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Date: Friday, October 02, 2009
From: IFLRY Climate Change Programme
To: IFLRY Member Organizations

Subject: Call – Nominations for IFLRY Delegation to COP-15

Dear friends,

Following our successful application for observer membership with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), which entitles us to send delegations to all major climate change events within the UN framework, the Bureau is planning on putting together a delegation that will represent IFLRY at the upcoming United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen in December 2009.

The Conference will take place from the 7th to the 18th of December at the Bella Center in Copenhagen, Denmark, and is expected to attract more than 10.000 delegates, observers and journalists. The Conference formally includes the 15th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP 15) and the 5th Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (COP/MOP 5). The main goal of the conference is to agree a framework for global action on climate change beyond 2012 (please see www.cop15.dk or www.unfccc.int for details).

The goal of the IFLRY delegation is to network with officials, journalists and NGOs at the Convention and to advocate liberal ideas on the issues dealt with at the Convention. There will be regular team meetings and (social) side events for IFLRY delegates at the Convention.

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

Considering the length of the Convention, 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 help you out with finding private accommodation in Copenhagen if you indicate this on the form¹. We can also provide you with recommendation letters if you are approaching sponsors to support you.

¹ By private accommodation we mean the option to stay-over for one or more nights at the houses/rooms of local young liberals.



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The nomination form should be submitted by the 15th of October to climatechange@iflry.org by an official representative (President, Secretary General, International Officer). We shall deal with the applications on a rolling basis, so the sooner you submit the nomination, the sooner you will receive the confirmation. IFLRY representatives shall take care of your accreditation with the UN and inform you of further practical and programmatic details closer to the Convention.

Questions or comments can also be directed to climatechange@iflry.org

Looking forward to seeing you in Copenhagen!

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