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Dear Dr Umara Zulum.

We acknowledge receipt of the required documentation for the accreditation of Akura Eco Foundation for Sustainable Environment and Development Network as observer to the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.

After careful review of the documents presented by your organization we have the pleasure to inform you that the UNCCD secretariat will submit your request to the consideration of the forthcoming Conference of the Parties, which will be held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, from 17 to 28 August 2026.

On the basis of this, Akura Eco Foundation for Sustainable Environment and Development Network can be considered as provisionally accredited organization, pending a final decision to be taken by Parties during COP17 according to the provisions contained in paragraph 7 article 22 of the Convention and Rules 6 and 7 of the rules of procedure of the COP, adopted by decision 1/COP.1.

Please check regular information on the UNCCD on https://www.unccd.int and with your representative of the UNCCD CSO panel https://www.unccd.int/convention/partners/civil-society- organizations/civil-society-organizations-panel

We encourage you to continue to be involved in the UNCCD implementation and kindly ask you to keep the secretariat informed on your activities.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need further guidance on this important matter.

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