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Dear Colleagues,

The 60th UN DPI/NGO Conference in New York in 2008 focused on the climate change crisis. A number of the participants developed a Declaration, "Climate Change Threats: An NGO Framework for Action", in which participants committed to prepare a report for the UN Secretary-General and other global stakeholders on recommended actions to address climate change. Over 100 participants from around the world created www.climatecaucus.net, and developed topical working groups to produce the report, which was presented to the Secretary-General this year.

Now that the report has been completed, the team wishes to continue and expand its work and we need your advice, but we do not want to duplicate the work of others. A recent survey among the team's participants reveals a number of potential directions, including the following:

- Play an active advocacy role at the UN
- Support existing climate coalitions and working groups
- Develop new coalitions and working groups
- Host events to foster understanding of climate change risks and solutions

In order to obtain your views regarding our future purpose and direction, we ask you to complete our survey at the following link:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=9B8CuMMiJP6QMJoore5OYQ_3d_3d

Before taking the survey, we urge you to first look at the report and our website at www.climatecaucus.net. Some of the survey questions ask you about aspects of the site, so reviewing it before taking the survey will familiarize you with it and inform you about what we have already done.

If you are interested in joining ClimateCaucus, you can provide contact information by taking the survey. This information will not be shared with anyone outside of our team. **Please respond to our survey by 1 December, 2009. Results will be posted on our website by January 2010.**

We look forward to hearing from you and to taking action based on your input. For more information, please send your queries to lroeder@climatecaucus.net.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Jordan, Chairman of the 60th DPI/NGO Conference
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