared to welcome and arrange, at its own cost, a visit of the venue by the officials of the United Nations Department of Safety and Security to assess and evaluate the security situation:

*The Government is prepared to welcome and arrange at our cost a visit of the venue by official of the United Nations Department of Safety and Security to assess and evaluate the security situation.*

33. Please indicate the commitment of your Government in accepting the authority of the United Nations over the premises and the defined perimeters of the venue for the period of the meetings, and describe your Government's overall approach towards the implementation of the standard requirements specified in paragraph 3 of the Notes above:

*The government is committed to accepting the authority of the United Nations over the premises for the period of the meetings, and access thereto shall be subject to United Nations' authority and control. The premises, including any information and communications facilities located thereon, shall be inviolable for the whole period during which the premises are at the United Nations' disposal.*

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Concept Note on: Egypt's offer to host  
COP14, COPMOP9 – COPMOP3, in Autumn 2018

Biodiversity forms the foundation of life on Earth but it is disappearing in the face of human activity. Over the last decades human beings have changed their surrounding environment to meet increasing demands for food, water, timber textiles and fuel through unsustainable practices. This has compromised the long term resources and services that these ecosystems provide, like clean air, water, or shelter from adverse weather (so called ecosystem services). Conserving and using natural resources sustainability is the responsibility of all sectors of society.

Mainstreaming of biodiversity is a process of embedding biodiversity considerations into policies, strategies and practices of key public and private actors that impact or rely on biodiversity, so that it is conserved and sustainably used both locally and globally. Main characteristics include integration / internalization / inclusion of biodiversity goals in development models, policies and programs; and simultaneously achieving positive biodiversity and development outcomes; and modifying human behavior to increase sustainability. Communicating the right message to the right audience at the right time has proven to be of paramount importance. Making a business case for biodiversity requires skills that lie outside the expertise of most mainstreaming implementers. It indicates the need for closer partnership with the private sector and, in particular, use of successful business models for marketing. It requires reforming a diverse range of sectors and processes that are currently harming biodiversity and the peoples and communities who depend directly upon biodiversity for their survival, livelihoods and cultures. It has the potential to place biodiversity conservation and sustainable use firmly at the core of human economies and societies, including within and across all relevant sectors and policies.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development recognizes the need for urgent action to protect the planet from degradation so that it can support the needs of present and future generations and for economic, social and technological progress to occur in harmony with nature. This aligns closely with the vision of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, a world of "Living in harmony with nature" where by 2050, biodiversity is valued, conserved, restored and wisely used, maintaining ecosystem services, sustaining a healthy planet and delivering benefits essential for all people. This Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 with Aichi Biodiversity Targets, is widely acknowledged as the universal framework for action on biodiversity, and a foundation for sustainable development. Indeed, the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and the Sustainable Development Goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda are highly complementary. National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans are the frameworks for national

implementation of the Strategic Plan and are recognized as implementation frameworks for all biodiversity-related conventions.

Since ancient times, Egypt has relied on the wealth of its biodiversity resources to sustain its civilization. The country possesses a wide range of habitats and species representing both tropical and Mediterranean environments. Egypt has many other heritage resources of value to all mankind. Some are related to geological times, as the skeletons of whales in the Western Desert (a Natural World Heritage Site), while other sites represent the Stone Age, about 10,000-20,000 years ago (Gulf Al Kabir protected area). Egypt also has one of the richest cultural heritages in the world, spanning the entire human history. Archaeological sites of different periods, types and sizes are scattered throughout the entire Egyptian landscape. These resources have been affected by a host of pressures in recent years, including habitat fragmentation and alteration, overuse of natural resources, pollution, invasive species and climate change.

The Arab Republic of Egypt has paid special attention in the last 3 decades for natural resources conservation issues, and has enacted legislation to conserve natural heritage with support of political leadership to assure integration of development sectors with environment protection, and conserving natural resources for the existing and future generations. The promulgation of law (1994) amended by Law 9 (2009) on Environmental Protection and no 102 of 1983 on protected areas was in tandem with the declaration of Ras Mohamed, the first national park in Egypt, in south Sinai, followed by establishment of 30 protectorates all over Egypt covering 15% of Egypt's total area. The Nature Conservation Sector (NCS) of the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA) was established to manage natural resources according to scientific principles, to develop national capacities, and to set and implement policies for nature conservation, in accordance with biodiversity related conventions. There exists more than 700 staff where many skills and experiences are gained to improve protected areas management, and biodiversity conservation.

Egypt is considered one of the leading developing countries in the field of biodiversity conservation. It contributed significantly in the negotiations that led to the establishment of biodiversity conventions and its two protocols, Biosafety and ABS. It attended all COP's and was a member of COP bureau (twice) and SBSTTA bureau as well as the MEP of IPBES. It joined all national agreements that promote biodiversity related conventions and was also one of the first countries that prepared biodiversity strategy and action plan (1997 – 2017) with governmental, local and national participation.

The concept of protection to proceed sustainable exploitation of natural resources in Egypt has evolved through different stages; protection from man, protection for man, and protection with man. Many case studies and best practices have been documented including protection of the Egyptian tortoise that has benefited local community in north Sinai; development and

management of Wadi Hitan in the western desert and Samadi dolphins in the Red Sea have improved ecotourism; local community development in St. Katherine through sustainable tourism and conservation of medicinal plants have reduced poverty and improved health (Millennium Development Goals); and economics of biodiversity and protected areas are being targeted towards mainstreaming of biodiversity and ecosystem services into development sectors (agriculture, tourism, energy, etc).

Management issues were identified including: hunting management, invasive species, coastal development, tourism impact, habitat degradation and solid waste. Framework for Protected Areas was prepared in accordance with biodiversity strategy and action plan, as well as national obligations to regional and international conventions and agreements. Protected Areas have proven to be the most important and effective tool to date for Egypt to conserve its biodiversity and fulfill its national commitments. System plan for protected areas was developed, and is planned to add 15 more protected areas by 2020. Most habitats and landscapes are well represented, including important archeological sites. Cultural heritage is also an integral part of the system plan.

Management resources include more than 700 staff (ranger is a new career in Egypt), who are well-trained (many with Ph.D – M.Sc. and BSc), infrastructure (visitor centres, eco-lodges, training centre, accommodation, outpost units, research facilities, equipment, transportation and communication tools). Management tools include zoning plans, patrolling and law enforcement, environmental impacts of development projects, public awareness and information centre, moorings to protect coral reefs, monitoring and research, rehabilitation and restoration, database, IT, ex-situ conservation, local community development and implementation of new strategies (ecotourism, wetlands, medicinal plants. New trends in biodiversity are being incorporated in our updated action plan, in accordance with the CBD Strategic Plan (2011 – 2020).

In spite of all efforts made, critical problems and risks still exist, including inability to retain trained staff, under-funding, lost opportunities to generate substantial revenues, and adapt to and manage rapid and multi faced systems, complexity and change. Proposed correction action for PA management has been approved and being implemented, including: transform from bureaucratic management culture to objective-oriented performance culture; from centralized planning and budgetary to devolve - financially and technically; from personalized (ad-hoc) decision-making to decisions guided by policy and regulation; and from financial dependent to financially self-sustaining. This is being implemented through 3 main pillars: 1) enabling legal, regulatory and operational environment; 2) revenue tools (entry fees, concessions, donors, etc); and 3) Proper use of revenues (integrated business and biodiversity planning for effective allocation and management of resources). Lessons learned and future priorities are well documented.

During CBD COP12 in Pyeongchange, South Korea, Egypt expressed its interest to host Fourteenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties, as well as the Ninth Meeting of the



Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol and the Third Meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol during 2018. AMCEN and Arab League strongly supported Egypt's request to host CBD COP14 in Egypt as this will be the first CBD COP in Africa since 2000. The offer was also presented at SBSTTA 18 and 20 as well as SBI of CBD. Hosting COP14 in Egypt will be the first in Africa since 2000.

Egypt has the necessary capacities to fulfill the logistical, technical and financial requirements hosting the meeting of the Conference of the Parties in terms of funds and human resources, as well as other specific obligations stated at the annexes of UNEP / CBD / SBI / REC / 1/11 (premises, equipment, utilities and supplies; security arrangements between the Government and UNDSS; media facilities and operations; local support staff required by the CBD Secretariat). The Egyptian offer covers, among other things, the additional costs involved in holding the meetings, transportation between airport, hotels and meeting venue, the provision of medical facilities, police protection, and local personnel, support for the high-level segment and the participation of indigenous and local communities, matters relating to liability, visas and privileges and immunities, minimizing the environmental impact of meetings, and the provision of exhibition areas and rooms and facilities for associated meetings and side events.

The venue of COP14 will be decided, either in Cairo or Sharm El-Sheikh. There are convention centres at both two cities, numerous hotels, some can accommodate 3000 participants, and large green areas where tents can be used for numerous activities such as exhibitions, side events for indigenous and local communities. Sharm el-Sheikh is the "City of Peace", referring to the large number of international peace conferences that have been held there. It is situated at entrance of Gulf of Aqaba and is surrounded by 5 Protected Areas in South Sinai (Ras Mohamed, Nabq, Abu Galoum, Taba and Saint Catherine). It has facilities to accommodate several million tourists every year. Many international political and economic meetings have been held, including peace conferences, ministerial meetings, World Bank, World Economic Forum, and Arab League meetings. The Maritim Sharm el-Sheikh International Congress Centre can host events and congresses for up to 4,700 participants.

Special efforts will be made for the RIO convention pavilion, Cities summit, parallel meetings and special events and greening of the meetings.

It is hoped that Egypt's offer to host COP14 in 2018 will be supported by all Parties of CBD.

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**SUBMISSION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY**

**QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING THE FULFILLMENT OF REQUIREMENTS TO  
HOST THE FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH MEETINGS OF THE CONFERENCE OF  
THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (COP 14 AND  
COP 15) AND ASSOCIATED MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA AND  
NAGOYA PROTOCOLS**

**A. PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND**

1. In accordance with the request by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, at its first meeting, (Recommendation 1/11, paragraph 6), the Executive Secretary is conducting consultations with the Governments of the candidate countries with a view to clarify the preparedness of each country in fulfilling (i) logistical, (ii) financial, (iii) technical and (iv) security related requirements to be able to host the meetings.

2. The information that will be gathered through this questionnaire is intended to facilitate the consideration and determination, by COP 13, of the hosting of COP 14 and COP 15.

3. This questionnaire should be completed by each country that expressed interest to host COP 14 or COP 15.

4. Please provide details of the person who completed this questionnaire:

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Title: Minister of Forestry and Water Affairs

Institution / Organization: Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs

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5. Please provide the details of the National Liaison Officer designated to communicate with the Secretariat as regards to matters related to the hosting of the meetings (if different from the person indicated in paragraph 4 above):

Name: Adem BİLGİN

Title: National Focal Point of Turkey to CBD

Institution / Organization: Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs

Telephone: 0090312 207 5914

E-mail: adbilgin@ormansu.gov.tr

6. Please provide the name and details of the Government agency that is intended to lead or coordinate any preparations and, as appropriate, the organization of the meetings:

General Directorate of Nature Conservation and National Parks, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs”



Address: Beştepe Mahallesi Alparslan Türkeş Caddesi No: 71, PK:06510  
Yenimahalle/Ankara / Türkiye  
Telephone: 207 60 62

6.1 Please provide the names and details of other national and/or sub-national entities/offices that will be directly involved in the preparation and organization of the meetings:

Governorship of Istanbul

Address: Ankara Caddesi 34110 Cağaloğlu-Fatih/İstanbul/Türkiye

Telephone: 90 212 455 59 00

## **B. LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS**

7. Please indicate the proposed host city or venue<sup>1</sup>:

The proposed city is Istanbul; the city of the past, the present and the future...

Istanbul not only joins continents, but also joins cultures and people. For comprehensive information on Istanbul, please refer to the official Istanbul Brochure prepared by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism in the following link: [http://www.kultur.gov.tr/genel/medya/iltanitimbrosuru-eng/istanbul\\_eng.pdf](http://www.kultur.gov.tr/genel/medya/iltanitimbrosuru-eng/istanbul_eng.pdf)

According to the statistics report of the International Congress and Convention Association (ICCA) published in June 2015, Istanbul is in the “Top 10 most popular cities for association meetings by participant numbers in the world” in 2014. Istanbul has hosted 130 meetings with 75.864 participants in 2014. (<http://www.iccaworld.com/newsarchives/archivedetails.cfm?id=4923>).

Detailed information on the number of the meetings hosted by other cities in the world can be found in the aforementioned statistics report from the following link: <http://www.iccaworld.com//dcps/doc.cfm?docid=1789>

Turkish Airlines flies to 237 international destinations in 115 countries. The continents with most direct destinations outside Turkey are Europe with 110, Asia with 65, Africa with 46 and the Americas with 16. Turkish Airlines is scheduled to fly to 272 international destinations in 119 countries in December 2016. Please refer to Annex I (*page 16*) for the complete list of the countries, cities and airports that the Turkish Airlines connects Istanbul with one single direct international flight.

8. Please provide specific information on the proposed venue/ Conference center? Please provide links where possible.

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<sup>1</sup> If more than one city or venue is being considered, please indicate that and respond to each question as it also applies to all the cities and venues under consideration.

The venue proposed is Lutfi Kırdar International Congress and Exhibition Palace and Istanbul Congress Center located at the heart of the Congress Valley, at the European side of Istanbul. The contact information of the venues is provided in Table 1. Lutfi Kırdar International Congress and Exhibition Palace, the main venue of the meetings to be held, has also hosted UNFF10 in 2014. (<http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/previous-sessions/unff-10/index.html>)

**Table 1** Contact Information of the Venues

<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Lutfi Kırdar International Congress and Exhibition Palace</b>	<b>Istanbul Congress Center</b>
<b>Address</b>	Gümüş Caddesi No:4 34367 Harbiye / İstanbul / Türkiye	Darülbcdai Cad. No:3 34367 Şişli Maçka İstanbul/Türkiye
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.icec.org">http://www.icec.org</a> (Interactive Map : <a href="http://www.icec.org/InteractiveMap">http://www.icec.org/InteractiveMap</a> )	<a href="http://www.iccistanbul.com/">http://www.iccistanbul.com/</a> (Catalogue: <a href="http://www.iccistanbul.com/catalogue">http://www.iccistanbul.com/catalogue</a> )
<b>Telephone</b>	+90 212 373 11 00	+90 (212) 373 99 00
<b>Fax</b>	+90 212 224 08 78	+90 (212) 373 99 43
<b>Social Media</b>	<b>Twitter:</b> <a href="https://twitter.com/lutfikirdaricec">https://twitter.com/lutfikirdaricec</a> <b>Facebook:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/istanbul-lutfikirdar.icec">https://www.facebook.com/istanbul-lutfikirdar.icec</a> <b>LinkedIn:</b> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/company/icec---istanbul-convention%26exhibition-centre-istanbul-lutfi-kirdar-uluslarasi-kongre%26sergi-sarayi">https://www.linkedin.com/company/icec---istanbul-convention%26exhibition-centre-istanbul-lutfi-kirdar-uluslarasi-kongre%26sergi-sarayi</a> <b>Instagram:</b> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/lutfikirdaricec/">https://www.instagram.com/lutfikirdaricec/</a> <b>Youtube:</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/lutfikirdaricec">https://www.youtube.com/user/lutfikirdaricec</a>	<b>Twitter:</b> <a href="https://twitter.com/iccistanbul">https://twitter.com/iccistanbul</a> <b>Facebook:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/istanbulcongresscenter">https://www.facebook.com/istanbulcongresscenter</a> <b>LinkedIn:</b> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/company/istanbul-congress-center-icc-">https://www.linkedin.com/company/istanbul-congress-center-icc-</a> <b>Instagram:</b> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/explore/locations/219821963/">https://www.instagram.com/explore/locations/219821963/</a> <b>Youtube:</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg50ONSsv9hne_su7-MDdYQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg50ONSsv9hne_su7-MDdYQ</a>

8.1 Describe the conference-related facilities available in the proposed venue using, as checklist, the logistics requirements specified in the Annexes to the standard Host Government Agreement (HGA), provided along with this questionnaire:

The existing logistical capacity of the venues such as meeting rooms, offices and security measures can be tracked in detail from the websites provided. Besides this all logistical requirements specified in the Annexes to the Host Country Agreement will be made available by the event

organizer company; including, inter alia, audio & visuals and decorations in complete harmony with the requests of relevant UN staff following the signature of the Host Country Agreement.

