



First Assembly of the International Solar Alliance
3 October, 2018
New Delhi, Republic of India

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01/10/2018

Note Verbal

Summary

The document presents the Note Verbal received from countries requesting Partner Country status.

1. Introduction

In accordance with Article VII (2) of the Framework Agreement, a Partner Country status may be granted by the Assembly to the States which fall outside the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn, which are members of the United Nations and are willing and able to contribute to the objectives and activities provided in the Framework Agreement.

The following countries have submitted Note Verbal requesting the Assembly of the International Solar Alliance to grant these countries Partner Country Status:

1. Kingdom of Lesotho
2. Spain
3. Republic of Tunisia
4. Republic of Tajikistan
5. The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

The Note Verbal received from these two countries is in the Annex below.

Annex

1. Kingdom of Lesotho

*The High Commission
of the
Kingdom of
Lesotho*



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LND/ISA/1

The High Commission of the Kingdom of Lesotho presents its compliments to the International Solar Alliance (ISA), Gurugram, India and wish to request membership for the Kingdom of Lesotho at ISA.

The High Commission of the Kingdom of Lesotho in New Delhi avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Solar Alliance (ISA), Gurugram, India, the assurances of its highest consideration.

New Delhi, 12 July 2018



International Solar Alliance
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2. Spain

*Embassy of Spain*

NOTE VERBALE

MINISTERIO DE ASUNTOS EXTERIORES
UNION EUROPEA Y COOPERACION
Embajada de España en Nueva Delhi
CANCILLERIA

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No NU INDIA: 131

New Delhi, July 13th, 2018

No. 131 /2018

The Embassy of Spain presents its compliments to the International Solar Alliance (ISA) and has the honour to forward herewith a letter by H.E. Ms Teresa Ribera Rodríguez, Minister for an Ecological Transition, addressed to H.E. Shri Upendra Tripathy, Interim Director General of the ISA.

In her letter, H.E. Minister Ribera expresses the interest of Spain in exploring possibilities for joining the ISA, first as a partner member and later on as a full member, once the ISA Treaty is amended regarding the condition of location of its members between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn during the ISA Assembly meeting expected to be held this coming October.

Therefore, the Government of Spain requests the partner status membership of Spain in the ISA to be put before the aforementioned ISA Assembly for consideration.

The Embassy of Spain avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Solar Alliance (ISA) the assurances of its highest consideration.

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PARA LA TRANSICIÓN ECOLÓGICA

Teresa Ribera Rodríguez

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Mr. Upendra Tripathy
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Madrid, 25th June 2018

Dear Mr Tripathy,

Governments all around the world were very clear when adopting the Paris Agreement. Climate Change needs to be tackled in an ambitious and swift manner. Several options are available, and among those the promotion of renewable sources of energy, in particular solar, is key. Efforts should not be spared, and initiatives such as the International Solar Alliance (ISA), pave the way for a transition towards a low carbon and climate resilient global economy.

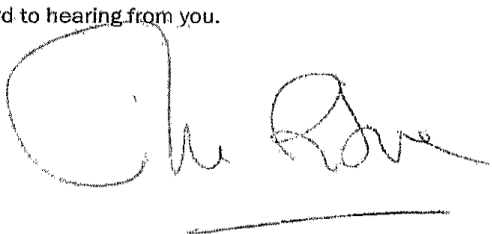
Spain is aware of the challenges associated to the massive deployment of solar energy at a global scale which are required if we are to fulfil the Paris Agreement objectives. Furthermore, we have an important experience ourselves in the development of this type of energy in Spain and its promotion in other areas of the World by incentivising investments in technological development and innovation, among others. Not only that, the geographical situation of Spain makes us particularly rich in terms of this source of energy.

It is in this context in which I am writing to you. We believe our experience can be a valuable input to the work you are doing in the context of the International Solar Alliance. At the same time, we are convinced that work under this Alliance can enrich the efforts we are already making at the national level.

Hence, we would like to explore the possibilities of Spain joining this initiative, first as a partner member as the first step before becoming a full member, once the ISA Treaty is amended this year in relation to the condition of location of its members between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Hope you can consider this proposal so that Spain can contribute as soon as possible to the valuable work that ISA is already doing.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,



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3. Republic of Tunisia

EMBASSY OF TUNISIA
NEW DELHI

سفارة الجمهورية التونسية
نيودلهي

March 9th, 2018

No. 64 / Int. /2018

The Embassy of the Republic of Tunisia in New Delhi presents its compliments to the esteemed Secretariat of the International Solar Alliance (ISA), and in accordance with the provisions of Article VII of the Framework Agreement on the establishment of the International Solar Alliance, has the honor to submit the candidacy of the Republic of Tunisia for Partner Country Status.

In this regard, the Embassy of the Republic of Tunisia is kindly requesting that the appropriate steps be taken in order to grant the Republic of Tunisia the Partner Country Status at the International Solar Alliance.

The Embassy of the Republic of Tunisia in New Delhi avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed Secretariat of the International Solar Alliance the assurances of its highest consideration.

Secretariat of the International Solar Alliance
New Deli



4. Republic of Tajikistan



**ВАЗОРАТИ КОРҲОИ ХОРИЧИИ
ҶУМҲУРИИ ТОҶИКИСТОН
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN**

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Душанбе, 2 августи соли 2018



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САФОРАТИ ҶУМҲУРИИ ТОҶИКИСТОН
ДАР ҶУМҲУРИИ ХИНДУСТОН

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN
TO THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

No 315/ERT/08/2018

The Embassy of the Republic of Tajikistan in New Delhi presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of India and has the honour to forward the Note Verbale by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Tajikistan № 10-11(2797) dated 02 August 2018 regarding Republic of Tajikistan's consent to join International Solar Alliance as an observer.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry the assurances of its highest consideration.

Enclosure: on 2 pages.

New Delhi, 04 August, 2018

Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
New Delhi

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5. The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan



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EC-95
September 26, 2018

PAI Division
Government of India

The Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in New Delhi presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and has the honor to communicate the following:

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has received an invitation from the Government of India to become Partner Country status of International Solar Alliance (ISA). In this reference, we would express Afghanistan's official nomination for granting the status of Partner Country to ISA as per Article VII (2) and (3) of the Framework Agreement on the establishment of the International Solar Alliance (ISA).

The Embassy of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in New Delhi avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, and the assurance of its highest consideration.

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