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**NOTIFICATION
REMINDER**

Designation of a National Focal Point for the Programme of Work on Protected Areas

Dear Madam/Sir,

With reference to paragraph A 21 of decision IX/18, Parties were requested to designate a National Focal Point for the Programme of Work on Protected Areas (PoWPA-NFP) vide original notification 2008-124 dated 23 September 2008 (also translated into Spanish <https://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2008/ntf-2008-124-pa-es.pdf> and French <https://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2008/ntf-2008-124-pa-fr.pdf>), and reminder notifications (2009-053 of 13 May 2009, 2009-079 of 9 July 2009, 2009-170 of 12 December 2009, 2010-109 of 2 June 2010). As of today, 137 PoWPA-NFPs have been nominated and I extend my sincere appreciation to those Parties. The list of protected area focal points is available on the Secretariat website at <https://www.cbd.int/doc/lists/nfp-cbd-powpa.pdf> and the list accompanied with photographs is available on the newly updated CBD protected area website <http://www.cbd.int/protected/>.

In order to facilitate communication and improve capacity for PoWPA implementation in all regions, the Secretariat aims to have a complete list of PoWPA focal points prior to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Parties that have not yet nominated a PoWPA-NFP (see Annex) are therefore kindly reminded to do so by providing the name, contact details and *curriculum vitae* of the nominee to the Secretariat (secretariat@cbd.int) in the briefest of delays and before **30 July 2010**.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter, and for your continued support of the work of the Convention.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

Attachment

To: CBD National Focal Points of Parties without a PoWPA Focal Point

Annex

List of Parties without a Protected Area Focal Point

Argentina	Marshall Islands
Armenia	Mauritius
Bahamas	Mexico
Bangladesh	Montenegro
Barbados	Namibia
Brunei Darussalam	Nauru
Burkina Faso	Norway
Chad	Oman
Congo	Papua New Guinea
Cyprus	Paraguay
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Portugal
Denmark	Qatar
Djibouti	Russian Federation
Dominica	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Dominican Republic	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
El Salvador	San Marino
Equatorial Guinea	Sao Tome and Principe
Eritrea	Senegal
Gabon	Singapore
Georgia	Slovakia
Ghana	Somalia
Greece	Sweden
Iceland	Switzerland
Italy	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Jordan	Tunisia
Kazakhstan	Turkmenistan
Kiribati	United Arab Emirates
Lao People's Democratic Republic	United Republic of Tanzania
Lesotho	Uruguay
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Vanuatu
Malaysia	Zimbabwe
Maldives	
Malta	