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## NOTIFICATION

### **Audit report of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (Financial period 2008- 2009)**

Dear Madam/Sir,

The United Nations Board of Auditors (UNBOA) has reviewed, in October 2009, the financial accounts, as well as the financial and administrative internal procedures of the CBD Secretariat. The UNBOA audit mission was carried out in the context of the audit of the 2008-2009 financial statements of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and the CBD Secretariat was subject to this audit since its financial accounts are included in the UNEP financial statements.

I am pleased to submit the audit report of the CBD Secretariat, which was issued by the UNBOA in April 2010 and which is available on the CBD website at:

English version: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/secretariat/audit/audit-2009-report-en.pdf>

French version: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/secretariat/audit/audit-2009-report-fr.pdf>

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif  
Executive Secretary

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