8.2 Describe the capacity of the venue taking into account the needs identified in Annexes A, C and D of the CBD standard HGA:

The above answer to question 8.1 is also valid for this question. Also please refer to Annex II (*page 37*) for the planned spatial plan of the meetings. The spatial plan can be redesigned in complete harmony with the requests of relevant UN staff following the signature of the Host Country Agreement.

9. List the type of services (restaurants, eateries, catering, communication, IT network, banking and others) that are available or planned to be made available at the venue. Please provide links where available:

As the Congress Valley is in the city center of Istanbul, there are many services available in close proximity of the venue. Additionally fast food restaurants, cashboxes, eateries, catering, communication, IT network, banking, tourism office (offering tours, rent a car/motorcycle/bike, booking flights, buses, trains and taxis, as well as provision of guides and maps) and others will be made available in the venue. There is Istanbul Borsa Restaurant in the main building of Lutfi Kırdar Conference Center. High capacity wi-fi and internet café will be free of charge.

10. Please indicate the availability of other venues in the vicinity of the main venue which can host additional parallel events:

The capacity of the provided venues is already adequate to host many additional events. Furthermore the following venues which are also located in the Congress Valley may serve extra events in case of a need.

- Hilton Hotel and Conference Center
- Harbiye Military Museum and Culture Site
- Cemal Reşit Rey Concert Hall

11. Indicate the closest international airport and its distance from the intended venue:

- Atatürk International Airport (European Side) 23 kilometers, 45 minutes by bus
- Sabiha Gökçen International Airport (Asian Side) 44 kilometers, 55 minutes by bus

12. Please provide information on the area capacity for hotels and accommodation (within 20 km radius from venue) – description of area accommodation room capacity and availability of rooms with a wide range of prices, including off site:

There are numerous hotels and accommodation opportunities with a very wide range of prices - *from one digit numbers of USDs per night in hostels to five digit numbers of USDs per night in ultra-luxurious hotels* - provided each year to millions of Istanbul visitors with varying accommodation choices. Total 12.414.677 foreign citizens visited Istanbul in 2015. (Table 2)

**Table 2** Number of Foreign Visitors to Istanbul in 2015

(http://www.istanbulkulturturizm.gov.tr/tr/turizm-istatistik/2015-y%C4%B1%C4%B1-turizm-istatistikleri)

<b>MONTH IN 2015</b>	<b>NUMBER OF FOREIGN VISITORS TO ISTANBUL</b>
January 2015	691.496
February 2015	732.202
March 2015	944.931
April 2015	1.037.506
May 2015	1.182.906
June 2015	1.091.357
July 2015	1.400.183
August 2015	1.333.515
September 2015	1.205.089
October 2015	1.125.263
November 2015	848.420
December 2015	821.809
<b>Total 2015</b>	<b>12.414.677</b>

Total bed capacity of Istanbul hotels is 152.441 and 80% of these hotels are on European Istanbul, and actually very most of this bed capacity remains within 20 kilometers radius from the venue. The whole bed capacity of the hotels at the main business area of Istanbul (Şişli 14%, Beşiktaş 9%, Fatih<sup>2</sup> 33%, Beyoğlu 19%, all within 20 km radius from the venue) is over 112.000. Among these the total number of special region certificate hotels, boutique hotels and three or more stars hotels in the business area is 14.915, as reflected in the Table 3.

**Table 3** Special region certificate hotels, boutique hotels and 3 or more stars hotels in Istanbul business area (http://www.turob.com/Resources/doc/201312132konaklama.pdf)

<b>HOTEL TYPE</b>	<b>ŞİŞLİ BED CAPACITY (Walking Distance to the venue)</b>	<b>BEŞİKTAŞ BED CAPACITY</b>	<b>FATİH BED CAPACITY</b>	<b>BEYOĞLU BED CAPACITY</b>
<b>5 stars</b>	5176	1498	840	2702
<b>4 stars</b>	604	0	654	1536
<b>3 stars</b>	280	0	280	448
<b>Boutique</b>	28	93	120	304
<b>Special Region Certificate</b>	0	188	110	84
<b>TOTAL (14915)</b>	<b>6038</b>	<b>1779</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>5094</b>

<sup>2</sup> Fatih is also known as the Historical Peninsula.



Besides these, much cheaper options compared to hotels such as private room rentals are available. Also there are many one star and two stars hotels within 20 kilometers from the venues in and out of the Istanbul Business Area.

13. Please indicate if and to what extent measures will be taken by the host to negotiate favorable room rates and/or to contain rate hikes during the meetings period:

For three and more star hotels there will be special discounts available for CBD participants in hotels selected together with the relevant UN staff.

14. Please describe the arrangements for local transport - whether complimentary and regular transportation services (shuttle busses) would be made available to and from the airport and between hotels and conference venue:

Complimentary and regular transportation services (shuttle busses) will be made available to and from the airport and between selected hotels and the conference venue. Special and VIP transportation will be provided to the Secretariat staff. There will also be VIP transportation and police escorts provided for high level meeting participants.

15. Please indicate the availability of medical facilities, including hospitals in the proximity of the venue:

There are two general state hospitals at close proximity; Taksim Eğitim ve Araştırma Hastanesi and Şişli Etfal Hastanesi, both of which are fully equipped. There will also be a health center established in the congress center, and ambulances will be made available for 24 hours during the whole CBD meetings.

15.1 Distance between the venue and the nearest medical/health facility: 2 kilometers (Şişli Etfal Hastanesi)

15.2 Capacity of the facility (in terms of number of beds and handling emergency situations): 803

Additionally, Table 4 is provided to serve those delegates who may prefer to stay in other parts of Istanbul either during the meetings or before or later. Furthermore there are 190 private hospitals in Istanbul.

**Table 4** Bed Capacity of Istanbul State Hospitals ([http:// www.tdms.saglik.gov.tr](http://www.tdms.saglik.gov.tr))

<b>State Hospitals in Istanbul</b>	<b>Bed Capacity</b>
İstanbul Bağcılar Eğitim Ve Araştırma Hastanesi	498
İstanbul Fizik Tedavi Ve Rehabilitasyon Eğitim Ve Araştırma Hastanesi	140
İstanbul Bakırköy Dr. Sadi Konuk Eğitim Araştırma Hastanesi	389
İstanbul Mehmet Akif Ersoy Göğüs Kalp Ve Damar Cerrahisi Eğitim Ve Araştırma Hastanesi	300
İstanbul Bakırköy Prof. Dr. Mazhar Osman Ruh Sağlığı Ve Sinir Hastalıkları Eğitim ve Araştırma Hastanesi	1631
İstanbul Lepra Deri Ve Zührevi Hastalıkları Hastanesi	50

İstanbul Bakırköy Kadın Doğum Ve Çocuk Hastalıkları Eğitim ve Araştırma Hastanesi	505
İstanbul Bayrampaşa Devlet Hastanesi	150
İstanbul Beykoz Devlet Hastanesi	150
İstanbul Paşabahçe Devlet Hastanesi	284
İstanbul Taksim Eğitim Ve Araştırma Hastanesi	249
İstanbul Beyoğlu Prof. Dr.N. Reşat Belger Göz Eğitim Ve Araştırma Hastanesi	100
İstanbul Süleymaniye Doğum Ve Kadın Hastalıkları Eğitim ve Araştırma Hastanesi	74
İstanbul Deri Ve Tenasül Hastalıkları Hastanesi	79
İstanbul Başakşehir Devlet Hastanesi	79
İstanbul Eyüp Devlet Hastanesi	80
İstanbul Haseki Eğitim Ve Araştırma Hastanesi	531
İstanbul İstanbul Eğitim Ve Araştırma Hastanesi	338
İstanbul Lutfiye Nuri Burat Devlet Hastanesi	39
İstanbul Erenköy Ruh Ve Sinir Hastalıkları Eğitim Ve Araştırma	189
İstanbul Erenköy Fizik Tedavi Ve Rehabilitasyon Hastanesi	86
İstanbul Göztepe Eğitim Ve Araştırma Hastanesi	751
İstanbul Fatih Sultan Mehmet Eğitim ve Araştırma Hastanesi	293
İstanbul Kağıthane Devlet Hastanesi	47
İstanbul Kartal Dr.Lütfi Kırdar Eğitim Ve Araştırma Hastanesi	699
İstanbul Kartal Koşuyolu Yüksek İhtisas Eğitim Ve Araştırma Hastanesi	441
İstanbul Kartal Yavuz Selim Devlet Hastanesi	367
İstanbul Yakacık Doğum Ve Çocuk Hastalıkları Hastanesi	100
İstanbul Süreyyapaşa Göğüs Hastalıkları Ve Göğüs Cerrahisi Eğitim ve Araştırma Hastanesi	686
İstanbul Meslek Hastalıkları Hastanesi	52
İstanbul Pendik Devlet Hastanesi	118
İstanbul İstinye Devlet Hastanesi	134
İstanbul Sarıyer İsmail Akgün Devlet Hastanesi	51
İstanbul Metin Sabancı Baltalimanı Kemik Hastalıkları Eğitim ve Araştırma Hastanesi	133
İstanbul Şişli Etfal Eğitim Ve Araştırma Hastanesi	803
İstanbul Okmeydanı Eğitim Ve Araştırma Hastanesi	808
İstanbul Şişli Devlet Hastanesi	61
İstanbul Tuzla Devlet Hastanesi	40
İstanbul Ümraniye Eğitim Ve Araştırma Hastanesi	279
İstanbul Haydarpaşa Numune Eğitim Ve Araştırma Hastanesi	703
İstanbul Dr.Siyami Ersek Göğüs Kalp Ve Damar Cerrahisi Eğitim ve Araştırma Hastanesi	525
İstanbul Validebağ Devlet Hastanesi	173
İstanbul Zeynep Kamil Kadın Ve Çocuk Hastalıkları Eğitim ve Araştırma Hastanesi	692

İstanbul Üsküdar Devlet Hastanesi	155
İstanbul Yedikule Göğüs Hastalıkları Ve Göğüs Cerrahisi Eğitim ve Araştırma Hastanesi	406
İstanbul İl Özel İdaresi Ağız ve Diş Hastalıkları Hastanesi	25
İstanbul Büyükçekmece Devlet Hastanesi	50
İstanbul Çatalca İlyas Çokay Devlet Hastanesi	50
İstanbul Esenyurt Devlet Hastanesi	210
Silivri Selimpaşa Acil Yardım Ve Travmatoloji Hastanesi	71
İstanbul Silivri Prof. Dr. Necmi Ayanoğlu Devlet Hastanesi (Yeni Bina)	152
İstanbul Sultanbeyli Tacirler Eğitim Vakfı Devlet Hastanesi	128
İstanbul Şile Devlet Hastanesi	25
<b>TOTAL BED CAPACITY IN ISTANBUL STATE HOSPITALS</b>	<b>15.169</b>

16. Please indicate whether your Government will be ready to arrange, at its own cost, a site visit of the proposed venue by officials (at least two) of the Secretariat prior to COP 13:

We are completely ready. We encourage a large delegation of the Secretariat to come to a site visit prior to COP13.

17. Please indicate any mechanism that your Government plans to put in place to coordinate the preparation and organization of the meetings:

A high-level organization committee and smaller technical sub-committees will be established. The event will be carried out by (one or more) event organizer company. There will be contacts provided to each of the Secretariat Staff being involved in preparation and organization of the meetings both for means of business and special assistance in Istanbul.

### C. FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

**NOTE:** *In accordance with General Assembly resolution 31/140, section I, paragraph 5, a host Government bears the actual additional costs directly or indirectly involved in holding the meeting in the host country rather than at the seat of the Secretariat. Such costs shall include, but not be restricted to, the actual additional costs of travel and entitlements of the Secretariat staff and designated officials<sup>3</sup>.*

***The Host Government shall deposit the funds no later than ninety days prior to the opening of the Meetings***

18. Please indicate the amount of budget that your Government is prepared to allocate for hosting the meetings if selected - estimation of total costs may be calculated on the basis of the minimum requirements indicated in the standard Host Government Agreement, especially in Annexes A, B, C, D and E:

Our government is prepared to allocate a total of **21.321.075 USD (twenty one million three hundred twenty one thousand seventy five United States Dollars)** for hosting the meetings, as reflected in Table 4.

<sup>3</sup> For the Guidelines of the United Nations on the preparation of Host Government Agreements (ST/AI/342), please follow this link: <https://www.cbd.int/doc/un/un-st-ai-342-guidelines-host-governmnet-agreements-en.pdf>

**Table 5** Budget Table<sup>4</sup>

Table 3 Budget Table			
ITEM NO	ALLOCATED BUDGET ITEM		ALLOCATED BUDGET (USD)
1	Budget Allocated For Transfer To The Secretariat (based on the calculations received from the Secretariat on 11 August 2016.)	1.1 Secretariat Costs	1.970.955
		1.2. Delegate Sponsorship Costs for 2 delegates per each of the developing countries	1.820.600
		1.3. Delegate Sponsorship for High Level Meeting (2 delegates per each of the LDCs & SIDS) <sup>5</sup>	529.520
SUBTOTAL (1)			4.321.075
2	Budget Allocated for Event Organization		12.000.000
SUBTOTAL (1+2)			16.321.075
3	Voluntary Contribution Cost Based on a Protocol With the Secretariat during COP14		5.000.000
TOTAL (1+2+3)			21.321.075

19. Please indicate the approximate time prior to the date of the meetings, when your Government would be able to transfer the funds referred to in the note above to the appropriate trust fund:

Our Government shall be able to transfer the mentioned funds between February 2018 and April 2018.

20. Please describe if there is any plan by your Government to apportion the budget to be allocated for the meetings between central and local Governments such as states, provinces, cities or other:

There is no plan to apportion the budget.

21. *Traditionally, Host Government organizes a High Level Segment, invites senior officials of Parties, provides leadership in developing the outcomes of such high level event and provides financial support, where feasible, to participants from least developed countries (LDCs) and small island developing States (SIDS). Usually, Host Governments also facilitate the convening of business forum, communication, education, participation and awareness fair, summit of representatives of cities and local governments, and meetings of youth, civil society, etc.*

<sup>4</sup> Turkish decimal system is used throughout this questionnaire. e.g. “1.000 means one thousand” , “5.000.000 means five millions” etc.

<sup>5</sup> Additionally, the Ministers and their spouses will also be hosted by our Government, if they may wish to come to Istanbul.



21.1 Please indicate if your Government would be prepared to make funding available to cover the cost of participation (ticket and daily subsistence allowance) of higher level officials (ministers and vice ministers) and accompanying delegates from LDCs and SIDs that are Parties to the Convention in the High Level Segment:

As also reflected in Table 5 Item 1.3, 529.520 USD will be transferred to the Secretariat for the mentioned sponsorship. Furthermore there shall be other protocol and VIP expenditures.

21.2 Please indicate the scope and type of support that your Government is prepared to provide to facilitate the convening of meetings or events by different sectors:

The budget shall be transferred to the Secretariat as mutually agreed. Actually the planned transfer of 1.970.955 USD based on the calculations received from the Secretariat on 11 August 2016 (Table 5, Item 1.1), already reflects our cash support to different sectors. Furthermore logistical support will be provided to facilitate the convening of meetings or events by different sectors.

## **D. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

### **D.1 PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES**

#### **NOTES:**

*According to the requirements of the United Nations:*

*1) The Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, adopted by the General Assembly on 13 February 1946, shall be applicable in respect of CBD meetings. In particular,*

- a) Representatives of States shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided under article IV of the Convention;*
- b) Officials of the United Nations, including staff of the Secretariat of the CBD, participating in or performing functions in connection with the Meeting shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided under Articles V and VII of the Convention; and*
- c) All other Participants shall enjoy the privileges and immunities accorded to experts on mission for the United Nations under articles VI and VII of the Convention.*

*2) The Representatives of the specialized and related agencies of the United Nations shall, as appropriate, enjoy the privileges and immunities provided by the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, adopted by the General Assembly on 21 November 1947, or the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Atomic Energy Agency of 1 July 1959.*

*3) All Participants shall enjoy such privileges and immunities, facilities and courtesies as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connection with the meetings.*

*4) Personnel provided for the meetings by the Government shall enjoy immunity from legal process in respect of words spoken or written and any act performed by them in their official capacity in connection with the Meeting.*

22. Is your Government a Party to the 1946 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, the 1947 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, and the 1959 Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Atomic Energy Agency? Whether your Government is a Party or not to one or more of these Conventions, please

describe the extent and manner of implementation of the requirements highlighted in these Conventions (including any reservations) in relation to the meetings your Government has offered to host (please provide information that has been obtained in coordination with or the approval of your Ministry of Foreign Affairs):

Turkey is party to the “1946 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations”, and the “1959 Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Atomic Energy Agency”.

