

SENADO FEDERAL Gabinete da Senadora SERYS SLHESSARENKO

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Dear Dialogue Participant,

Following the successful meeting of the 2007 GLOBE Berlin Legislators Forum it is with great pleasure that we invite you to the Brazilian National Congress (Congresso Nacional), to participate in the next GLOBE Legislators Forum of the G8+5 Climate Change Dialogue between the 19th – 21st February 2008. Proceedings begin at 9am on the 20th and conclude in the evening of the 21st. We would also like to extend an invitation to you to visit the Amazonian rainforest of Brazil in advance of the Forum.

We are delighted to inform you that the <u>President of the Federal Republic of Brazil Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva</u> will be opening the Forum and, on the 20th, will engage in the debates with participants. The Forum will be meeting to agree a specific legislators' contribution to the Japanese G8+5 Summit – in particular to reach consensus on GLOBE's Post 2012 preliminary Paper. The Japanese Prime Minister's office confirmed the intention to include the outcomes of the Brasilia Forum and the GLOBE Post 2012 Paper to be considered in detail by the G8+5.

The Brasilia Forum is the fourth meeting of the G8+5 Climate Change Dialogue facilitated by GLOBE. As the Brazilian members of the G8+5 Climate Change Dialogue we invite delegations from all G8 and +5 countries (Brazil, China, India, Mexico & South Africa) to participate in the Forum. A number of key international experts and business leaders will also be participating. We request every country to designate and confirm a delegation of 5 legislators as soon as possible. Due to the high level of interest in the Forum and, particularly, in the visit to Amazônia we kindly ask all participants to confirm their attendance with the GLOBE International Secretariat latest by the 20th December 2007.

The agenda for the Forum will be circulated to confirmed attendees in the first week of January. It will address the following key themes:

- Structure of the post-2012 Climate Change Agreement
- Working Group Final Papers on Market Mechanisms & Technology Transfer, Adaptation and Efficiency to be presented by the Working Group Presidents
- Biofuels to receive the recommendations of the GLOBE Biofuels Policy Commission
- Forestry to receive the recommendations of the GLOBE Forestry Policy Commission

The arrangements for the Forum are being made by the GLOBE Secretariat and we would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance by filling in the attached Confirmation Form and submitting it to the Secretariat by email to kiikg@parliament.uk or by fax on +44 (0) 207 222 6959. Should you have any questions related to the Brasilia Forum please contact GLOBE's Secretary General, Mr. Adam Matthews, direct line on: +44 (0) 20 7222 6955 or by email at: matthewsa@parliament.uk or speak to GLOBE's Project Director, Ms. Gauri Kiik, direct line on +44 (0) 20 7222 6960 or by email at matthewsa@parliament.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you in Brasilia on the 20th - 21st February.



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Senator Serys Slhessarenko

Chair of the Joint/Parliamentary Front on Sustainable Development of the National

Congress

Congressman Antonio Palocci

Former Cabinet Minister for Finance 2003-2006

Senator Cicero Lucena

President of the Temporary Sub-Committee on Management of Solid Waste of the

Federal Senate,

Congressman Augusto Carvalho

Member of the Environment Committee of the House of Representatives

Senator Atenato Casagnande

Rayorteur of the Special Joint Committee on Climate Change of the National

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