



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2019/038

Geneva, 26 July 2019

CONCERNING:

Declaration of external funding
provided to delegates for CoP18 participation

1. The purpose of this Notification is to remind Parties and other stakeholders to inform the Secretariat of the funding they have provided (outside of the Sponsored Delegates Project) for delegates to attend the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP18).
2. In Resolution Conf. 17.3 on *Sponsored Delegates Project*, the Conference of the Parties:
 9. *URGES governments, international organisations, non-governmental organisations and private bodies which, instead of using the possibility to provide funds to the Sponsored Delegates Project, decide to fund the participation in CoP meetings of representatives from other Parties (for example by covering travel or accommodation costs), to inform the Secretariat about such funding before the relevant CoP meeting and CALLS upon the Secretariat to publish this information before the meeting;*
 10. *SIMILARLY URGES Parties whose delegates did not obtain funding from the Sponsored Delegates Project, but benefited from self-funding or funding from another government, international organisations, non-governmental organisations or private bodies for their participation in a CoP meeting to inform the Secretariat about such funding before the relevant CoP meeting and CALLS upon the Secretariat to publish this information before the meeting;*
3. In accordance with the above, the Secretariat hereby requests the submission of relevant information regarding CoP18 participation support provided by governments, international organisations, non-governmental organisations or private bodies outside of the Sponsored Delegates Project, or regarding delegates from Parties who benefited from such funding.
4. Submissions by email should be sent to panida.charotok@cites.org before 9 August 2019 so as to allow the Secretariat to compile and publish the information before the meeting.