Privileges and immunities of representatives of states, UN officials, experts on mission for UN and participants invited to a meeting by UN, visa and entry permits, the status of the meeting premises, security measures, liability and settlement of disputes are regulated under “Framework Agreement Between United Nations and the Republic of Turkey on Arrangements Regarding Privileges and Immunities and Certain Other Matters Concerning United Nations Conferences and Meetings Held in Turkey”, signed on 23 February 2011. Please refer the link for the aforementioned framework agreement: [http://www.keepeek.com/Digital-Asset-Management/oecd/united-nations/treaty-series-2745\\_c8642e2f-en-fr#.V8inr5iLTIV](http://www.keepeek.com/Digital-Asset-Management/oecd/united-nations/treaty-series-2745_c8642e2f-en-fr#.V8inr5iLTIV)

Turkey, being a UN hub, hosted several UN meetings during the last decade. The first World Humanitarian Summit (<https://www.worldhumanitariansummit.org/>), and the Midterm Review of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (<http://www.ipoareview.org/>) in May 2016, 12<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parties of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (COP 12) in September 2015 are recent examples.

## **D.2 VISAS**

### **NOTES:**

*According to the requirements of the United Nations:*

*1) All Participants of the meetings, staff and officials identified by the Secretariat shall have the right of unimpeded entry into and exit from the host country. Visas, entry and exit permits, where required, shall be granted free of charge and as speedily as possible. When related applications are made four weeks before the opening of the meetings, visas shall be granted not later than two weeks before the date of the date of opening of the meetings. If related applications are made less than four weeks before the opening of the meetings, the visa shall be granted as speedily as possible, and not later than three days before the date of opening of the meetings.*

*2) The Host Government shall facilitate visa and provide the necessary support for visa applicants, i.e. all Participants, staff and officials identified by the Secretariat. The Host Government shall also make arrangements to ensure that visas and/or permits for the duration of the meetings are delivered to Participants, staff and officials identified by the Secretariat prior to their arrival.*

23. Please describe if there are any legal or administrative constraints on your Government to accept and implement the above Notes in relation to visas:

Turkey will take all necessary measures to facilitate and ensure the unimpeded entry into, exit from and free movement as a Host Country for the staff and officials identified by the Secretariat to participate the meeting.

There may have evaluation process for some countries but necessary assistance will be provided by the competent Turkish authorities in order to facilitate the visa process.

Foreign nationals require a valid and accepted travel document, with a minimum validity of 6 months, in order to enter Turkey.

24. Please provide the list of countries whose citizens are required visas for entry into your country (attach):

Please refer to Annex III. *(page 40)*

25. How many countries for which visas are required do not have consular offices that can issue visas on behalf of your Government? Please provide a list:

Please refer to Annex IV. *(page 54)*

26. Is it possible to arrange ‘visa upon arrival’ option by all or some of the participants from countries that are required to have a visa to enter into your country? Please provide the list of countries, if any, whose citizens may obtain visa upon arrival:

Visa upon arrival for foreigners is issued on exceptional cases such as official visits, international meetings, and organizations. In that context, for the Meeting, arrangements shall be made to ensure that visas for the duration of the meeting are delivered at the airport of arrival to staff and officials identified by the Secretariat who were unable to obtain them prior to their arrival.

27. Please indicate if your Government waives visa processing fees:

Visas and entry permits shall be granted free of charge for the staff and officials identified by the Secretariat to participate in the meeting.

28. Please describe the support or arrangement that your Government is prepared to provide in facilitating visa application and issuance – such as designating a focal person/point or a helpline, issuing circulars to consular offices, etc.

All delegates are responsible for securing all necessary visas to enter Turkey.

All Turkish Diplomatic Missions will be informed about the meeting and necessary assistance will be provided by Turkish Missions to facilitate the visa process.

Turkey will make arrangement to have designated desks at two international airports (Atatürk International Airport and Sabiha Gökçen International Airport) in Istanbul during the meeting in order to provide assistance to the participants for their visa related requirements. (Information box)

**INFORMATION BOX : General Information About Turkish Visas For Participants Of International Organizations And Meetings Held In Turkey**

On exceptional cases, such as official visits, international meetings, organizations etc. the participants who require visas to enter Turkey can obtain them either from nearest Turkish Missions abroad or at the border gates upon arrival. Alternatively, they can obtain e-Visa online from the official website ([www.evisa.gov.tr](http://www.evisa.gov.tr))

Necessary invitation letters or similar documents specially issued by the organization or by the relevant Turkish Authority for all participants are submitted when applying for visas at Turkish Missions.

All types of visa applications have to be made online prior to submitting the original documents to the Turkish Missions.

The Missions are informed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in advance regarding the International event and are instructed to issue the visas to the invitees provided that they present the required documents mentioned above.

Depending on the requirements of organization or the decision of Turkish Authorities (usually MFA), the visas may be granted free of charge either at the Mission or at the border gates. However, to obtain an e-visa always requires regular visa payment.

Due to force majeure, if the participants of the international events who are not able to contact the nearest Turkish Mission, they can obtain visas at the border gates presenting the aforementioned necessary documents.

As required by the law (No. 6458 Law on Foreigners and International Protection), the validity period of the passports or travel documents of the foreigners wishing to enter Turkey must be at least sixty(60) days longer than their visa, visa exemption period or residence permit.

The total duration of stay of foreigners in Turkey with all types of visas cannot exceed 90 days within 180 days. (Holders of diplomatic and official passports are exempt from this obligation) Foreigners who intend to stay in Turkey longer than the mentioned period, are required to apply for residence permit.

29. Please indicate the requirements, in particular limitations, if any, with regard to getting access to the meetings by the national or international media and press:

Press members who are not resident in Turkey are required to obtain a touristic visa. Foreign press members are issued a temporary press card by the Prime Ministry Directorate General of Press and Information, which will be valid for a maximum of three months. Press members with a short term residence permit are not required to receive a work permit.



All necessary measures to facilitate and ensure the unimpeded entry into, exit from and free movement for the international press members will be taken in coordination and cooperation with the Secretariat.

## **E. SECURITY**

### **NOTES:**

**According to the UN standard Host Government Agreement:**

**1) A Government hosting United Nations Meetings is required to furnish at its own expense such police protection as may be required to ensure the efficient functioning of the meetings in an atmosphere of security and tranquility free from interference of any kind. While such police services shall be under the direct supervision and control of a senior officer to be provided by the Government, this officer shall work in close cooperation with a designated official of the Secretariat and officials/personnel of the United Nations Department of Safety and Security.**

**2) Security arrangements provided through such police services shall satisfy the United Nations Enhanced Minimum Operating Security Standards as applicable to your country or venue.**

**3) A host Government shall provide premises for the effective conduct of the Meetings. The premises shall remain at the disposal of Secretariat 24 hours a day, from a minimum of one day prior to the meetings until a minimum of one day after the meetings are closed. The premises shall be deemed to constitute premises of the United Nations in the sense of Article II, Section 3, of the 1946 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, and access thereto shall be subject to United Nations' authority and control. The premises, including any information and communications facilities located thereon, shall be inviolable for the whole period during which the premises are at the United Nations' disposal.**

30. Please describe the actual or planned arrangements that your Government has for the purpose of providing adequate security in and around the venue of the meetings:

As an addition to the requirements of the standard HGA and its annexes, 300 armed police are planned to be charged by the Governorship of Istanbul for providing security. The security in and around the venue of the meetings is guaranteed by our Government.

31. Please describe the additional security that your Government is prepared to provide to the venue, including transport and business areas and hotel zones where participants are staying:

The security in and around the venue of the meetings and the security of the participants during transportation via official shuttles provided by the Government is guaranteed by our Government. Other than the aforementioned 300 armed police that will be provided, additional security measures will also be appropriately taken based on the results of the meetings with the Governorship of Istanbul and the United Nations Department of Safety and Security. Furthermore all hotels which will be selected together with the relevant UN staff within the framework of the 13<sup>th</sup> question of this questionnaire shall have their own security.

32. Please indicate if your Government is prepared to welcome and arrange, at its own cost, a visit of the venue by the officials of the United Nations Department of Safety and Security to assess and evaluate the security situation:

We are completely ready. We encourage a large delegation of the United Nations Department of Safety and Security to come to a site visit to assess and evaluate the security situation.

33. Please indicate the commitment of your Government in accepting the authority of the United Nations over the premises and the defined perimeters of the venue for the period of the meetings, and describe your Government's overall approach towards the implementation of the standard requirements specified in paragraph 3 of the Notes above:

Turkey has full commitment to international law and the provision of the requirements arising from its implementation. We will provide complete and secure premises for the effective conduct of the meetings. The premises will remain at the disposal of Secretariat 24 hours a day, from a minimum of one day prior to the meetings until a minimum of one day after the meetings are closed.

The premises will be deemed to constitute premises of the United Nations in the sense of Article II, Section 3, of the 1946 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, and access thereto will be subject to United Nations' authority and control. The premises, including any information and communications facilities located thereon, will be inviolable for the whole period during which the premises are at the United Nations' disposal.

Furthermore, according to Article VII of "Framework Agreement Between United Nations and the Republic of Turkey on Arrangements Regarding Privileges and Immunities and Certain Other Matters Concerning United Nations Conferences and Meetings Held in Turkey", the meeting premises shall be deemed to constitute premises of the United Nations in the sense of Article II, Section 3, of the 1946 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, and access thereto shall be subject to United Nations' authority and control. Meeting premises shall be inviolable for the duration of the Meetings, including the preparatory stage and winding-up.

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## ANNEX I

### INTERNATIONAL DESTINATIONS OF TURKISH AIRLINES FROM ISTANBUL

**Table** International Destinations of Turkish Airlines from Istanbul

CITY	COUNTRY	IATA	ICAO	AIRPORT
Aalborg	Denmark	AAL	EKYT	Aalborg Airport
Abidjan	Ivory Coast	ABJ	DIAP	Port Bouet Airport
Abu Dhabi	United Arab Emirates	AUH	OMAA	Abu Dhabi International Airport
Abuja	Nigeria	ABV	DNAA	Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport
Accra	Ghana	ACC	DGAA	Kotoka International Airport
Addis Ababa	Ethiopia	ADD	HAAB	Addis Ababa Bole International Airport
Aden	Yemen	ADE	OYAA	Aden International Airport
Ahvaz	Iran	AWZ	OIAW	Ahvaz International Airport
Aleppo	Syria	ALP	OSAP	Aleppo International

				Airport
Alexandria	Egypt	HBE	HEBA	Borg El Arab Airport
Algiers	Algeria	ALG	DAAG	Houari Boumediene Airport
Almaty	Kazakhstan	ALA	UAAA	Almaty International Airport
Amman	Jordan	AMM	OJAI	Queen Alia International Airport
Amsterdam	Netherlands	AMS	EHAM	Amsterdam Airport Schiphol
Antananarivo	Madagascar	TNR	FMMI	Ivato International Airport
Aqaba	Jordan	AQJ	OJAQ	King Hussein International Airport
Ashgabat	Turkmenistan	ASB	UTAA	Ashgabat International Airport
Asmara	Eritrea	ASM	HHAS	Asmara International Airport
Astana	Kazakhstan	TSE	UACC	Astana International Airport
Astrakhan	Russia	ASF	URW A	Narimanovo Airport
Athens	Greece	ATH	LGAV	Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos"
Atlanta	United States	ATL	KATL	Hartsfield-Jackson



				Atlanta International Airport
Baghdad	Iraq	BGW	ORBI	Baghdad International Airport
Baku	Azerbaijan	GYD	UBBB	Heydar Aliyev International Airport
Bamako	Mali	BKO	GABS	Bamako-Sénou International Airport
Bangkok	Thailand	BKK	VTBS	Suvarnabhumi Airport
Barcelona	Spain	BCN	LEBL	Barcelona–El Prat Airport
Bari	Italy	BRI	LIBD	Bari Karol Wojtyła Airport
Basel/Mulhouse/Freiburg	Switzerland/France/Germany	BSL/MLH/EAP	LFSB	EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg
Basra	Iraq	BSR	ORMM	Basra International Airport
Batna	Algeria	BLJ	DABT	Mostépha Ben Boulaid Airport
Batumi	Georgia	BUS	UGSB	Batumi International Airport
Beijing	China	PEK	ZBAA	Beijing Capital International Airport
Beirut	Lebanon	BEY	OLBA	Beirut–Rafic Hariri

				International Airport
Belgrade	Serbia	BEG	LYBE	Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport
Benghazi	Libya	BEN	HLLB	Benina International Airport
Berlin	Germany	SXF	EDDB	Berlin Schönefeld Airport
Berlin	Germany	TXL	EDDT	Berlin Tegel Airport
Bilbao	Spain	BIO	LEBB	Bilbao Airport
Billund	Denmark	BLL	EKBI	Billund Airport
Birmingham	United Kingdom	BHX	EGBB	Birmingham Airport
Bishkek	Kyrgyzstan	FRU	UAFM	Manas International Airport
Bogotá	Colombia	BOG	SKBO	El Dorado International Airport
Bologna	Italy	BLQ	LIPE	Bologna Guglielmo Marconi Airport
Bordeaux	France	BOD	LFBD	Bordeaux–Mérignac Airport
Boston	United States	BOS	KBOS	Logan International Airport
Bremen	Germany	BRE	EDDW	Bremen Airport
Brussels	Belgium	BRU	EBBR	Brussels Airport

Bucharest	Romania	OTP	LROP	Henri Coandă International Airport
Budapest	Hungary	BUD	LHBP	Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport
Buenos Aires	Argentina	EZE	SAEZ	Ministro Pistarini International Airport
Cairo	Egypt	CAI	HECA	Cairo International Airport
Cape Town	South Africa	CPT	FACT	Cape Town International Airport
Casablanca	Morocco	CMN	GMMI	Mohammed V International Airport
Catania	Italy	CTA	LICC	Catania–Fontanarossa Airport
Chicago	United States	ORD	KORD	O'Hare International Airport
Chişinău	Moldova	KIV	LUKK	Chişinău International Airport
Cluj-Napoca begins 1 September 2016	Romania	CLJ	LRCL	Cluj International Airport
Cologne/Bonn	Germany	CGN	EDDK	Cologne Bonn Airport
Colombo	Sri Lanka	CMB	VCBI	Bandaranaike International Airport
Constanța	Romania	CND	LRCK	Mihail Kogălniceanu

				International Airport
Constantine	Algeria	CZL	DABC	Mohamed Boudiaf International Airport
Copenhagen	Denmark	CPH	EKCH	Copenhagen Airport
Cotonou	Benin	COO	DBBB	Cadjehoun Airport
Dakar	Senegal	DKR	GOOY	Léopold Sédar Senghor International Airport
Damascus	Syria	DAM	OSDI	Damascus International Airport
Dammam	Saudi Arabia	DMM	OEDF	King Fahd International Airport
Dar es Salaam	Tanzania	DAR	HDTA	Julius Nyerere International Airport
Delhi	India	DEL	VIDP	Indira Gandhi International Airport
Dhaka	Bangladesh	DAC	VGZR	Shahjalal International Airport
Djibouti	Djibouti	JIB	HDA M	Djibouti-Ambouli International Airport
Dnipropetrovsk	Ukraine	DNK	UKDD	Dnipropetrovsk International Airport
Doha	Qatar	DOH	OTBD	Doha

