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ПРОГРАММА ОРГАНИЗАЦИИ ОБЪЕДИНЕННЫХ НАЦИЙ ПО ОКРУЖАЮЩЕЙ СРЕДЕ

**Your reference:**

**Our reference:** OzL/Int Ozone Day

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Sir/Madam,

I have the honour of referring to the resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1994 proclaiming 16 September as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer. I would, therefore, like to invite your Government to celebrate International Ozone Day and to promote, at the national level, concrete activities in accordance with the objectives and goals of the Montreal Protocol and its Amendments. Please take this opportunity to organize special events and disseminate, as widely as possible, the importance of safeguarding the ozone layer. I am also pleased to advise you that the theme for this year's celebration is "*Protect the Ozone Layer: Save Life on Earth*".

The Ozone Secretariat greatly appreciates the efforts made by the Parties to raise awareness of the importance of protecting the ozone layer. It informed the Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its last meeting about the activities undertaken by more than 40 countries. Our Website also hosted a special section featuring summaries of those activities.

I look forward to receiving information on your country's plans for celebrating International Ozone Day. We will strive to be of assistance to you and will disseminate on our Website the activities undertaken by your country this year.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Marco González  
Executive Secretary  
Ozone Secretariat