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To the co-chairs of the NDC Partnership

H.E. Hakima El Haité, Climate Champion,
Morocco

H.E. Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary
Secretary of State, Federal Ministry for
Economic Cooperation and Development,
Germany

Re : Notification of Belgium's interest in joining the NDC Partnership

Your Excellencies,

We have the honour to notify the interest of Belgium to join the NDC Partnership. We confirm that Belgium adheres to the principles of the Partnership as outlined on the Partnership's website.

The Belgian development cooperation agencies and the federal climate change service put these principles already in practice. Through its department for development cooperation Belgium contributes significantly to international climate finance and to in country capacity building for adaptation and mitigation. The federal climate change service supports NDC implementation through its NDC initiative. More information about this initiative is available on www.climat.be/NDCsupport.

The contact person in Belgium's federal climate change service for the NDC partnership is Ms. Patricia Grobben (patricia.grobben@environment.belgium.be). For the Directorate general International Cooperation and Humanitarian Help this is Annemarie.vanderavort@diplobel.fed.be.

Sincerely,


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Alexander DE CROO

Deputy prime Minister and Minister of
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