				International Airport
Doha	Qatar	DOH	OTHH	Hamad International Airport
Donetsk	Ukraine	DOK	UKCC	Donetsk International Airport
Douala	Cameroon	DLA	FKKD	Douala International Airport
Dubai	United Arab Emirates	DWC	OMD W	Al Maktoum International Airport
Dubai	United Arab Emirates	DXB	OMDB	Dubai International Airport
Dublin	Ireland	DUB	EIDW	Dublin Airport
Dubrovnik	Croatia	DBV	LDDU	Dubrovnik Airport
Durban	South Africa	DUR	FALE	King Shaka International Airport
Dushanbe	Tajikistan	DYU	UTDD	Dushanbe International Airport
Düsseldorf	Germany	DUS	EDDL	Düsseldorf International Airport
Edinburgh	United Kingdom	EDI	EGPH	Edinburgh Airport
Entebbe/Kampala	Uganda	EBB	HUEN	Entebbe International Airport
Erbil	Iraq	EBL	ORER	Erbil International Airport
Famagusta	Northern Cyprus	GEC	LCGK	Geçitkale



				Airport
Frankfurt	Germany	FRA	EDDF	Frankfurt Airport
Friedrichshafen	Germany	FDH	EDNY	Friedrichshafen Airport
Ganja	Azerbaijan	KVD	UBBG	Ganja International Airport
Gassim	Saudi Arabia	ELQ	OEGS	Prince Nayef bin Abdulaziz Regional Airport
Geneva	Switzerland	GVA	LSGG	Geneva International Airport
Genoa	Italy	GOA	LIMJ	Genoa Cristoforo Colombo Airport
Gothenburg	Sweden	GOT	ESGG	Gothenburg-Landvetter Airport
Graz	Austria	GRZ	LOWG	Graz Airport
Guangzhou	China	CAN	ZGGG	Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport
Hamburg	Germany	HAM	EDDH	Hamburg Airport
Hannover	Germany	HAJ	EDDV	Hannover Airport
Hanoi	Vietnam	HAN	VVNB	Noi Bai International Airport
Havana begins 10 December 2016	Cuba	HAV	MUH A	José Martí International Airport
Helsinki	Finland	HEL	EFHK	Helsinki Airport

Ho Chi Minh City	Vietnam	SGN	VVTS	Tan Son Nhat International Airport
Hong Kong	China	HKG	VHHH	Hong Kong International Airport
Houston	United States	IAH	KIAH	George Bush Intercontinental Airport
Hurghada	Egypt	HRG	HEGN	Hurghada International Airport
Hyderabad	India	HYD	VOHS	Rajiv Gandhi International Airport
Isfahan	Iran	IFN	OIFM	Isfahan International Airport
Islamabad	Pakistan	ISB	OPRN	Benazir Bhutto International Airport
Ivano-Frankivsk	Ukraine	IFO	UKLI	Ivano-Frankivsk International Airport
Jakarta	Indonesia	CGK	WIII	Soekarno–Hatta International Airport
Jeddah	Saudi Arabia	JED	OEJN	King Abdulaziz International Airport
Johannesburg	South Africa	JNB	FAOR	OR Tambo International Airport
Kabul	Afghanistan	KBL	OAKB	Kabul International Airport

Kano	Nigeria	KAN	DNKN	Mallam Aminu Kano International Airport
Karachi	Pakistan	KHI	OPKC	Jinnah International Airport
Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden	Germany	FKB	EDSB	Baden Airpark
Kathmandu	Nepal	KTM	VNKT	Tribhuvan International Airport
Kazan	Russia	KZN	UWK D	Kazan International Airport
Kermanshah	Iran	KSH	OICC	Kermanshah Airport
Khartoum	Sudan	KRT	HSSS	Khartoum International Airport
Kherson	Ukraine	KHE	UKOH	Kherson International Airport
Khujand	Tajikistan	LBD	UTDL	Khujand Airport
Kiev	Ukraine	KBP	UKBB	Boryspil International Airport
Kigali	Rwanda	KGL	HRYR	Kigali International Airport
Kilimanjaro	Tanzania	JRO	HTKJ	Kilimanjaro International Airport
Kinshasa	Democratic Republic of the Congo	FIH	FZAA	N'djili Airport
Košice	Slovakia	KSC	LZKZ	Košice International Airport

Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	KUL	WMK K	Kuala Lumpur International Airport
Kuwait City	Kuwait	KWI	OKBK	Kuwait International Airport
Lagos	Nigeria	LOS	DNM M	Murtala Muhammed International Airport
Lahore	Pakistan	LHE	OPLA	Allama Iqbal International Airport
Leipzig	Germany	LEJ	EDDP	Leipzig/Halle Airport
Libreville	Gabon	LBV	FOOL	Libreville International Airport
Lisbon	Portugal	LIS	LPPT	Lisbon Portela Airport
Ljubljana	Slovenia	LJU	LJLJ	Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport
London	United Kingdom	LGW	EGKK	Gatwick Airport
London	United Kingdom	LHR	EGLL	London Heathrow Airport
London	United Kingdom	STN	EGSS	London Stansted Airport
London	United Kingdom	LTN	EGGW	Luton Airport
Los Angeles	United States	LAX	KLAX	Los Angeles International Airport
Luxembourg City	Luxembourg	LUX	ELLX	Luxembourg Findel

				Airport
Lviv	Ukraine	LWO	UKLL	Lviv Danylo Halytskyi International Airport
Lyon	France	LYS	LFLY	Lyon-Saint Exupéry Airport
Maastricht	Netherlands	MST	EBBK	Maastricht Aachen Airport
Madrid	Spain	MAD	LEMD	Madrid–Barajas Airport
Mahé begins 31 October 2016	Seychelles	SEZ	FSIA	Seychelles International Airport
Málaga	Spain	AGP	LEMG	Málaga Airport
Malé	Maldives	MLE	VRM M	Ibrahim Nasir International Airport
Manama	Bahrain	BAH	OBBI	Bahrain International Airport
Manchester	United Kingdom	MAN	EGCC	Manchester Airport
Manila	Philippines	MNL	RPLL	Ninoy Aquino International Airport
Maputo	Mozambique	MPM	FQMA	Maputo International Airport
Maribor	Slovenia	MBX	LJMB	Maribor Edvard Rusjan Airport
Marseille	France	MRS	LFML	Marseille



				Provence Airport
Mashhad	Iran	MHD	OIMM	Mashhad International Airport
Mazar-i-Sharif	Afghanistan	MZR	OAMS	Maulana Jalaluddin Balkhi International Airport
Medina	Saudi Arabia	MED	OEMA	Prince Mohammad Bin Abdulaziz Airport
Miami	United States	MIA	KMIA	Miami International Airport
Milan	Italy	LIN	LIML	Linate Airport
Milan	Italy	MLP	LIMC	Malpensa Airport
Minsk	Belarus	MSQ	UMMS	Minsk National Airport
Misrata	Libya	MRA	HLMS	Misrata Airport
Mogadishu	Somalia	MGQ	HCM M	Aden Adde International Airport
Mombasa	Kenya	MBA	HKM O	Moi International Airport
Montreal	Canada	YUL	CYUL	Montreal- Pierre Elliot Trudeau International Airport
Moscow	Russia	DME	UUDD	Domodedovo International

				Airport
Moscow	Russia	SVO	UUEE	Sheremetyevo International Airport
Moscow	Russia	VKO	UUWW	Vnukovo International Airport
Mosul	Iraq	OSM	ORBM	Mosul International Airport
Mumbai	India	BOM	VABB	Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport
Munich	Germany	MUC	EDDM	Munich Airport
Muscat	Oman	MCT	OOMS	Muscat International Airport
Münster/Osnabrück	Germany	FMO	EDDG	Münster Osnabrück International Airport
N'Djamena	Chad	NDJ	FTTJ	N'Djamena International Airport
Nairobi	Kenya	NBO	HKJK	Jomo Kenyatta International Airport
Najaf	Iraq	NJF	ORNI	Al Najaf International Airport
Nakhchivan	Azerbaijan	NAJ	UBBN	Nakhchivan Airport
Naples	Italy	NAP	LIRN	Naples International Airport
New York City	United States	JFK	KJFK	John F.

				Kennedy International Airport
Newark	United States	EWR	KEWR	Newark Liberty International Airport
Niamey	Niger	NIM	DRRN	Diori Hamani International Airport
Nice	France	NCE	LFMN	Nice Côte d'Azur Airport
Nicosia	Northern Cyprus	ECN	LCEN	Ercan International Airport
Nicosia	Cyprus	NIC	LCNC	Nicosia International Airport
Nouakchott	Mauritania	NKC	GQNO	Nouakchott–Oumtounsy International Airport
Novosibirsk	Russia	OVB	UNNT	Tolmachevo Airport
Nuremberg	Germany	NUE	EDDN	Nuremberg Airport
Odessa	Ukraine	ODS	UKOO	Odessa International Airport
Oran	Algeria	ORN	DAOO	Oran Es Sénia Airport
Osaka	Japan	KIX	RJBB	Kansai International Airport
Osh	Kyrgyzstan	OSS	UAFO	Osh Airport
Oslo	Norway	OSL	ENGM	Oslo Airport, Gardermoen
Ouagadougou	Burkina Faso	OUA	DFFD	Ouagadougou

				Airport
Panama City	Panama	PTY	MPTO	Tocumen International Airport
Paris	France	CDG	LFPG	Charles de Gaulle Airport
Paris	France	ORY	LFPO	Orly Airport
Phnom Penh	Cambodia	PNH	VDPP	Phnom Penh International Airport
Pisa	Italy	PSA	LIRP	Pisa International Airport
Podgorica	Montenegro	TGD	LYPG	Podgorica Airport
Port Louis	Mauritius	MRU	FIMP	Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport
Porto	Portugal	OPO	LPPR	Francisco de Sá Carneiro Airport
Prague	Czech Republic	PRG	LKPR	Prague Václav Havel Airport
Pristina	Kosovo	PRN	BKPR	Pristina International Airport
Riga	Latvia	RIX	EVRA	Riga International Airport
Riyadh	Saudi Arabia	RUH	OERK	King Khalid International Airport
Rome	Italy	FCO	LIRF	Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino

				Airport
Rostov-on-Don	Russia	ROV	URRR	Rostov-on-Don Airport
Rotterdam/The Hague	Netherlands	RTM	EHRD	Rotterdam The Hague Airport
Sabha	Libya	SEB	HLLS	Sabha Airport
Saint Petersburg	Russia	LED	ULLI	Pulkovo Airport
Salzburg	Austria	SZG	LOWS	Salzburg Airport
San Francisco	United States	SFO	KSFO	San Francisco International Airport
Sana'a	Yemen	SAH	OYSN	Sana'a International Airport
Santiago de Compostela	Spain	SCQ	LEST	Santiago de Compostela Airport
Sarajevo	Bosnia and Herzegovina	SJJ	LQSA	Sarajevo International Airport
Seoul	South Korea	ICN	RKSI	Incheon International Airport
Shanghai	China	PVG	ZSPD	Shanghai Pudong International Airport
Shannon	Ireland	SNN	EINN	Shannon Airport
Sharm el-Sheikh resumes 10 September 2016	Egypt	SSH	HESH	Sharm el-Sheikh International Airport
Shiraz	Iran	SYZ	OISS	Shiraz International Airport

Simferopol	Ukraine	SIP	UKFF	Simferopol International Airport
Singapore	Singapore	SIN	WSSS	Singapore Changi Airport
Skopje	Macedonia	SKP	LWSK	Skopje "Alexander the Great" Airport
Sochi	Russia	AER	URSS	Sochi International Airport
Sofia	Bulgaria	SOF	LBSF	Sofia Airport
Stavropol	Russia	STW	URMT	Stavropol Shpakovskoye Airport
Stockholm	Sweden	ARN	ESSA	Stockholm Arlanda Airport
Strasbourg	France	SXB	LFST	Strasbourg International Airport
Stuttgart	Germany	STR	EDDS	Stuttgart Airport
Sulaymaniyah	Iraq	ISU	ORSU	Sulaimaniyah International Airport
São Paulo	Brazil	GRU	SBGR	São Paulo-Guarulhos International Airport
Tabriz	Iran	TBZ	OITT	Tabriz International Airport
Ta'if	Saudi Arabia	TIF	OETF	Ta'if Regional Airport
Taipei	Taiwan	TPE	RCTP	Taoyuan International



				Airport
Tallinn	Estonia	TLL	EETN	Tallinn Airport
Tashkent	Uzbekistan	TAS	UTTT	Tashkent International Airport
Tbilisi	Georgia	TBS	UGTB	Tbilisi Airport
Tehran	Iran	IKA	OIIE	Tehran Imam Khomeini International Airport
Tel Aviv	Israel	TLV	LLBG	Ben Gurion Airport
Thessaloniki	Greece	SKG	LGTS	Thessaloniki International Airport
Tirana	Albania	TIA	LATI	Tirana International Airport Nënë Tereza
Tlemcen	Algeria	TLM	DAON	Zenata – Messali El Hadj Airport
Tokyo	Japan	NRT	RJAA	Narita International Airport
Toronto	Canada	YYZ	CYYZ	Toronto Pearson International Airport
Toulouse	France	TLS	LFBO	Toulouse – Blagnac Airport
Tripoli	Libya	MJI	HLLM	Mitiga International Airport
Tripoli	Libya	TIP	HLLT	Tripoli International

				Airport
Tunis	Tunisia	TUN	DTAA	Tunis-Carthage International Airport
Turin	Italy	TRN	LIMF	Turin Airport
Tuzla	Bosnia and Herzegovina	TZL	LQTZ	Tuzla International Airport
Ufa	Russia	UFA	UWU U	Ufa International Airport
Ulan Bator	Mongolia	ULN	ZMUB	Chinggis Khaan International Airport
Valencia	Spain	VLC	LEVC	Valencia Airport
Valetta	Malta	MLA	LMML	Malta International Airport
Varna	Bulgaria	VAR	LBWN	Varna Airport
Venice	Italy	VCE	LIPZ	Venice Marco Polo Airport
Vienna	Austria	VIE	LOW W	Vienna International Airport
Vilnius	Lithuania	VNO	EYVI	Vilnius Airport
Warsaw	Poland	WAW	EPWA	Warsaw Chopin Airport
Washington	United States	IAD	KIAD	Washington Dulles International Airport
Yanbu	Saudi Arabia	YNB	OEYN	Yanbu Airport

Yaoundé	Cameroon	NSI	FKYS	Yaoundé Nsimalen International Airport
Yekaterinburg	Russia	SVX	USSS	Koltsovo Airport
Zagreb	Croatia	ZAG	LDZA	Zagreb Airport
Zanzibar begins 12 December 2016	Tanzania	ZNZ	HTZA	Abeid Amani Karume International Airport
Zaporizhia	Ukraine	OZH	UKDE	Zaporizhia International Airport
Zürich	Switzerland	ZRH	LSZH	Zürich Airport

## ANNEX II

### SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF ROOMS, OFFICES AND OTHER SPACES

(This list provides an alternative permutation of requested meeting rooms over 3 buildings and 1 tent, and can be redesigned together with the Secretariat.)

