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From: IFLRY Climate Change Programme

To: IFLRY Member Organizations

Call – Nominations for IFLRY Delegation to COP-20

Dear friends,

Following earlier successful IFLRY delegations to the Conferences of the Parties (COP), the Bureau is planning on putting together a delegation that will represent IFLRY at the upcoming United Nations Climate Change Conference in Lima, Peru in December 2014.

The Conference will take place from the 1st to the 12th of December at the Army General Headquarters in the San Borja district of Lima, Peru. Having an observer membership with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), IFLRY are entitled to send delegations to all major climate change events within the UN framework. This year, 2,800 participants from observer organizations are allowed to participate.

COP-20 will be a crucial conference in terms of ensuring a climate change agreement in Paris, 2015. The goal of the IFLRY delegation is to network with officials, journalists and NGOs at the conference and to advocate liberal ideas on the issued dealt with at the conference. There will be regular team meetings and side events for the IFLRY delegates at COP-20.

All IFLRY Member Organizations are eligible to nominate delegates through the enclosed nomination form.

Considering the length of the conference, delegates are not required to stay throughout the twelve days. Please indicate your expected days of arrival and departure.

Unfortunately, IFLRY is not able to cover any travel or accommodation expenses for its delegates. However, we can provide you with recommendation letters if your are approaching sponsors to support you.

The nomination form should be submitted by the 14th of September to <u>tone.bjorndal@iflry.org</u>, by an official representative (President, Secretary General, International Officer). We will get back to the applicants as soon as we know our delegation quota. IFLRY representatives shall take care of your accreditation with the UN and inform you of further details closer to the conference.

See <u>www.cop20.pe</u> and <u>www.unfccc.int</u> for more information. If you have any further question, please send them to <u>tone.bjorndal@iflry.org</u>.

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