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NOTIFICATION

High-level meeting on programme of work on island biodiversity 24-28 September 2007, at La Maddalena National Park, in Sardinia, Italy

Dear Madam/Sir,

In support of the adoption, at COP-8 in Curitiba, Brazil, in March 2006, of Decision VIII/1 on island biodiversity, the Presidents of Palau and the Seychelles, relevant NGOs such as IUCN, TNC, CI, WWF, and several Parties to the Convention, launched the Global Island Partnership (GLISPA), a collaborative platform for the implementation of the related programme of work.

At the request of the Government of Italy, I would like to bring to your kind attention the convening of the above high-level event in La Maddalena National Park, in Sardinia, Italy, on 24-28 September 2007, which is organized by Italy and members of GLISPA in order to develop a comprehensive strategy for the Partnership.

The meeting will represent a milestone in achieving the goals of the programme of work on island biodiversity. Other important planned outputs of the La Maddalena event include (i) the advancement of political and financial commitments towards the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in islands, especially from the Mediterranean, EU, overseas countries and territories, and (ii) the strengthening of partnerships and other mechanisms to implement the programme of work on island biodiversity.

I look forward to collaborating with you for its success.

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

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Executive Secretary

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