<b>NO</b>	<b>Conference Rooms, Offices and Other Spaces</b>	<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>Sitting Setup and Details (All logistical and technical requirements recorded in Host Country Agreement will be provided.)</b>	<b>Lütfi Kırdar (Anadolu Building and Rumeli Building)</b>	<b>İKM Main Building</b>
<b>1</b>	Official Opening, Plenary and Working Group I	2000 +	787 Class Setup (196*3=588 / 3*3=9 / 40*2=80 / 45*2=90 / 50*2=100 / 50*2=100)1000 Theatre Setup	Ballroom A1,A2,B1 / Anadolu Auditorium	Üsküdar / Harbiye Auditorium
<b>2</b>	Working Group II	1500 +	728 Class Setup (196*2=392 / 3*2=6 / 40*2=80 / 45*2=90 / 40*2=80 / 40*2=80)700 Theatre Setup	Ballroom A1,A2,B1 / Anadolu Auditorium	Üsküdar / Harbiye Auditorium
<b>3</b>	Multi-purpose room	250	Class Setup	Ballroom B2	Beylerbeyi
<b>4</b>	Asia and the Pacific Meeting Room	150	Class Setup	Breakout Room 1	Emirgan 1
<b>5</b>	GRULAC Meeting Room	150	Class Setup	Breakout Room 2	Emirgan 2
<b>6</b>	European Union Meeting Room	280	U or Square Table (56)	Breakout Room 3	Beyazıt
<b>7</b>	Bureau Meeting Room	70	U or Rectangular Table (40) + Chairs (30)	Breakout Room 5	Çamlıca
<b>8</b>	Budget Committee Meeting Room	60	U Table (60)	Breakout Room 6	Tophane
<b>9</b>	African Group/G77 & China Meeting Room	150	Class Setup	Breakout Room 4	2 Standard Conference Rooms United
<b>10</b>	Side-event rooms 1	100	Theatre Setup	Dolmabahçe A	Maçka
<b>11</b>	Side-event rooms 2	100	Theatre Setup	Dolmabahçe B	Hamidiye
<b>12</b>	Side-event rooms 3	80	Theatre Setup	Dolmabahçe C	1 Standard Conference Room
<b>13</b>	Side-event rooms 4	60	Theatre Setup	Galata	1 Standard Conference Room
<b>14</b>	Side-event rooms 5	60	Theatre Setup	Haliç	1 Standard Conference Room
<b>15</b>	Like-minded Mega Diverse countries Meeting Room	60	Class Setup	Hisar	1 Standard Conference Room
<b>16</b>	Indigenous Peoples and Local communities (IPLCs) Meeting Room	60	Rectangular Table (30) + Chairs (30)	1 Standard Conference Room	1 Standard Conference Room
<b>17</b>	IGOs Meeting Room	80	Class Setup	1 Standard Conference Room	1 Standard Conference Room
<b>18</b>	NGOs Meeting Room	60	Rectangular Table (30) + Chairs (30)	1 Standard Conference Room	1 Standard Conference Room
<b>19</b>	Business Meeting Room	50	Class Setup	1 Standard Conference Room	1 Standard Conference Room
<b>20</b>	Marie Khan Women's Caucus Meeting Room	40	Class Setup	1 Standard Conference Room	1 Standard Conference Room
<b>21</b>	Youth Meeting Room	40	Theatre Setup	1 Standard	1 Standard

				Conference Room	Conference Room
22	CEE Meeting Room	40	Rectangular Table (40)	1 Standard Conference Room	1 Standard Conference Room
23	JUSCANZ Meeting Room	100	U Table (20) + Chairs (80)	1 Standard Conference Room	1 Standard Conference Room
24	Contact Group (1) 150 Pax	150	Rectangular Table (50) + Chairs (100)	Topkapı A	2 Standard Conference Rooms United
25	Contact Group (2) 150 Pax	150	Rectangular Table (50) + Chairs (100)	Topkapı B	2 Standard Conference Rooms United
26	Contact Group (3) 150 Pax	150	Rectangular Table (50) + Chairs (100)	Marmara	2 Standard Conference Rooms United
27	Contact Group (4) 100 Pax	100	Rectangular Table (50) + Chairs (50)	2 Standard Conference Rooms United	2 Standard Conference Rooms United
28	Contact Group (5) 100 Pax	100	Rectangular Table (50) + Chairs (50)	1 Standard Conference Room	1 Standard Conference Room
29	Contact Group (6) 100 Pax	100	Rectangular Table (50) + Chairs (50)	1 Standard Conference Room	1 Standard Conference Room
30	Contact Group (7) 75 Pax	75	Rectangular Table (35) + Chairs (40)	1 Standard Conference Room	1 Standard Conference Room
31	Contact Group (8) 75 Pax	75	Rectangular Table (35) + Chairs (40)	1 Standard Conference Room	1 Standard Conference Room
32	Contact Group (9) 45 Pax	45	Rectangular Table (20) + Chairs (25)	1 Standard Conference Room	1 Standard Conference Room
33	Contact Group (10) 45 Pax	45	Rectangular Table (20) + Chairs (25)	1 Standard Conference Room	1 Standard Conference Room
34	DSA Office		1 Standard Conference Room		1 Standard Conference Room
36	Storage Room		1 Standard Conference Room		1 Standard Conference Room
37	Server Room				B3 Floor Offices
38	Meditation and Prayer Room				B3 Floor Offices
39	Office for the Executive Secretary				B3 Floor Offices
40	Office for the Special Assistant to the Executive Secretary				B3 Floor Offices
41	SCBD/ES Meeting room				B3 Floor Offices
42	Deputy Executive-Secretary/Secretary of the COP-13				B3 Floor Offices
43	Secretaries of COP-MOP-8, COP-MOP-2				B3 Floor Offices
44	Chairs of the Working Groups - 1				B3 Floor Offices
45	Chairs of the Working Groups - 2				B3 Floor Offices
46	60 substantive Secretariat staff				B3 Floor Offices
47	Chief Editor, two Editorial Assistants and six report writers				B3 Floor Offices
48	Chief Administrative and Finance Officer				B3 Floor Offices
49	Fund Manager				B3 Floor Offices
50	Remote translation				B3 Floor Offices
51	Conference Services				B3 Floor Offices
52	Executive Director of UNEP				B3 Floor Offices
53	Office for the 4 senior UNEP staff				B3 Floor Offices
54	GEF CEO and 4 senior officers				B3 Floor Offices
55	Heads of UN agencies				B3 Floor Offices
56	President of the World Bank				B3 Floor Offices
57	Administrator of UNDP				B3 Floor Offices
58	President of the COP and COP-MOP-X				B3 Floor Offices
59	Earth Negotiation Bulletin (ENB) staff				B3 Floor Offices
60	Chief interpreter and assistant				B3 Floor Offices
61	security Coordinator and the United Nations Security Officers				B3 Floor Offices

62	office for Security Coordination				B3 Floor Offices
63	Media Team Office Spaces (SCBD/UNEP/UN Media Team&Turkish MT)				B3 Floor Offices
64	Media Team Office Spaces (SCBD/UNEP/UN Media Team&Turkish MT)				B3 Floor Offices
65	CCTV Room (SCBD & Host Broadcaster)				B3 Floor Offices
66	Press Accreditation Center				B3 Floor Offices
67	Working space for correspondents		80	40 Desk	B3 or B4 Floor Offices
68	Interview Space		30 m2		B3 or B4 Floor Offices
69	lockable cubicles (news agencies)		4	10 m2	B3 or B4 Floor Offices
70	Press information counter				B3 or B4 Floor Offices
71	Lockable cubicles (Television and radio)		5	12 m2	B3 or B4 Floor Offices
72	Photography Service				B3 or B4 Floor Offices
73	Press Conference Room		500 m2	Press Room	Press Room
75	Exterior Exhibition Grounds	75	3x3=9m2 Stands (2000 m2)	Outside of The Building	B4
76	Exhibition Space for the CBD Secretariat		100 m2		Rumeli Foyer
77	Exhibition Space for Special Biodiversity Themes	30	2x1 m Display Pano (200 m2)	Rumeli Foyer	B2 Foyer
78	Publication Display Space for other UN organizations	40	Bank Table (250 m2)	Rumeli Foyer	B2 Foyer
79	Poster Space	50	Poster Panel (250 m2)	Main Entrance	B2 Foyer
80	CEPA FAIR AND RIO CONVENTIONS PAVILION		Outside of The Building		Terrace / B4
81	CEPA Exhibition Space	24	en: 1,5 m / h: 3 kiosk	Outside of The Building	B4
82	CEPA Auditorium	60	Oditoryum (fleksible)	Outside of The Building	B4
83	CEPA Storage				B4
84	RIO Pavillion Event Hall		Tent (150)		B4
85	RIO Pavillion Exhibition & Reception Area		Tent		B4
86	RIO Pavillion Office Space		Tent		B4
87	Registration area		Tent Exterior to Un Territory		Tent Exterior to Un Territory
88	Document Distribution Center 1st Section		Segmentation		B4 or B2 Foyer
89	Document Distribution Center 2nd Section		Segmentation		B4 or B2 Foyer
90	Reproduction Center		Segmentation		B4 or B2 Foyer
91	Internet Cafe		Segmentation		B2 Foyer
92	Promotional Materials Display area		Anadolu Ground Floor Foyer		G0 Foyer
93	Delegates and participants lounges		Anadolu Ground Floor Foyer		G0 Foyer
94	Information desk		Anadolu Ground Floor Foyer		G0 Foyer
95	Storage space of promotional material and publication for participants		Anadolu Ground Floor Foyer		G0 Foyer
96	Post Office		Anadolu Ground Floor Foyer		G0 Foyer
97	Business Center		Anadolu Ground Floor Foyer		G0 Foyer
98	Interpreters Lounge				B3 Floor Offices
99	Badge Check Points (10 locations)		Entrance Points To Be Selected by UN Security		G0 Foyer



# ANNEX III

## VISA REGIME OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

COUNTRIES	DIPLOMATIC AND SERVICE PASSPORT	ORDINARY PASSPORT
AFGHANISTAN	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
GERMANY	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
USA	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
ANDORRA	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
ANGOLA	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
ANTIGUA-BARBUDA	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
ARGENTINA	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
ALBANIA	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
AUSTRALIA	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
AUSTRIA	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
AZERBAIJAN	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
INDEPENDENT SAMOA	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
THE BAHAMAS	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
BAHRAIN	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available

<b>BANGLADESH</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>BARBADOS</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>BELGIUM</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>BELIZE</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>BENIN</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>BELARUS</b>	Visa exemption for 30 days, duration of stay shouldn't exceed 90 days within a year, beginning from the first entrance date	Visa exemption for 30 days, duration of stay shouldn't exceed 90 days within a year, beginning from the first entrance date
<b>BHUTAN</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (15)</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>BOLIVIA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>BOSNIA HERZIGOVINA</b>	Visa exemption, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>BOTSWANA</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>BRAZIL</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist and business entrance and transit visa, duration of stay shouldn't exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>BRUNEI</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>BULGARIA</b>	Visa exemption, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days

<b>BURKINA FASO</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>BURUNDI</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>CAPE VERDE</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>ALGERIA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa
<b>DJIBOUTI</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>CHAD</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</b>	Visa exemption, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>DENMARK</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>EAST TIMOR</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</b>	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>DOMINICA</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>ECUADOR</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days

<b>EQUATORIAL GUINEA</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>EL SALVADOR</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>INDONESIA</b>	Visa exemption, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>ERITREA</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>ARMENIA</b>	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>ESTONIA</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>ETHIOPIA</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 day, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>MOROCCO</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>FIJI</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>IVORY COAST</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	Visa exemption, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>PALESTINE</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa
<b>FINLAND</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>FRANCE</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days

<b>GABON</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>GAMBIA</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>GANA</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>GUINEA</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>GUINEA-BISSAU</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>GRENADA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>GUATEMALA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>GUYANA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa
<b>REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA</b>	Visa exemption, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa
<b>GREEK ADMINISTERED SOUTHERN CYPRUS</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>GEORGIA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>HAITI</b>	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>CROATIA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>INDIA</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within

	abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>HONDURAS</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>HONG KONG</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>IRAQ</b>	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>U.K.</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa,	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>IRAN</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>IRELAND</b>	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>SPAIN</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>ISRAEL</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>SWEDEN</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>ITALY</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>ICELAND</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>JAMAICA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>JAPAN</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days



<b>CAMBODIA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist and business entrance and transit visa, duration of stay shouldn't exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, e-visa available
<b>CAMEROON</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>CANADA</b>	Visa requirement our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>MONTENEGRO</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>QATAR</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>KAZAKHSTAN</b>	Visa exemption, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>KENYA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>KYRGYZSTAN</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>KIRIBATI</b>	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa
<b>COLOMBIA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>UNION OF COMOROS</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>CONGO</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH)</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days

<b>DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA (NORTH)</b>	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa
<b>KOSOVO</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>COSTA RICA</b>	Visa exemption, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>KUWAIT</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>TURKISH REPUBLIC OF THE NORTHERN CYPRUS</b>	Visa exemption	Visa exemption
<b>NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS</b>	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa
<b>CUBA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa
<b>LAOS</b>	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa
<b>LESOTHO</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>LATVIA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, 30 days of stay are allowed for each single entrance
<b>LIBERIA</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>LIBYA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>LIECHTENSTEIN</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>LITHUANIA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>LEBANON</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days

<b>LUXEMBURG</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption, Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>HUNGARY</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>MADAGASCAR</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>MACAU</b>	Visa exemption, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>MACEDONIA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>MALAWI</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>MALDIVES</b>	Visa exemption, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>MALAYSIA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>MALI</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>MALTA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>MARSHALL ISLANDS</b>	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa
<b>MAURITIUS</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>MEXICO</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>EGYPT</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available

<b>MICRONESIA</b>	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa
<b>MONGOLIA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist, business and official travels, duration of stay shouldn't exceed 30 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist, business and official travels, duration of stay shouldn't exceed 30 days within 180 days
<b>MOLDOVA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>MONACO</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>MORITANIA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>MOZAMBIQUE</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>MYANMAR</b>	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa
<b>NAMIBIA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>NAURU</b>	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa
<b>NEPAL</b>	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa
<b>NIGER</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>NIGERIA</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>NICARAGUA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>NORWAY</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>OMAN</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available

<b>CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>UZBEKISTAN</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa exemption, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 day, 60 days of stay are allowed for each single entrance
<b>PAKISTAN</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>PALAU REPUBLIC</b>	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa
<b>PANAMA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</b>	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa
<b>PARAGUAY</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>PERU</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>POLAND</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>PORTUGAL</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>ROMANIA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>RUANDA</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist and business travels, duration of stay shouldn't exceed 90 days within 180 days, 60 days of stay are allowed on each entrance
<b>SAINT CHRISTOPHER (ST. KITTS) AND NEVIS</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>SAINT LUCIA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available

<b>SAINT VINCENT AND GRENADINES</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>SAN MARINO</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>SENEGAL</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>SEYCHELLES</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>SERBIA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>SIERRA LEONE</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>SINGAPUR</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>SLOVAKIA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>SLOVENIA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>SOLOMON ISLANDS</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available,
<b>SOMALI</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa
<b>SUDAN</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available

<b>SURINAM</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>SYRIA</b>	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa
<b>SAUDI ARABIA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, e-visa available
<b>SWAZILAND</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>CHILE</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>TAJIKISTAN</b>	Visa exemption, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>TANZANIA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>THAILAND</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, 30 days of stay are allowed for each single entrance
<b>TAIWAN</b>	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>TOGO</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>TONGA</b>	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa
<b>TRINIDAD &amp; TOBAGO</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>TUNISIA</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>TUVALU</b>	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa	Visa requirement, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa
<b>TURKMENISTAN</b>	Visa exemption, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days



<b>UGANDA</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>UKRAINE</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist and business travels, duration of stay shouldn't exceed 90 days within 180 days, 60 days of stay are allowed on each entrance
<b>URUGUAY</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>JORDAN</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>VANUATU</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>VATICAN</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>VENEZUELA</b>	Visa exemption, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>VIETNAM</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>YEMEN</b>	Visa exemption, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>GREECE</b>	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days	Visa exemption for tourist visits, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days
<b>ZAMBIA</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available
<b>ZIMBABWE</b>	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available	Visa requirement, duration of stay should not exceed 90 days within 180 days, our missions abroad issue short term tourist visa, e-visa available

#### **Annex IV**

#### **List of countries without consular offices and accredited diplomatic missions to those countries**

##### **Answer to Question 25:**

There are countries in which a Turkish diplomatic foreign mission does not exist, yet whose nationals are required to have valid visa before entering the borders of the Republic of Turkey. These countries together with their accredited diplomatic foreign missions of the Republic of Turkey are listed below:

	<b>Countries with Visa Requirement</b>	<b>Accredited Mission</b>
1.	Antigua - Barbuda	Turkish Embassy in Santo Domingo (The Dominican Republic)
2.	Independent State of Samoa	Turkish Embassy in Wellington (New Zealand)
3.	The Bahamas	Turkish Embassy in Havana (Republic of Cuba)
4.	Barbados	Turkish Embassy in Caracas (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)
5.	Republic of Burundi	Kampala Republic of Uganda
6.	Republic of Cabo Verde	Dakar Republic of Senegal
7.	Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste	Jakarta Republic of Indonesia
8.	Commonwealth of Dominica	Santo Domingo Dominican Republic
9.	Republic of Equatorial Guinea	Yaounde Republic of Cameroon
10.	Republic of Armenia	Visa can be obtained at border gates or Turkish Embassy in Tbilisi
11.	Republic of Fiji	Turkish Embassy in Wellington (New Zealand)
12.	Republic of Guinea-Bissau	Turkish Embassy in Dakar Republic of Senegal
13.	Guyana	Turkish Embassy in Caracas Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
14.	Republic of Haiti	Turkish Embassy in Santo Domingo (The Dominican Republic)
15.	Jamaica	Turkish Embassy in Havana Republic of Cuba
16.	Republic of Kiribati	Turkish Embassy in Canberra Commonwealth of Australia
17.	Union of the Comoros	Turkish Embassy in Antananarivo Republic of Madagascar
18.	North Korea	Turkish Embassy in Seoul

