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Dear Mr. Otu,

In its resolution 58/4 of 31 October 2003, the General Assembly adopted the United Nations Convention against Corruption.

Pursuant to article 63 of the Convention, a Conference of the States Parties to the Convention has been established to improve the capacity of and cooperation between States Parties to achieve the objectives set forth in this Convention and to promote and review its implementation.

It is my pleasure to invite your Organization to participate as an observer in the seventh session of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, which will be held at the United Nations Office at Vienna, Vienna International Centre, M-Building, from 6 to 10 November 2017. Please note that participation in the meeting will be at your own expense and arrangements.

Documentation including the annotated provisional agenda and a detailed programme of work, the programme of special events that might be organized at the Conference, as well as an information note for participants regarding administrative details and other arrangements will be available electronically in all the official United Nations languages at the Internet page of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime at the following address:

https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/corruption/COSP/session7.html

Uwem Robert Otu Representative African Youth Movement on the Environment Akwa Ibom State Nigeria It would be appreciated if the names of the persons constituting your Organization's delegation could be sent as soon as possible and <u>not later than 14 September 2017</u>, to the Secretariat of the Conference of the States Parties, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, P.O. Box 500, 1400 Vienna, Austria, or an advanced scanned copy to email: uncac.cop@unodc.org . Please note that only scanned copies of official letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Yours sincerely,

Dimitri Vlassis

Secretary of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption