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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cape Verde presents its compliments to the Executive Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), and has the honor to refer to the Secretariat's Notification to Parties, dated 18 January 2010, on the communication of information relating to the Copenhagen Accord. In this regard, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honor to inform that the Republic of Cape Verde, standing firm on its commitments to actively engage in the effort of the international community in tackling the global challenge of climate change, would like to associate itself with the Copenhagen Accord and wishes to have its name included in the chapeau of the Accord.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cape Verde, however, expresses its concern over the process through which the Copenhagen Accord was agreed upon. All States Parties to the UNFCCC should continue to participate actively in the Climate Change Negotiations in an inclusive and well-ordered multilateral process. In this regard, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cape Verde calls for the working groups - AWG-KP (Kyoto Protocol) and AWG-LCA (long-term cooperative action) - to resume their work. The complete implementation of the Bali Action Plan is also of vital importance.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cape Verde avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) its highest consideration.

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