		South Korea
19.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Turkish Embassy in Bangkok Kingdom of Thailand
20.	Lesotho	Turkish Embassy in Pretoria Republic of South Africa
21.	Liberia	Turkish Embassy in Accra Republic of Ghana
22.	Liechtenstein	Turkish Embassy in Bern Switzerland
23.	Malawi	Turkish Embassy in Lusaka Republic of Zambia
24.	Republic of Maldives	Turkish Embassy in New Delhi Republic of India
25.	Marshall Islands	Turkish Embassy in Canberra Commonwealth of Australia
26.	Mauritius	Turkish Embassy in Antananarivo Republic of Madagascar
27.	Micronesia	Turkish Embassy in Tokyo Japan
28.	Nepal	Turkish Embassy in New Delhi Republic of India
29.	Republic of Nauru	Turkish Embassy in Canberra Commonwealth of Australia
30.	Republic of Nicaragua	Turkish Embassy in San Jose Republic of Costa Rica
31.	Central African Republic	Turkish Embassy in Yaoundé Republic of Cameroon
32.	Republic of Palau	Turkish Embassy in Tokyo Japan
33.	Papua New Guinea	Turkish Embassy in Canberra Commonwealth of Australia
34.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Turkish Embassy in Santo Domingo Dominican Republic
35.	Sao Tome and Principe	Turkish Embassy in Libreville Gabonese Republic
36.	Republic of Sierra Leone	Turkish Embassy in Accra Republic of Ghana
37.	Solomon Islands	Turkish Embassy in Canberra Commonwealth of Australia
38.	Republic of Suriname	Turkish Embassy in Brasilia Federative Republic of Brazil
39.	Syria	Syrian nationals can obtain visas at Turkish Embassy in Beirut and other third countries

40.	Kingdom of Swaziland	Turkish Embassy in Pretoria Republic of South Africa
41.	Togo	Turkish Embassy in Abidjan Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
42.	Tonga	Turkish Embassy in Wellington (New Zealand)
43.	Tuvalu	Turkish Embassy in Wellington (New Zealand)
44.	Vanuatu	Canberra Commonwealth of Australia
45.	Republic of Yemen	Jeddah Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

**SUBMISSION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

**QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING THE FULFILLMENT OF REQUIREMENTS TO HOST THE  
FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH MEETINGS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO  
THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (COP 14 AND COP 15) AND ASSOCIATED  
MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA AND NAGOYA PROTOCOLS**

**A. PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND**

1. In accordance with the request by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, at its first meeting, (Recommendation 1/11, paragraph 6), the Executive Secretary is conducting consultations with the Governments of the candidate countries with a view to clarify the preparedness of each country in fulfilling (i) logistical, (ii) financial, (iii) technical and (iv) security related requirements to be able to host the meetings.

2. The information that will be gathered through this questionnaire is intended to facilitate the consideration and determination, by COP 13, of the hosting of COP 14 and COP 15.

3. This questionnaire should be completed by each country that expressed interest to host COP 14 or COP 15.

4. Please provide details of the person who completed this questionnaire:

Name: Ms. Gu Li

Title: Deputy Director Level

Institution / Organization: Division of International Organizations and Conventions, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Environmental Protection, PRC

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5. Please provide the details of the National Liaison Officer designated to communicate with the Secretariat as regards to matters related to the hosting of the meetings (if different from the person indicated in paragraph 4 above):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution / Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please provide the name and details of the Government agency that is intended to lead or coordinate any preparations and, as appropriate, the organization of the meetings:

Name: Ministry of Environmental Protection of China

Address: 115# Xizhimennei Nanxiaojie, Xicheng District, Beijing 100035 (postal code)

Telephone: +86 10 6655 6006

Website: <http://english.mep.gov.cn/>

6.1 Please provide the names and details of other national and/or sub-national entities/offices that will be directly involved in the preparation and organization of the meetings:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Public Security and General Administration of Customs, etc.

**B. LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS**

7. Please indicate the proposed host city or venue<sup>1</sup>:

Name of the venue: China National Convention Center

Address: Tianchen East Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100105 (postal code)

Telephone: +86 10 8437 3300

Website: [www.cnccchina.com](http://www.cnccchina.com)

8. Please provide specific information on the proposed venue/ Conference center? Please provide links where possible.

8.1 Describe the conference-related facilities available in the proposed venue using, as checklist, the logistics requirements specified in the Annexes to the standard Host Government Agreement (HGA), provided along with this questionnaire:

1) China National Convention Center is located in the landmark site of Beijing Olympic Park and is adjacent to the National Stadium (Bird's nest) and the National Aquatics Center (Water Cube).

2) 10 minutes' walk (450m) to the Olympic Green station (Subway Line 8) , 2 minutes' walk (100m) to the Olympic Green station (Subway Line 15) . 30 minutes (26km) to the Beijing Capital International Airport (BCIA) by taxi.

3) 2 hotels onsite with 800 rooms, with a range of over 30 three-, four- and five-star hotels with more than 10,000 rooms within 10 minutes (5km) by bus.

4) Close to universities, research institutes and commercial districts.

8.2 Describe the capacity of the venue taking into account the needs identified in Annexes A, C and D of the CBD standard HGA:

China National Convention Center was the Main Press Center (MPC), International Broadcasting Center (IBC) and venue for fencing and pistol shooting competitions during the Olympic Games in 2008. China National Convention Center has 11,200sq.m of space in about 100 breakout rooms. Plenary Hall can accommodate 6,000 delegates in theatre style. There are 2 medium-sized

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<sup>1</sup> If more than one city or venue is being considered, please indicate that and respond to each question as it also applies to all the cities and venues under consideration.

meeting rooms that can accommodate over 2,000 delegates. Ballroom can accommodate 2,500 people for banquets. Exhibition Center has 40,000sq.m total exhibition space. Main exhibition hall comprises of 4 combinable halls with 22,000sq.m of space, ceiling height of 10-12m. China National Convention Center (CNCC) has over 1,000 car parking spaces. CNCC is the first Chinese venue to achieve the ISO22000 certification of Food Safety Management System as well as the Hazard Management System (HACCP) Certification in China. CNCC has 6,700sq.m of kitchens in various locations around the venue and is equipped to provide catering services for 10,000 to 15,000 people simultaneously.

Room Names	SQM	Capacities (Theatre)	Capacities (Classroom)
<b>L1 Convention</b>			
Function Hall A	594	400	230
Function Hall B	648	400	230
Function Hall C	594	400	230
Ballroom A	1620	1300	890
Ballroom B	1620	1300	890
Ballroom C	1620	1300	890
VIP1-1	65	/	/
VIP1-2	60	/	/
<b>L2 Convention</b>			
201	54	50	27
202A	81	70	48
202B	81	70	48
203A	81	70	48
203B	81	70	48
205A	81	70	48
205B	81	70	48
206A	81	70	48
206B	81	70	48
207	81	70	48
208A	81	70	48
208B	81	70	48
209A	81	70	48
209B	81	70	48
210A	81	70	48
210B	81	70	48
211	81	70	48
212A	81	70	48
212B	81	70	48
213A	81	70	48
213B	81	70	48
215	81	70	48
VIP2-1	65	/	/



VIP2-2	100	/	/
<b>L3 Convention</b>			
Auditorium	/	350Fixed Seats	/
301A	135	100	60
301B	135	100	60
302A	135	100	60
302B	135	100	60
303A	135	100	60
303B	135	100	60
305	135	100	60
306A	153	110	72
306B	153	110	72
307A	153	110	72
307B	153	110	72
308	306	140	90
309A	450	336	210
309B	450	336	210
310	375	300	180
311A	375	300	180
311B	375	300	180
VIP3-1	65	/	/
VIP3-2	100	/	/
<b>L4 Convention</b>			
Plenary Hall A	3600	3140	1500
Plenary Hall B	2800	2076	1000
401	135	100	60
402A	135	100	60
402B	135	100	60
403	135	100	60
405	135	100	60
406	135	100	60
407	135	100	60
408	81	60	30
409	45	40	20
VIP4-1	65	/	/
VIP4-2	100	/	/
VIP4-3	45	/	/
<b>L1 Exhibition</b>			
Exhibition Hall 1	5500	/	/
Exhibition Hall 2	5500	/	/
Exhibition Hall 3	5500	/	/
Exhibition Hall 4	5500	/	/
<b>B1 Exhibition</b>			
Exhibition Hall 5	6500	/	/

Exhibition Hall 6	5000	/	/
<b>L2 Exhibition</b>			
E231	145	96	60
E232A	145	96	60
E232B	145	96	60
E235	145	96	60
E236A	166	96	60
E236B	145	96	60
E237	65	/	/
E239	45	/	/
E241	35	/	/

L1 Floor Plan: <http://www.cncchina.com/en/Venues/Pingmian.aspx>

L2 Floor Plan: <http://www.cncchina.com/en/Venues/Pingmian2.aspx>

L3 Floor Plan: <http://www.cncchina.com/en/Venues/Pingmian3.aspx>

L4 Floor Plan: <http://www.cncchina.com/en/Venues/Pingmian4.aspx>

9. List the type of services (restaurants, eateries, catering, communication, IT network, banking and others) that are available or planned to be made available at the venue. Please provide links where available:

1) Restaurants, eateries, catering around the Olympic Park

- Chinese restaurants: QUANJUDE Roast Duck, Du Wang Roast Duck, AURA Hotpot, Kuanbandenglaozao Hotpot, HaiDiLao Hotpot, Jiang Bian Cheng Wai Grilled Fish, South Beauty (Sichuan-style cuisine), M & E Restaurant (Cantonese cuisine), Meizhou Dongpo (Sichuan-style cuisine), Wu Ming Ju (Huangyang-style cuisine)
- Japanese restaurants: DAOLE Restaurant, QING YE Buffet, UAMA TEPPANYAKI Restaurant, Shotamuni Restaurant, Kaden Minokichi
- Western Restaurants: Bella Vista, T.G.I Friday's
- Kosher Food restaurant: Dini's Kosher Restaurant
- Fast food: McDonald's, Yonghe King (Chinese home-style fast food), Subway, Yoshinoya (Japanese-style fast food)

2) Shopping center

Xin'ao Shopping Center is located in Beijing Olympic park, close to the Bird's nest and the Water Cube. It is an international shopping center that combines shopping, dining, entertainment and cultural activities together. The shopping center is very convenient as it can be reached by subway line 8 (the Olympic park station), and is connected to many main city roads such as DaTun road, DaTun north road, Beichen east road, Beichen west road and north National Stadium road. Inside the shopping mall there are many restaurants, including New Yorker Steak & Salad Restaurant, Hua Tian Yan Ji (Korean restaurant), Element H.K (Hong Kong cuisine), The border of the Republic (Southeast Asian cuisine), Xiao Diao Li Tang (Beijing traditional style cuisine), The Pizza Company, You Wo Flavor Food (Sichuan cuisine), Qing-Feng Steamed Dumpling Shop,

Macdonald's and Yoshinoya (Japanese beef rice shop). It also has several cafeteria such as COSTA Coffee, Charlie Brown Café, TWOSOME+ COFFEE and a cinema.

### 3) Communication

<b>China Mobile Service Hall</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Address</b>
China Mobile (Science Park Nanli Business Hall)	692M	No.4 Building, Feng Lin Lv Zhou, Science Park Nanli Community, Chaoyang District
China Mobile (Locke Time Business Hall)	1.4KM	No.3 Huizhongli (1 <sup>st</sup> floor of the Locke Time Center), Chaoyang District
China Mobile (Business Hall)	1.1KM	Near the National Stadium
<b>China Unicom Service Hall</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Address</b>
China Unicom (South Beach Business Hall)	836M	No.101 Building, South Beach Community, Chaoyang District
China Unicom (Da Tun Road Cooperation Business Hall)	1KM	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, No.2, North Beach Da Tun Road, Chaoyang District
China Unicom (Asian Games Village Business Hall)	1.6KM	1 <sup>st</sup> floor, No.4 Building, Anhuili Section II, Beiyuan Road, Chaoyang District

### 4) Internet

- Broadband connection with RJ-45, DHCP Enabled. Port-based VLAN.
- Fire wall and antivirus software are in place to ensure the proper functioning of the network.
- Wired and wireless internet connections are available. Wireless internet coverage is provided all over the building.
- Supply at least 64 public IP.
- For different meeting room connected, a minimum of 100MB speed is provided (category 6 UTP cable is used).
- 1M to 500M broadband (NO share)
- FDDI (fiber cable) at every floor.
- CAD drawings for cable setting in all buildings.
- Engineers on standby will respond to network emergencies within 3 minutes.
- Free technical support telephone number 8497 6677 is reachable 24/7.
- Clients' requests for services will be provided and specific requirements are welcomed.
- 210 wirelesses AP.
- 2,000 units for telephone exchange, 300 units for direct line telephone.
- 1,000 information signals cover every point of the meeting room and conference room both inside & outside.
- 30 units of Weak shaft (a place to put equipment on different floors).
- 90 units of 24 head switch.

### 5) Banks

<b>Bank name</b>	<b>Branch Address/Tel</b>	<b>Open Times</b>	<b>Website</b>
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Bank of China	No.7 Beichen West Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing +86 10 8227 5001 +86 10 95566	09:00 - 17:00	<a href="http://www.boc.cn/en/index.html">http://www.boc.cn/en/index.html</a>
Agricultural Bank of China	1st floor, No. 16 and 18 Feng Lin Lv Zhou, Science Park Nanli, DaTun Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing +86 10 6484 3391 +86 10 95599	09:00 - 17:00	<a href="http://www.abchina.com/en/default.htm">http://www.abchina.com/en/default.htm</a>
China Construction Bank	No. 8 Beichen East Rd, Hui Xin Da Sha, Chaoyang District, Beijing (East to Bird Nest) +86 10 8497 0015 +86 10 95533	09:00 - 17:00	<a href="http://www.ccb.com/en/home/index.html">http://www.ccb.com/en/home/index.html</a>
China Merchants Bank	No. 8 Beichen East Rd, Beijing Int'l Convention Center, Floor B1, Chaoyang District, Beijing (West of the V-Continent Beijing Parkview Wuzhou Hotel; northwest corner of Anhui Qiao) +86 10 8498 7476 / 7347 +86 10 95555	09:00 - 18:00	<a href="http://english.cmbchina.com/">http://english.cmbchina.com/</a>
Bank of Communications	No. 12 Yumin Rd, Int'l Technology Convention Center, Chaoyang District, Beijing (400m north to Madian Qiao) +86 10 8225 1033 +86 10 95559	09:00 - 17:00  closed on weekends	<a href="http://www.bankcomm.com/BankCommSite/shtml/zonghang/en/3153/list.shtml?channelId=3153">http://www.bankcomm.com/BankCommSite/shtml/zonghang/en/3153/list.shtml?channelId=3153</a>
China Minsheng Bank	No. 66 Anli Rd, An Li Hua Yuan, Chaoyang District, Beijing (North of Asian Games Village) +86 10 6490 6193/7915 +86 10 95568	09:00 - 17:00	<a href="http://www.cmbc.com.cn/cs/Satellite?c=Page&amp;pagename=cmbc_en%2FPage%2FTP_EN_IndexLayout&amp;rendermode=preview&amp;cid=1375346877900">http://www.cmbc.com.cn/cs/Satellite?c=Page&amp;pagename=cmbc_en%2FPage%2FTP_EN_IndexLayout&amp;rendermode=preview&amp;cid=1375346877900</a>
China Everbright Bank	No. 5 Huizhong Rd, Yuan Da Center, Chaoyang District, Beijing (700m northeast of the V-	09:00 - 17:30	<a href="http://www.cebbank.com/site/gdywwz/CEB_Homepage/Bank%20profile/index.html">http://www.cebbank.com/site/gdywwz/CEB_Homepage/Bank%20profile/index.html</a>

	Continent Beijing Parkview Wuzhou Hotel) +86 10 8486 0619 +86 10 95595		
HSBC	No. 8 Beichen East Rd, North Star Times Tower, Floor 1, Chaoyang District, Beijing (Next to the V- Continent Beijing Parkview Wuzhou Hotel ) +86 10 84975315 8008208878	09:00 - 17:00  closed on weekends	<a href="http://www.hsbc.com.cn/1/2/home?changelanguage.language=en&amp;changelanguage.country=US&amp;chglang.x=en">http://www.hsbc.com.cn/1/2/home?changelanguage.language=en&amp;changelanguage.country=US&amp;chglang.x=en</a>
Shanghai Pudong Development Bank (SPA Bank)	1st floor of RAMADA Parkside Beijing Hotel, No.214 Huizhongbeili, Chaoyang District, Beijing +86 10 6487 2366 +86 10 95528	09:00 - 17:00  Weekends: 09:30 - 16:00	<a href="http://eng.spdb.com.cn/">http://eng.spdb.com.cn/</a>

10. Please indicate the availability of other venues in the vicinity of the main venue which can host additional parallel events:

Intercontinental Beijing Beichen Hotel is one of the main hotels for guests attending events at China National Convention Center. There are tunnels connecting the hotel directly with the 3F south foyer of CNCC and the meeting areas within the convention center.

