The Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs presents its compliments to the Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, and has the honour to invite you to a Member States Briefing on the occasion of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP)/OCHA Joint Environment Unit 25th Anniversary – “Past achievements and future opportunities for responding to the environmental dimensions of emergencies” to be held on:

Friday, 24 January 2020
From 10:30 to 11:45 in Conference Room VIII
Palais des Nations, Geneva

The briefing will be co-chaired by Mr. Rudolf Müller, Chief Response Support Branch, OCHA Geneva and by Mr. Henrik Slotte, Chief Crisis Management Branch, UNEP Geneva. The briefing will highlight the work of the partnership in the area of environmental emergencies and its relevance to the international humanitarian system and to the state of the world environment.

Keynote addresses will be delivered by His Excellency, Mr. Amadeu Paulo Samuel da Conceição, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Mozambique to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; His Excellency, Mr. Félix Baumann, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations Office and to the other international organizations in Geneva; and Mr. Johannes Luchner, Director, DG ECHO Emergency Management and rescEU.

Attached to this invitation is the agenda of the meeting. Kindly confirm your participation to this event to Dawit Yared, by email at: yared1@un.org, or by phone at: 022 917 14 78.

The Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, the assurances of its highest consideration.
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Presentation of the response to Cyclones Idai and Kenneth by
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Presentation of the partnership between the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and UNEP/OCHA by
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Presentation of the partnership between the European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) and UNEP/OCHA by
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Questions and Answers

Closing by the Chairs of the Meeting