

Special segment of the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties to the UNCCD

Inscription on the list of speakers at the high-level discussion on
13 September 2007

A special segment on the implementation of the Convention will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 12 and 13 September 2007. The special segment will be launched on 12 September, at 3:00 p.m., by a round table discussion at the ministerial level on the theme: “Desertification and adaptation to climate change”.

The high-level discussion under the special segment of COP 8 is scheduled in the morning and afternoon on Thursday, 13 September 2007. A list of speakers for the high-level discussion will be opened from Monday, 20 August, to Thursday, 30 August 2007. Delegations with representation at the appropriate level wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send their requests, in writing, to the UN Secretariat in New York, to Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida, fax: 1-212-963-5935; e-mail: olvida@un.org.

The list of speakers will re-open on Monday, 3 September 2007, in “Palacio de Congresos” in Madrid. A new fax number(s) to inscribe on the list in Madrid will be announced in due time. The e-mail address (olvida@un.org) to inscribe on the list will remain the same.

It is recommended that the time limit for statements be set to 5 minutes.