InterContinental Beijing Beichen Hotel										
Room	Area SQM	L*W (Meter)	Height (Meter)	Theater	Cocktail	Banquet	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Hollow Square
Grand Ballroom	880	22*40	6	900	800	550	400	\	\	\
Grand Ballroom A	440	22*20	6	450	400	250	210	60	60	\
Grand Ballroom B	440	22*20	6	450	400	250	210	60	60	\
Ballroom Foyer	350	50*7	3.5	\	300	\	\	\	\	\
Meeting room 1	160	13.3*12	3.25	140	140	60	90	36	36	40
Phoenix 1	98	7.2*13.6	3.25	70	70	40	50	36	30	30

Phoenix 2	98	7.2*13.7	3.25	70	70	40	50	36	30	30
Phoenix 3	102	7.5*13.6	3.25	70	70	40	50	36	40	30
Phoenix 4	120	8.8*13.6	3.25	80	80	50	50	36	40	30
Phoenix Room	418	30.7*13.6	3.25	400	320	200	180	60	60	\
Galaxy Room	42	\	3.25	60	60	50	40	24	10	\

11. Indicate the closest international airport and its distance from the intended venue:

Usually, it takes 30 minutes (26km) from China National Convention Center to the Beijing Capital International Airport (BCIA) by taxi.

12. Please provide information on the area capacity for hotels and accommodation (within 20 km radius from venue) – description of area accommodation room capacity and availability of rooms with a wide range of prices, including off site:

There are a total number of 25 hotels within 5 km radius from CNCC that are able to offer over 10,000 hotel rooms, from luxury to standard. Among the 25 hotels, 9 are five star hotels (3,042 rooms) and 10 are four star hotels (2,916 rooms).

CNCC has 6,700sq.m of kitchens in various locations around the venue and a strong team of professional chefs able to cook western and Asian cuisines. Catering services for a maximum of 10,000 to 15,000 people can be provided simultaneously according to the needs of the client.

	Hotel Name	Website	Hotel Grade	Distance to CNCC	Total Rooms
1	China National Convention Center Grand Hotel	<a href="http://www.cnccgrandhotel.com/en/index.html">http://www.cnccgrandhotel.com/en/index.html</a>	****	On Site	420
2	Intercontinental Beichen	<a href="http://www.ihg.com/hotels/gb/en/reservation">http://www.ihg.com/hotels/gb/en/reservation</a>	*****	On Site	337
3	Crowne Plaza Park View Wuzhou	<a href="http://www.v-continent.com/">http://www.v-continent.com/</a>	*****	5Mins by taxi	472
4	North Star Continental Grand Hotel	<a href="http://www.bcghotel.com/English/">http://www.bcghotel.com/English/</a>	****	5Mins by taxi	538
5	Beichen Huiyuan Serviced Residence + Yayuncun Hotel	<a href="http://www.huiyuangongyu.com.cn/en/main.html">http://www.huiyuangongyu.com.cn/en/main.html</a>	***	5Mins by taxi	1500
6	Yuanchenxin International Hotel	<a href="http://www.ycxhotel.com/en/index.html">http://www.ycxhotel.com/en/index.html</a>	****	10Mins by taxi	225
7	Pangu 7 star Hoel Beijing	<a href="http://www.pangu7xhotel.com/">http://www.pangu7xhotel.com/</a>	*****	5Mins by taxi	234

8	Grand Skylight CATIC Hotel	<a href="http://gbjct.grandskylight.com/EN/corporate/">http://gbjct.grandskylight.com/EN/corporate/</a>	***	5Mins by taxi	305
9	Celebrity International Grand Hotel	<a href="http://www.cigh.com/en/">http://www.cigh.com/en/</a>	*****	5Mins by taxi	315
10	National Jade Hotel	<a href="http://www.guoyuhoteli.com/En_index.html">http://www.guoyuhoteli.com/En_index.html</a>	****	5 Mins by taxi	192
11	Olympic Village Garden Hotel Beijing	<a href="http://www.olympicgarden-hotel.com/">http://www.olympicgarden-hotel.com/</a>	****	5Mins by taxi	66
12	Marco Polo Parkside	<a href="http://www.marcopolohotels.com/ch/marco_polo/hotels/china/beijing/marco_polo_parkside/index.html">http://www.marcopolohotels.com/ch/marco_polo/hotels/china/beijing/marco_polo_parkside/index.html</a>	*****	5Mins by taxi	315
13	Comfort Suites Hotel Beijing	<a href="http://www.comfort-suites-hotel.cn/">http://www.comfort-suites-hotel.cn/</a>	****	5Mins by taxi	280
14	Holiday Inn	<a href="http://www.ihg.com/hotels/gb/en/reservation">http://www.ihg.com/hotels/gb/en/reservation</a>	***	10Mins by taxi	418
15	Beijing Sardonyx Hotel	<a href="http://www.adenhotel.cn/">http://www.adenhotel.cn/</a>	***	10Mins by taxi	140
16	Beijing Aoya Hotel	<a href="http://3106.hotel.cthy.com/">http://3106.hotel.cthy.com/</a>	**	10Mins by taxi	212
17	Best western Ol stadium hotel beijing	<a href="http://www.bwolympichotelbj.com/weben/Public/Default.aspx">http://www.bwolympichotelbj.com/weben/Public/Default.aspx</a>	****	10Mins by taxi	430
18	Tibet Hotel	<a href="http://www.tibethotel.com/index.php?m=index">http://www.tibethotel.com/index.php?m=index</a>	***	10Mins by taxi	420
19	An Hui Hotel	<a href="http://www.bjahds.com/">http://www.bjahds.com/</a>	***	10Mins by taxi	189
20	Ramada Parkside Hotel Beijing	<a href="http://www.ramadabeijing.com/">http://www.ramadabeijing.com/</a>	****	10Mins by taxi	129
21	Sheraton Beijing Dongcheng Hotel	<a href="http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=3415">http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=3415</a>	****	15Mins by taxi	441
22	Aoyou Hotel	<a href="http://www.aoyouhotel.com/default_en.asp">http://www.aoyouhotel.com/default_en.asp</a>	**	10Mins by taxi	100
23	Foreign Experts Building	<a href="http://www.feb-hotel.com/index.php?Locale=en-us">http://www.feb-hotel.com/index.php?Locale=en-us</a>	****	15Mins by taxi	192
24	Gehua New Century Hotel	<a href="http://www.gehuahotel.com/#">http://www.gehuahotel.com/#</a>	*****	15Minsby taxi	353
25	Changbaishan International Hotel	<a href="http://www.cbshotel.com.cn/en/index.html">http://www.cbshotel.com.cn/en/index.html</a>	***	15Mins by taxi	221

13. Please indicate if and to what extent measures will be taken by the host to negotiate favorable room rates and/or to contain rate hikes during the meetings period:

Chinese government will negotiate reasonable room rates with hotels accommodating delegates of the meeting.

14. Please describe the arrangements for local transport - whether complimentary and regular transportation services (shuttle buses) would be made available to and from the airport and between hotels and conference venue:

There are shuttle buses from Beijing Capital International Airport (BCIA) to CNCC almost every 40 minutes and multiple subway lines connecting the airport and BCIA. If needed, hotels may provide complimentary shuttle bus services between the hotels and the conference venue.

15. Please indicate the availability of medical facilities, including hospitals in the proximity of the venue:

Within 2km radius from CNCC, there are 7 community health service stations, 2 Grade III (the best) public hospitals and 1 public hospital outpatient department.

Within 5km radius from CNCC, there are 7 Grade III public hospitals.

15.1 Distance between the venue and the nearest medical/health facility: 1.1 (KMs).

No.	Hospital Name CH	Hospital Name	Sickbeds number	Website	Distance (KMs)	International Medical Center
1	解放军 306 医院	The 306th Hospital of PLA	1017	<a href="http://www.306.cn/">http://www.306.cn/</a>	1.1	No
2	中日友好医院	China-Japan Friendship Hospital	1500	<a href="http://english.zryhyy.com.cn/">http://english.zryhyy.com.cn/</a>	2.2	Yes
3	北京中医药大学第三附属医院	Beijing University of Chinese Medicine Third Affiliated Hospital	520	<a href="http://www.zydsy.com/Html/News/Main/134.html">http://www.zydsy.com/Html/News/Main/134.html</a>	2.8	No
4	首都医科大学 附属北京安贞 医院	Beijing Anzhen Hospital, Capital Medical University	1141	<a href="http://www.anzhen.org/Html/News/Main/130.html">http://www.anzhen.org/Html/News/Main/130.html</a>	3.2	No
5	北京大学第三 医院	Peking University Third Hospital	1463	<a href="http://www.puh3.net.cn/englishweb/index.shtml">http://www.puh3.net.cn/englishweb/index.shtml</a>	3.2	No



6	中国医科大学 航空总医院	Aviation General Hospital of China Medical University	1000	<a href="http://www.hkzyy.com.cn/Html/News/Main/835.html">http://www.hkzyy.com.cn/Html/News/Main/835.html</a>	4.1	No
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15.2 Capacity of the facility (in terms of number of beds and handling emergency situations):

A total number of 6,881 beds can be provided for patients in 7 Grade III public hospitals within 5km radius from CNCC.

16. Please indicate whether your Government will be ready to arrange, at its own cost, a site visit of the proposed venue by officials (at least two) of the Secretariat prior to COP 13:

Chinese government welcomes and is willing to pay for CBD officials' site visit prior to COP 13.

17. Please indicate any mechanism that your Government plans to put in place to coordinate the preparation and organization of the meetings:

A preparation and organization leadership group and a contact group composed of members from China National Committee for Biodiversity Conservation and other relevant departments, and several working groups will be established as needed if China is to host COP 15.

## C. FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: *In accordance with General Assembly resolution 31/140, section I, paragraph 5, a host Government bears the actual additional costs directly or indirectly involved in holding the meeting in the host country rather than at the seat of the Secretariat. Such costs shall include, but not be restricted to, the actual additional costs of travel and entitlements of the Secretariat staff and designated officials<sup>2</sup>.*

*The Host Government shall deposit the funds no later than ninety days prior to the opening of the Meetings*

18. Please indicate the amount of budget that your Government is prepared to allocate for hosting the meetings if selected - estimation of total costs may be calculated on the basis of the minimum requirements indicated in the standard Host Government Agreement, especially in Annexes A, B, C, D and E:

The total budget is around 10 million US dollars.

19. Please indicate the approximate time prior to the date of the meetings, when your Government would be able to transfer the funds referred to in the note above to the appropriate trust fund:

China plans to deposit the funds mentioned in the note no later than 90 days prior to the date of the meeting.

<sup>2</sup> For the Guidelines of the United Nations on the preparation of Host Government Agreements (ST/AI/342), please follow this link: <https://www.cbd.int/doc/un/un-st-ai-342-guidelines-host-governmnet-agreements-en.pdf>

20. Please describe if there is any plan by your Government to apportion the budget to be allocated for the meetings between central and local Governments such as states, provinces, cities or other:

No.

21. *Traditionally, Host Government organizes a High Level Segment, invites senior officials of Parties, provides leadership in developing the outcomes of such high level event and provides financial support, where feasible, to participants from least developed countries (LDCs) and small island developing States (SIDs). Usually, Host Governments also facilitate the convening of business forum, communication, education, participation and awareness fair, summit of representatives of cities and local governments, and meetings of youth, civil society, etc.*

21.1 Please indicate if your Government would be prepared to make funding available to cover the cost of participation (ticket and daily subsistence allowance) of higher level officials (ministers and vice ministers) and accompanying delegates from LDCs and SIDs that are Parties to the Convention in the High Level Segment:

Yes.

21.2 Please indicate the scope and type of support that your Government is prepared to provide to facilitate the convening of meetings or events by different sectors:

In accordance with past practice, China plans to prepare for the organization of the High Level Segment, including inviting high level officials, leading efforts to draft the outcome document, providing financial support to participants from least developed countries and small island developing States and arranging translation and interpretation for the meeting. Moreover, China plans to provide venue and conference services for and assist in the convening of business forum, participation and awareness fair, summit of representatives of cities and local governments, and meetings of youth, civil society, etc.

## **D. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

### **D.1 PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES**

#### **NOTES:**

*According to the requirements of the United Nations:*

*1) The Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, adopted by the General Assembly on 13 February 1946, shall be applicable in respect of CBD meetings. In particular,*

- a) Representatives of States shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided under article IV of the Convention;*
- b) Officials of the United Nations, including staff of the Secretariat of the CBD, participating in or performing functions in connection with the Meeting shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided under Articles V and VII of the Convention; and*

*c) All other Participants shall enjoy the privileges and immunities accorded to experts on mission for the United Nations under articles VI and VII of the Convention.*

*2) The Representatives of the specialized and related agencies of the United Nations shall, as appropriate, enjoy the privileges and immunities provided by the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, adopted by the General Assembly on 21 November 1947, or the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Atomic Energy Agency of 1 July 1959.*

*3) All Participants shall enjoy such privileges and immunities, facilities and courtesies as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connection with the meetings.*

*4) Personnel provided for the meetings by the Government shall enjoy immunity from legal process in respect of words spoken or written and any act performed by them in their official capacity in connection with the Meeting.*

22. Is your Government a Party to the 1946 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, the 1947 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, and the 1959 Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Atomic Energy Agency? Whether your Government is a Party or not to one or more of these Conventions, please describe the extent and manner of implementation of the requirements highlighted in these Conventions (including any reservations) in relation to the meetings your Government has offered to host (please provide information that has been obtained in coordination with or the approval of your Ministry of Foreign Affairs):

China is a Party to the three Conventions mentioned above. If China hosts the meetings, Chinese government can sign a Host Government Agreement (HGA) with the United Nations to specify China's obligations required by the three Conventions.

## **D.2 VISAS**

### **NOTES:**

*According to the requirements of the United Nations:*

*1) All Participants of the meetings, staff and officials identified by the Secretariat shall have the right of unimpeded entry into and exit from the host country. Visas, entry and exit permits, where required, shall be granted free of charge and as speedily as possible. When related applications are made four weeks before the opening of the meetings, visas shall be granted not later than two weeks before the date of the date of opening of the meetings. If related applications are made less than four weeks before the opening of the meetings, the visa shall be granted as speedily as possible, and not later than three days before the date of opening of the meetings.*

*2) The Host Government shall facilitate visa and provide the necessary support for visa applicants, i.e. all Participants, staff and officials identified by the Secretariat. The Host Government shall also make arrangements to ensure that visas and/or permits for the duration of the meetings are delivered to Participants, staff and officials identified by the Secretariat prior to their arrival.*

23. Please describe if there are any legal or administrative constraints on your Government to accept and implement the above Notes in relation to visas:

Chinese embassies, consulates, Offices of the Commissioner in Macao SAR and Hong Kong SAR and other offices stationed abroad entrusted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China are visa-issuing authorities responsible for issuance of entry visas to foreign citizens abroad, in accordance with the Exit and Entry Administration Law of the People's Republic of China and the Regulations of the People's Republic of China on Administration of the Entry and Exit of Foreigners. Chinese government is willing to provide assistance for all participants, staff and officials identified by the Secretariat in terms of visa issuance.

