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Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

No. AA/162/01/2018-986

July 26, 2018

To,  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,  
[Kind Attn: Shri Jigmet Takpa, Joint Secretary]  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road,  
New Delhi-110003

Subject : Political Clearance for organising "Fourteen Session of Conference of Parties (COP-14) of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)" in September/October 2019.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter D. O. No. 35/17/2018-DC/COP 14 dated July 19, 2018, on the subject mentioned above.

2. This Ministry has **no objection from political angle** for the proposed event with foreign participants, as stated in your aforesaid communication, subject to clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs as applicable and Nodal Ministry.

3. The foreign participants may please be advised to enclose copies of letter of invitation from the organizer in India and this Ministry's political clearance as well as MHA's clearance as applicable while applying for visa with the Indian Mission/Post abroad.

(S. Ajith Prasad)

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- i) Ministry of Home Affairs [Kind Attn: Shri R K Arya, SO (CC)], Foreigners Division, NDCC Building II, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.