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Excellencies,
Dear Ladies & Gentlemen,

Further to our communication on FRI last week and this MON on the security situation in Bangkok, Thailand, we are pleased to inform you that an extended Bureau met this morning.

The extended Bureau took due note of the updated information presented by the Permanent Representative of the host country to IACA on the political developments and security issues there. It also took due note of concerns expressed by some Member States on security issues. The extended Bureau furthermore took the advanced stage of preparations for the second session of the Assembly of Parties into consideration, as well as the host country's firm commitment to its implementation and ensuring all necessary steps to see the Assembly unfold in a secure and safe environment.

With all this in mind, the extended Bureau decided that the preparations for **the Assembly** should continue and that the second session of the Assembly of Parties **shall take place as scheduled at the UNCC in Bangkok, Thailand from 9 to 11 December 2013**. Should the security situation again deteriorate and escalate – something which is not anticipated at this point in time – the Secretariat in close co-operation with the host-country representatives is mandated to continue preparations, if necessary, at a back-up conference venue on short notice.

Sincerely,
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