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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, and 2010-129 of 2 July 2010).

As of today, 145 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 CBD website at <https://www.cbd.int/doc/lists/nfp-cbd-powpa.pdf>.

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 to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 10). 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 **10 September 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 CBD Parties without a National Protected Area Focal Point

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