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Your Excellencies,
Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

In view of the upcoming second session of IACA's Assembly of Parties (AoP) we would like to take this opportunity to renew our invitation for next week's informal consultations, which will convene on Thursday, 5 December 2013 at 13:30 in room C-3 at the Vienna International Centre (VIC).

In preparation of the meeting please find also attached a draft Resolution tabled by the Russian Federation. Furthermore, we take the liberty of re-sending the latest drafts of the Work Programme and the *Resolution on general matters* (draft) which were discussed during the last informals.

For economic and environmental reasons, printed versions will only be available in limited numbers. Delegations are therefore kindly requested to bring their own copies of the documents.

Concerning logistical preparations for the second session of the AoP we would like to remind you of the following issues:

Those delegations which have not yet provided the Secretariat with registration forms are kindly requested to do so at their earliest convenience. Notwithstanding the deadlines mentioned in Rules 18 and 21 of the RoP concerning the submission of credentials and notifications, advance copies of the respective documents would be highly welcomed by the Secretariat.

With regard to national statements during the second session of the Assembly of Parties, the list of speakers has already been opened and will remain open until noon on 9 December 2013. Requests for registration on the list will be honored on a "first come, first served" basis, on the understanding that priority will be given to representatives of ministerial or similar rank. Speakers are requested to limit their statements to seven minutes.

The Secretariat of the Assembly of Parties is in constant contact with various Thai and other authorities on the **security situation on site**. So far protests have not been violent and no or only minor restrictions have been reported at the UN Conference Centre in Bangkok, i.e. the venue of the Assembly, and the conference hotels. By taking all necessary precautions, the Thai authorities have informed that the security situation would allow for the holding of the Assembly as scheduled and safeguarding delegations' safety. Permanent Missions will constantly be updated and any changes in the security assessment will be communicated without delay. Currently, it is expected that the Assembly can convene as foreseen. In addition, the Secretariat has invited for an informal extended Bureau meeting next week to brief the extended Bureau on developments and elaborate on the way forward.

The Permanent Missions are kindly requested to forward this information to their relevant authorities as well as any update to the delegations to the second session of the AoP.

Kind regards,
Your IACA Secretariat