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Dear Mr. Belen,

I am pleased to invite you, in your capacity as Vice-Chair of the nineteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF19), to attend the the Open-Ended Intergovernmental Ad hoc Expert Group (AHEG) on the preparations for the IAF midterm review, to be held from 10 to 13 October 2023 at the United Nations Office in Vienna, Austria.

Given the importance of this meeting, the attendance of all members of the Bureau is of paramount importance. All relevant documents for the meeting will be transmitted to you at a later date.

Yours sincerely,



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