24. Please provide the list of countries whose citizens are required visas for entry into your country (attach):

Based on bilateral agreements signed or reached between China and other countries, citizens of some countries who meet certain requirements may visit China without a visa. Please see the *List of Agreements on Visa Exemption Signed between China and Foreign Countries* in both Chinese and English appended below for more information. Foreign citizens must obtain a visa before entry into China, with the exception of visa-free entry based on the list, from Chinese embassies, consulates, Offices of the Commissioner in Macao SAR and Hong Kong SAR and other offices stationed abroad entrusted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

25. How many countries for which visas are required do not have consular offices that can issue visas on behalf of your Government? Please provide a list:

For information on consular offices of China, please visit: [www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa\\_eng](http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng).

26. Is it possible to arrange 'visa upon arrival' option by all or some of the participants from countries that are required to have a visa to enter into your country? Please provide the list of countries, if any, whose citizens may obtain visa upon arrival:

In current Exit and Entry Administration Law of the People's Republic of China, there is no such option as 'visa upon arrival. Foreign citizens must obtain a visa before entry into China, unless they are exempted from visas.

27. Please indicate if your Government waives visa processing fees:

This will follow the principle of reciprocity and mutual benefit.

28. Please describe the support or arrangement that your Government is prepared to provide in facilitating visa application and issuance – such as designating a focal person/point or a helpline, issuing circulars to consular offices, etc.

Guidelines for visa application and contact information can be found on the websites of Chinese embassies and consulates. The Government of China will designate specially-assigned person to facilitate visa issuance for participants of the meetings when necessary.

29. Please indicate the requirements, in particular limitations, if any, with regard to getting access to the meetings by the national or international media and press:

China welcomes international media and press, protects their legitimate rights and interests and provides convenience to them. Foreign journalists report the meetings in China in accordance with relevant laws and regulations.

## **E. SECURITY**

### **NOTES:**

**According to the UN standard Host Government Agreement:**

**1) A Government hosting United Nations Meetings is required to furnish at its own expense such police protection as may be required to ensure the efficient functioning of the meetings in an atmosphere of security and tranquillity free from interference of any kind. While such police services shall be under the direct supervision and control of a senior officer to be provided by the Government, this officer shall work in close cooperation with a designated official of the Secretariat and officials/personnel of the United Nations Department of Safety and Security.**

**2) Security arrangements provided through such police services shall satisfy the United Nations Enhanced Minimum Operating Security Standards as applicable to your country or venue.**

**3) A host Government shall provide premises for the effective conduct of the Meetings. The premises shall remain at the disposal of Secretariat 24 hours a day, from a minimum of one day prior to the meetings until a minimum of one day after the meetings are closed. The premises shall be deemed to constitute premises of the United Nations in the sense of Article II, Section 3, of the 1946 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, and access thereto shall be subject to United Nations' authority and control. The premises, including any information and communications facilities located thereon, shall be inviolable for the whole period during which the premises are at the United Nations' disposal.**

30. Please describe the actual or planned arrangements that your Government has for the purpose of providing adequate security in and around the venue of the meetings:

Based on the dates and venue of the meetings, China plans to make following security arrangements: first, developing a comprehensive security plan for the meetings, based on the analysis of international and domestic security situation, security assessment and policy studies; second, establishing a temporary security coordination team composed primarily of local police force, developing a working plan and setting up multiple task groups such as security guards of VIPs, intelligence analysis group, social risk management and control group, counter-terrorism and anti-riot group and certificates management group. Different groups will be assigned with specific tasks and coordinate with each other to ensure the implementation of various security measures; third, security guards of VIPs and traffic control will be arranged in accordance with international practice and relevant laws and regulations in China. Persons that need safeguarding will be protected by special vehicles and security

guards; fourth, special actions will be carried out prior to the meetings domestically to combat illegal and criminal activities of different kinds, with the aim to provide a safe environment for the meetings.

31. Please describe the additional security that your Government is prepared to provide to the venue, including transport and business areas and hotel zones where participants are staying:

China plans to provide following additional security services, based on the results of security assessment: in hotels where the Secretariat staff and important officials are staying and the main venue for the opening and closing ceremonies, strict security arrangements will be made. Persons and their possessions entering such areas will be subject to security search; the conference badges and vehicle certificates will be made and distributed, which are required for entering hotels and the venue and will be checked by on-site staff and smart equipment; local police will conduct explosives detection in the venue and hotels prior to the date of meeting; in areas where non-VIP participants are staying, security services will be strengthened and in business areas and hotel zones, police force and patrols will be increased; traffic control measures will be put in place for shuttle buses for participants moving between the venue and hotels , while ensuring that the local residents' commuting service goes as usual.

32. Please indicate if your Government is prepared to welcome and arrange, at its own cost, a visit of the venue by the officials of the United Nations Department of Safety and Security to assess and evaluate the security situation:

Chinese government welcomes and is willing to pay for the visit of the venue by the officials of the United Nations Department of Safety and Security.

33. Please indicate the commitment of your Government in accepting the authority of the United Nations over the premises and the defined perimeters of the venue for the period of the meetings, and describe your Government's overall approach towards the implementation of the standard requirements specified in paragraph 3 of the Notes above:

Chinese laws shall be applicable to the venue, but the premises are inviolable. Relevant measures to be implemented will be specified in the HGA.

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## List of Agreements on Mutual Visa Exemption

### Between the People's Republic of China and Foreign Countries

(In alphabetical order of foreign countries)

Up to now, the People's Republic of China and the following foreign countries have concluded agreements on mutual visa exemption below. Citizens of the People's Republic of China who are holders of valid specified passports are usually exempted from visa requirements for a short visit to the following foreign countries.

No.	Foreign Country	Passport Categories Covered by Agreement on Visa Exemption	Date of Entry into Force YYYY.MM.DD	Note
1	Afghanistan	Diplomatic passports	2015.07.16	
2	Albania	Diplomatic, service passports	1956.08.25	
3	Angola	Diplomatic, service passports	2015.04.11	
4	Argentina	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, official passports of Argentina	1993.08.14	
5	Armenia	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs and ordinary passports marked with "For Public Affairs" of Armenia	1994.08.03	
6	Austria	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
7	Azerbaijan	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	1994.02.10	
		Ordinary passports/international travel documents(when traveling in tour groups organized by authorized travel agencies of both countries)	1994.05.01	
8	The Bahamas	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs and ordinary passports of China; diplomatic, official and ordinary passports of the Bahamas	2014.02.12	
9	Bangladesh	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; diplomatic, official passports and ordinary passports marked with "For Government Affairs" or "Free of Charge" of Bangladesh	1989.12.18	
10	Barbados	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; diplomatic, official passports of Barbados	2014.08.02	
11	Belarus	Diplomatic, service passports, ordinary passports or international travel documents (when traveling in tour groups organized by	1993.03.01	

		authorized travel agencies of both countries)		
12	Belgium	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
13	Benin	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; diplomatic, service passports and ordinary passports with “public affairs certificate” attached of Benin	1993.11.06	
14	Bolivia	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, official passports of Bolivia	1987.11.15	
		Passports for public affairs	2008.01.18	
15	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; diplomatic, service passports and ordinary passports marked with “For Public Affairs” of Bosnia and Herzegovina	1980.01.09	*1
16	Brazil	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, official passports of Brazil	2004.08.10	
17	Brunei	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, official passports of Brunei	2005.06.18	
18	Burundi	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2014.11.25	
19	Bulgaria	Diplomatic, service passports	2012.04.04	
		EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
20	Cambodia	Diplomatic, service passports	2006.09.14	
21	Cape Verde	Diplomatic, service passports	2015.07.11	
22	Chile	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, official passports of Chile	1986.05.07	
23	Colombia	Diplomatic passports	1987.11.14	
		Service passports of China; official passports of Colombia	1991.11.14	
24	Comoros	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2016.02.26	
25	Congo, Rep	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2014.08.07	
26	Costa Rica	Diplomatic, service passports	2008.01.15	
27	Côte d'Ivoire	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2015.12.19	
28	Croatia	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, official passports of Croatia	1995.04.09	
		EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
29	Cuba	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; diplomatic, service and official passports of Cuba	1988.12.23	
30	Cyprus	Diplomatic, service passports	1991.10.02	
		EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3



31	Czech	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
32	Denmark	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
33	Djibouti	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2014.12.04	
34	Dominica	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs of China; diplomatic, official passports of Dominica	2014.03.29	
35	D.P.R. Korea	Diplomatic, service passports	1956.10.01	
		Passports for public affairs of China; collective passports for public affairs of D.P.R. Korea	1965.01.01	
36	Ecuador	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, official passports of Ecuador	1987.07.11	
		Passports for public affairs of China; special passports of Ecuador	1988.12.25	
37	Egypt	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, special passports of Egypt	2007.01.27	
38	Equatorial Guinea	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, official passports of Equatorial Guinea	2006.01.01	
39	Eritrea	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2015.04.15	
40	Estonia	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
41	Ethiopia	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2015.12.07	
42	Fiji	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs, ordinary passports	2015.03.14	
43	Finland	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
44	France	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
45	Gabon	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2016.02.05	
46	Georgia	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs; ordinary passports/international travel documents (when traveling in tour groups organized by authorized travel agencies of both countries)	1994.02.03	
47	Germany	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
48	Greece	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
49	Grenada	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, official passports of Grenada	2010.01.17	
		Passports for public affairs, ordinary passports	2015.06.10	
50	Guyana	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs of China; diplomatic, official passports of Guyana	1998.08.19	

51	Hungary	Diplomatic, service passports	1992.05.28	
		EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
52	Indonesia	Diplomatic, service passports (for temporary visits only)	2005.11.14	
53	Iran	Diplomatic, service passports	1989.07.12	
54	Ireland	Diplomatic passports holders, holders of service passports or passports for public affairs of China accompanying a Minister or above for the purpose of an official visit; diplomatic passports holders, official passports holders of Ireland accompanying a Minister or above on the purpose of an official visit	2015.09.23	
		EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	
55	Israel	Diplomatic, service passports	2016.01.17	
56	Italy	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
57	Jamaica	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, official passports of Jamaica	1995.06.08	
58	Jordan	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, service, special passports of Jordan	1993.03.11	
59	Kazakhstan	Diplomatic, service passports	1994.02.01	
60	Kenya	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, official passports of Kenya	2014.08.17	
61	Kuwait	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs of China; diplomatic, special passports of Kuwait	2014.10.17	
62	Kyrgyzstan	Diplomatic, service passports	2003.06.14	
63	Laos	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; diplomatic, service passports and ordinary passports with effective visas for public affairs of Laos	1989.11.06	
64	Latvia	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
65	Liberia	Diplomatic passports	2016.02.10	
66	Lithuania	Diplomatic, service passports, seafarer's passports (only when entering the contracting country onboard a ship)	1992.09.14	
		EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
67	Luxembourg	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
68	Macedonia	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; diplomatic, service passports and ordinary passports marked with "For Public Affairs" of Macedonia	1994.07.19	
69	Malaysia	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, official passports of Malaysia	2011.05.18	

70	Maldives	Diplomatic, service passports	1984.11.27	
71	Mali	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2015.05.09	
72	Malta	Diplomatic, service passports	2008.03.06	
		EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
73	Mauritius	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs and ordinary passports	2013.10.31	
74	Mexico	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, official passports of Mexico	1998.01.01	
75	Moldova	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; diplomatic, service passports and ordinary passports marked with “For Public Affairs” of Moldova; ordinary passports/international travel documents (when traveling in tour groups organized by authorized travel agencies of both countries)	1993.01.01	
76	Mongolia	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	1989.04.30	
77	Montenegro	Diplomatic, service passports	2013.03.01	
78	Morocco	Diplomatic, service passports	2014.03.06	
79	Mozambique	Diplomatic, service passports	2016.05.14	
80	Myanmar	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, official passports of Myanmar	1998.03.05	
81	Nepal	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, official passports of Nepal	2006.10.16	
82	Netherlands	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
83	Nigeria	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	2014.02.01	
84	Oman	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, service and special passports of Oman	2010.04.16	
85	Pakistan	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, official passports of Pakistan	1987.08.16	
		Passports for public affairs	1988.04.30	
86	Peru	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, special passports of Peru	2004.05.12	
87	Poland	Diplomatic, service passports, seafarer’s passports, crew member certificates	1992.07.27	
		EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
88	Portugal	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
89	R.O.Korea	Diplomatic passports	2013.08.18	
		Service passports of China; official passports of R.O.Korea	2014.12.25	

90	Romania	Diplomatic, service passports	1981.09.16	
		EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
91	Russia	Ordinary passports/international travel documents (when traveling in tour groups organized by authorized travel agencies of both countries)	2000.12.01	
		Diplomatic and service passports; trainmen/aircrew/seafarers (travelling with seafarer's passports) onboard for public affairs	2014.04.26	
92	Samoa	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, official passports of Samoa	2011.02.18	
93	San Marino	Diplomatic, service passports and ordinary passports	1985.07.22	
94	Senegal	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	2014.05.03	
95	Serbia	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; diplomatic, service passports and ordinary passports marked with "For Public Affairs" of Serbia	1980.01.09	*1
96	Seychelles	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs and ordinary passports	2013.06.26	
97	Slovakia	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, service, special passports of Slovakia	1956.06.01	*2
		EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
98	Singapore	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	2011.04.17	
99	Slovenia	Diplomatic, service passports	1994.07.01	
		EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
100	Spain	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
101	Sri Lanka	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; diplomatic, official passports of Sri Lanka	2013.04.18	
102	South Africa	Diplomatic passports	2010.11.27	
		Service passports	2016.03.01	
103	South Sudan	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, special passports of South Sudan	2011.07.09	
104	Sudan	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, special, official passports of Sudan	1995.10.26	
105	Suriname	Diplomatic , service passports	2014.05.06	
106	Sweden	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	*3
107	Switzerland	Diplomatic passports	2016.01.29	
108	Tajikistan	Diplomatic, service passports , passports for	1993.06.01	

		public affairs of China; diplomatic, service passports and ordinary passports marked with “For Public Affairs” of Tajikistan		
109	Tanzania	Diplomatic, service passports	2005.07.11	
110	Timor-Leste	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	2015.06.24	
111	Thailand	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, official passports of Thailand	2003.10.18	
112	The Philippines	Diplomatic, service passports of China(for temporary visits only); diplomatic, official passports of the Philippines(for temporary visits only)	2005.02.28	
113	The United Kingdom	Diplomatic passports holders, holders of service passports or passports for public affairs of China accompanying a Minister or above for the purpose of an official visit; diplomatic passports holders, official passports holders of the United Kingdom accompanying a Minister or above on the purpose of an official visit	2007.10.25	
		EU laissez-passer	2016.03.03	
114	Togo	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2015.05.07	
115	Tonga	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs of China; diplomatic, official passports of Tonga	2012.11.10	
116	Trinidad and Tobago	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, official passports of Trinidad and Tobago	2006.11.23	
117	Tunisia	Diplomatic, service passports of China; diplomatic, special passports of Tunisia	2006.09.29	
118	Turkey	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs of China; diplomatic, service, special passports of Turkey	1989.12.24	
119	Turkmenistan	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; diplomatic, service passports and ordinary passports marked with “For Public Affairs” of Turkmenistan; ordinary passports/international travel documents( when traveling in tour groups organized by authorized travel agencies of both countries)	1993.02.01	
120	Ukraine	Diplomatic, service passports, seafarer’s passports	2002.03.31	
121	United Arab Emirates	Diplomatic passports	2012.03.21	
		Services passports, passports for public affairs	2016.01.11	

122	Uruguay	Diplomatic, service passports held by members of diplomatic or consular missions of China in Uruguay; diplomatic, official passports held by members of diplomatic or consular missions of Uruguay in China	1988.11.07	
		Diplomatic passports	1994.01.01	
123	Uzbekistan	Diplomatic passports	2010.07.09	
124	Venezuela	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2014.01.08	
125	Vietnam	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	1992.03.15	
126	Zimbabwe	Diplomatic, service passports	2014.11.12	

Note:

\*1. The agreement signed between China and the former Yugoslavia is applicable.

\*2. The agreement signed between China and the former Czechoslovakia is applicable.

\*3. <AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE EUROPEAN UNION ON THE SHORT-STAY VISA WAIVER FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS> is applicable.

Exemption of visa requirements does not mean permission to stay and reside in the other contracting country for an indefinite period of time. According to the agreements, holders of valid specified passports are permitted to stay for less than 30 days upon entry into the other contracting country. If a passport holder intends to stay for over 30 days, he or she should go through residence formalities with the local authorities according to relevant regulations as soon as possible.