



Ref: IAIUYDIR/2020/001

7 February 2020

NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Updating National Focal Point information for the issuance of invitations to CoP-28 (Asunción, 2020)**

Dear Madam, Sir,

I refer to Notification no. IAIUYDIR/2019/021, issued on 9 December 2019, which informed Parties that the 28th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP-28), the 49th (EC-49) and 50th (EC-50) meetings of the IAI Executive Council and the 4th Joint meeting of the IAI Scientific Advisory Committee and the Science Policy Advisory Committee (SAC/SPAC), will be held in Asunción, Paraguay from 1 to 5 June 2020.

Official invitations to Party representatives will be sent in the following weeks. The IAI Directorate is reaching out to donors in an effort to secure external financial support independent from the IAI core budget to assist delegates from developing countries to participate in CoP-28. Should such external financial support be possible, the IAI Directorate will inform countries on their eligibility with due urgency.

The IAI Directorate requests, therefore, that you verify the information on your Party representative found on the IAI website (please see: <http://www.iai.int/en/structure/focal-points>) or on the attached list compiled by the IAI Directorate.

We would be grateful if you could provide updates to Ms Soledad Noya (Executive Assistant, [soledad@dir.iai.int](mailto:soledad@dir.iai.int)) at your earliest convenience **but no later than 27 February 2020**.

We remind Parties that notifications to the IAI Executive Director on the designation of new Party representatives and their alternates must be sent through your competent diplomatic authority, namely, your Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Embassy or Consulate.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva  
Executive Director