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ПРОГРАММА ОРГАНИЗАЦИИ ОБЪЕДИНЕННЫХ НАЦИЙ ПО ОКРУЖАЮЩЕЙ СРЕДЕ

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Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to invite you to celebrate on 16 September 2007 the International Day for the preservation of the Ozone Layer, day that was proclaimed as such by resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1994. The theme of this year's celebration is "Celebrating 20 years of Progress in 2007".

As you are aware, 2007 marks the 20th Anniversary of the Montreal Protocol. In order to celebrate this landmark agreement, your Government is encouraged to promote, at the national level, activities in accordance with the objectives and goals of the Montreal Protocol and its Amendments.

The Secretariat is very appreciative of the great efforts done by the Parties to phase out ozone-depleting substances and their continued commitment to implement the Montreal Protocol as well as for having organized during the past years innovative events on this occasion to raise awareness of the general public on the importance to protect the ozone layer for this and future generations.

I would also like to invite your Government to share with the Secretariat the events being planned or undertaken for the celebrations of the 2007 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer in your country, information that we will disseminate through our Website.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Marco Gonzalez
Executive Secretary
Ozone Secretariat

"Celebrating 20 years of progress in 2007"