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## NOTIFICATION

## CORRIGENDUM

### **Liaison Group Meeting of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation, jointly organized by the CBD and the Global Partnership for Plant Conservation 23 to 25 October 2006 Dublin, Republic of Ireland Composition of the Group**

Madam / Sir,

In decision VII/10, the Conference of Parties (COP) welcomed the establishment by the Executive Secretary of a flexible coordination mechanism for the Strategy, comprising liaison groups to be convened as necessary according to established procedures. Further, in decision VII/31 regarding the Multi-Year Programme of Work of the Conference of Parties up to 2010, the COP decided to undertake an in-depth review of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (GSPC) during its ninth meeting in 2008.

In preparing for the review, the Executive Secretary is convening, in collaboration with the Global Partnership for Plant Conservation, a meeting of a Liaison Group to review the status of implementation of the Strategy, provide further guidance to the in-depth review process and review proposals for a toolkit including a checklist to assist Parties in integrating the GSPC targets into their strategies, programmes and plans. The meeting will be held in Dublin, Republic of Ireland, from 23 to 25 October 2006.

Further to the notification dated 21 July 2006 inviting Parties to the Convention to nominate experts in the field of plant conservation, I am pleased to convey herewith the composition of the group of selected experts (Annex). The selection of experts was based on nominations by the Parties and organizations, taking into account the participants' demonstrated expertise and experience in the field of plant conservation, geographical distribution and gender balance.

Yours sincerely,

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## **Annex**

### **Liaison Group Meeting of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation, jointly organized by the CBD and the Global Partnership for Plant Conservation 23 to 25 October 2006 Dublin, Republic of Ireland**

#### **Africa**

Dr. Modibo Cissé, Mali  
Mr. Abdelhakim Aissaoui, Tunisia  
Dr. John Wasswa Mulumba, Uganda

#### **Asia**

Dr. Haigen Xu, China  
Dr. Lena Chan, Singapore  
Dr. Antonio C. Manila, Philippines

#### **Latin America and Caribbean**

Dr. Claudia Luz Rodriguez Rodríguez, Colombia  
Dr. Nelson Zamora, Costa Rica  
Dr. Hesiquio Benitez Dias, Mexico  
Mr. Donatian Gustave, St.Lucia

#### **Central and Eastern Europe**

Mr. Sashko Jordanov, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
Dr. Neimatullo Safarov, Tajikistan

#### **WEOG**

Dr. David Galbraith, Canada  
Dr. Jan Rameloo, Belgium  
Dr. Matthew Jebb, Ireland  
Mr. Chris Cheffings, United Kingdom  
Ms. Marliese von den Driesch, Germany

#### **Observers from the following organizations were also invited:**

Botanic Gardens Conservation International (BGCI)  
BioNET  
Global Partnership for Plant Conservation (GPPC)  
International Center for Research in Agroforestry (ICRAF)  
International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (IPGRI)  
Planta Europa  
PlantLife  
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew  
Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (RBGE)

UNEP-WCMC  
South African National Biodiversity Institute, SANBI

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