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Your Excellency,

The Interim Secretariat of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) presents its compliments to you.

2. The International Solar Alliance was jointly launched by the Honourable Prime Minister of India and former President of France on 30th November, 2015 at Paris, in the presence of the then Secretary General of the United Nations, on first day of COP21 UN Climate Change Conference. ISA is working for deployment of over 1000 GW of solar energy and mobilising more than US \$ 1000 billion into solar energy by the year 2030.

3. Further as per Article XIII (1) the ISA Framework Agreement, this Framework Agreement shall enter in to force after thirtieth day after the date of deposit of the fifteenth instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval. The Foreign Minister of the **Republic of Guinea** on 6th November, 2017 submitted its formal instrument of ratification of the ISA Framework Agreement to the Minister of External Affairs, Government of India. Therefore, with fifteen ratifications, the ISA Framework Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of deposit of the relevant instrument which is 6th December, 2017.

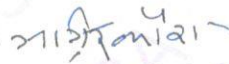
4. On this occasion ISA Interim Secretariat has decided to conduct the NFP Conclave during the period of 6–15th December, 2017. Those ISA National Focal Points, from the countries that have signed and ratified the ISA Framework Agreement shall be participating in the Conclave.

5. Therefore, in view of above the Indian Diplomatic Missions in ISA Member Countries are **requested to kindly facilitate Visa and other facilities in case of NFPs planning to attend the NFP Conclave (6-15th December 2017) at ISA Headquarters, Gurugram, Haryana, India on priority basis.**

6. The ISA Interim Secretariat avails this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration to you.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,


(Agrim Kaushal)

To,

Indian Diplomatic Missions in ISA Countries

