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Permanent Mission to UNEP & UN-Habitat

In the Name of God the Almighty

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The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to UNEP & UN-Habitat presents its compliments to the Office of the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlement Programme (**UN-Habitat**) and has the honor to inform on the forthcoming **"International Conference on Combating Sand and Dust Storms"** slated for **9th September 2023 – 10th September, 2023** in Tehran, the Islamic Republic of Iran.

This Conference is organized in line with the provisions of the UN General Assembly Resolution **A/RES/77/171** and provides an opportunity to discuss the risks and key challenges that Member States are exposed to by sand and dust storms SDSs. It provides an occasion to share knowledge, best practices, practical solutions and concrete actions to increase resilience; and to promote cooperation and forge partnerships.

The Permanent Mission requests the esteemed office to circulate the information to all member states with a view to facilitate their participation in this important forum.

In addition, participants are required to;

- **Apply for their visa through www.evisa.mfa.ir/en and thereafter present their submission notice (sent to their emails after successful application of the visa) to this Mission for further issuance of the same.**
- **Register through 2ndConf.doe@gmail.com**
- **Visit 2ndConf.doe.ir for further information regarding the conference**

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to UNEP & UN-Habitat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat) the assurances of its highest consideration.

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